

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Aircraft Accident Investigation and Inquiry Board
Incident Interim Report

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C3278
Aircraft Type/Model	:	Airbus A320-214
Owner/Operator	:	Summit A Aircraft Leasing Ltd/ Cebu Air, Inc
Address of Operator	:	Cebu Pacific Bldg., Domestic Rd. Pasay City
Date/Time of Incident	:	September 9, 2015
Type of Operation	:	Scheduled Commercial
Phase of Operation	:	Taxi
Type of Occurrence	:	Collision with parked aircraft while on taxi
Place of Incident	:	Kalibo International Airport

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

On or about 2245H, 09 September 2015, an Airbus 320 type of aircraft with registry number RP-C3278 operated by Cebu Air, Inc. while taxiing out at Kalibo International Airport its wing tip (Sharklet) accidentally hit the horizontal Stabilizer of Air Asia's A320 aircraft RP-C8988. Investigation revealed that RP-C3278 then parked at bay no. 2 made a 180 degree-turn after being cleared by Kalibo Tower to taxi and hold north taxiway of runway 23. While taxiing towards north of the taxiway, RP-C3278 crossed behind the Air Asia's A320 aircraft RP-C8988 then parked at bay no 3. The assigned wing walker of the Cebu Pacific, seeing RP-C3278 was taxiing and about to cross behind the Air Asia Zest aircraft run towards the back of Air Asia's A320 aircraft RP-C8988 and made hand signal to the Pilot to stop when he noticed that the taxiing aircraft will be hitting the tail of RP-C8988 but was too late to be noticed by the Captain of RP-C3278. RP-C3278 sustained scratches on its left wingtip sharklet while RP-C8988 sustained damage on its RH horizontal stabilizer tip. There were no injuries sustained by the crew members and passengers of both aircraft.

All the facts surrounding the event have been analyzed. The Final Report is currently being drafted and it will be published as soon as it is finalized and approved for public release.