



The Airport is a diverse community with special people, places and events that make the Guam International Airport an exciting and unique place to work and travel. See our top three picks of what you need to know, and get the latest news about GUAM's only commercial airport!

PEOPLE

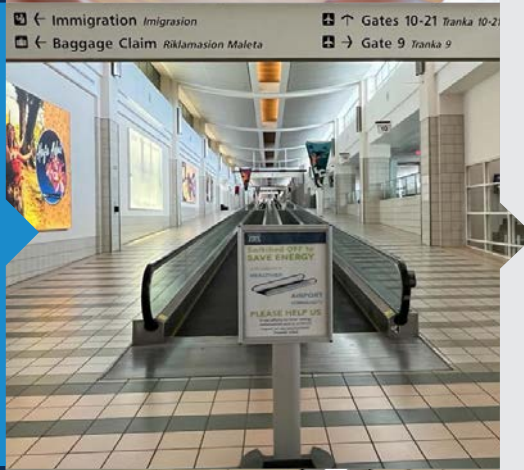
Governor Leon Guerrero
& Lt. Governor Tenorio
Sign Proclamation 2023-02



The Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) kicked off their 47th Anniversary and "Airport Month 2023" celebrations with a proclamation signing at Adelup on January 20th.

PLACES

Energy Conservation
Measures on the
Concourse



GIAA continues to build upon energy conservation measures that have already been in place, now adding the temporary shut-down of electronic conveyance systems for airport patrons, (elevators, escalators, and moving walkways) during non-peak usage hours.

EVENTS

Guam Customs &
Quarantine Agency
General Staff Meeting



The Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA), held their annual General Staff meeting on January 19, 2023, to outline the agency's goals and objectives for the coming year and recognize the outstanding officers from the previous year. (see p.6)

The A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) is a self-sustaining autonomous government agency, charged with the mission to ensure the safety and security of the traveling public, maintain superior and reliable level of airport services, and support the development of air services and facilities which are integral to the island's economic growth.



PASSENGER FLIGHT NETWORK (For February 2023)



HNL	UA200	Daily
NRT	UA196	Daily
	UA828	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun
	UA873	Tue/Thu/Sun
SPN	UA174	Daily
MNL	UA183	Daily
KIX	UA151	Wed/Sun
FUK	UA165	Thu/Sun
NGO	UA137	Mon/Fri
ROR	UA157	Mon/Thu/Sun
	UA193	Tue/Fri
TKK	UA133	Wed
	UA155	Mon/Fri
PNI	UA176	Sat
YAP	UA185	Feb. 14 & 28



ICN	LJ644	Daily
PUS	LJ648	Daily



MNL	PR111	Daily
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ICN	TW302	Daily
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SPN	9X295	Daily
	9X299	Daily



ROP	4301	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
	4302	Mon/Wed/Fri



Suspended thru Feb. 2023



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ICN	KE422	Daily
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ICN	7C3101	Daily
ICN	7C3105	Daily
NRT	7C1181	Daily
PUS	7C3153	Wed/Thu/Sat/Sun

"Bundy" Drive-by Memorial



The Airport Family suffered a devastating loss with the passing of beloved staff member Edward L.G. Rios, Jr., a Maintenance Worker from the Properties and Facilities Division, who passed away on January 5th. Fondly known as "Bundy", Ed was one of those easy-going and kind-hearted individuals who supported and actively participated in all airport activities. His family was presented with some memorabilia as Bundy was honored with a water salute deployed by the Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) unit when his funeral cortege passed by the airport en route to his funeral mass with his co-workers creating a honor cordon on both sides of the airport road, waving airport penants and bidding him ADIOS.

LBJ Headstart Tours ARFF

The GIAA Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) station played host to LBJ Elementary School Head Start students on January 26th. The kids toured the facility and saw some of the firefighting resources used in airport emergencies.



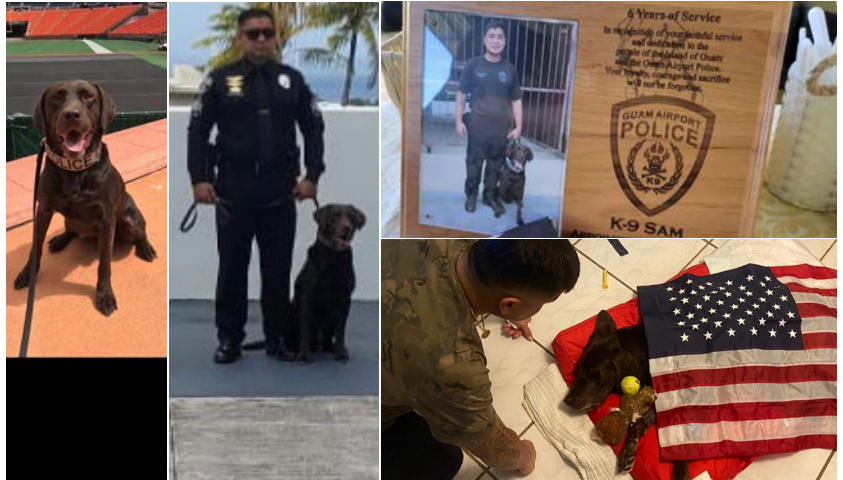
DEM Panelist on Chamber of Commerce Economic Outlook 2023

The Deputy Executive Manager (DEM) of the Guam International Airport Authority was one of five (5) panelists on the Guam Economic Outlook for 2023 forum hosted by the Guam Chamber of Commerce on January 12th. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD shared the ongoing capital improvements and infrastructure funding at the airport. The panel included, Gary Hiles, Chief Economist with the Department of Labor, Guam economist Claret Ruane, PhD., Gerry Perez, Vice President of the Guam Visitors Bureau, Siska Hutapea, President of Cornerstone Valuation Guam, and was moderated by David John, CEO of ASC Trust. Dr. Hernandez shared the ongoing capital investments and infrastructure funding at the airport. Discussions covered a wide range of key economic issues expected to influence growth in Guam's private sector while looking at our air traffic and visitor arrivals, consumer spending, direct investment by the federal government and the military, and private inward investment – all these in light of the global geo-political tensions that are currently taking place and affecting our island and region.



R.I.P. K9 Officer Sam

GIAA suffered another loss with the forced early retirement and passing of a member of our Airport Police K9 Unit. Officer Sam, a chocolate Labrador, was afflicted with arthritis and had to retire on December 29, 2022, and passed on January 15th after having served in the Airport Police's Explosives Detection Unit since February 02, 2016. Sam and his handler, Airport Police Officer II Randy Chaco, graduated from the intensive Transportation Security Administration's National Explosives Detection Canine Program (NEDCP) at Lackland Air Force Base April 12, 2016. The team has passed recurrent evaluations every year since that training except in 2020, when an extension was granted due to the COVID pandemic.



Bowling Tournament

The Airport Bowling Tournament kicked off on the January 16th with 10 teams bowling in friendly competition at Central Lanes. The bowlers were comprised of tenant employees and airport staff, who showed up to compete on the MLK Jr. holiday.



F.O.D. Walk



Employees from the Airport and airline partners were bustin' FOD on the AOA as part of Airport Week activities on January 25th. The airlines and GIAA take turns on hosting monthly FOD walks to keep the AOA clean and safe.

BIBA – GIAA Celebrates 47th Anniversary!



Celebrating Forty-Seven Years



A.B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT GUAM



The Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) was created by Public Law 13-57 and celebrated their 47th Anniversary on January 20, 2023. Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio invited GIAA's board, management and staff to Adelup for a Proclamation Signing ceremony recognizing the agency's achievements over the past years and most especially the past several years, climbing out of a global pandemic that wreaked havoc on the aviation and travel industry. Over the years, GIAA has celebrated their anniversary with Airport Week, featuring a week of sporting events between the different GIAA divisions along with teams from the various airlines, regulatory agencies, tenants and vendors. The week-long activities have exceeded the 1-week time frame with some sports extending several weeks from January into February. This year the

Airport coordinated bowling, softball, paddling, basketball and golf tournaments. These team-building events provide a healthy competitive spirit and gamesmanship between the airport staff and those of our aviation partners. After not having any opportunity to get together for Airport Week events since January 2020, everyone was eager to participate. This year, instead of kicking off the sporting events with a 5k, we decided to host a paddling competition that was a great success, as were all our sporting events. Along with sporting events, the Airport Family celebrated mass together and hosted the January FOD walk where employees and tenants walk the air operations area and pick up foreign object debris that are a hazard to aircraft. The weeks-long activities culminate with a Tenant Appreciation Banquet & Employee Recognition Program to honor our valuable airline partners, tenants and aviation stakeholders and to also praise Airport employees for their years of service highlighting those who performed exceedingly well in the previous year!



Family Mass

The Airport Family returned to Santa Teresita Church in Mangilao to celebrate their 47th Anniversary Mass with Pale Joe English on January 20th.

"Bundy" Memorial Softball Tournament

Our Airport Family lost another beloved member when Edward L.G. Rios, a 20-year employee from the Properties & Facilities Division passed away on January 5th. An avid softball player/fan, the Airport renamed their annual softball tournament in his honor – the annual Edward "Bundy" L.G. Rios, Jr. Memorial Softball Tournament. Ed's brother Mike threw the first pitch for the tournament on January 17th.



Basketball Tournament

Our Airport Week Basketball Tournament kicked off January 24th at the FDMS Jungle Gym with 16 teams playing. The high-spirited tournament ends on February 4th.



Paddling Tournament

The Airport Week Paddling Tournament was held on Sunday, January 22nd fielding six (6) teams from GIAA Administration, ARFF, & Airport Police along with two (2) from DHL and one from Secure Safe!



2nd Annual Edward A.P. Muña II Memorial Golf Tournament



Last year, the popular Airport Week Golf Tournament was named in honor of Edward A.P. Muña II, who was an avid golfer and had chaired the annual event for many years. Ed had been the Superintendent of Airport Operations when he sadly passed away in 2021. This year's tournament was held in the last week of January





Airport Police Chief Awarded Prestigious Medal of Valor



Airport Police Chief Vince Naputi was bestowed with the Medal of Valor from the Judiciary of Guam on January 13, 2023. The Medal of Valor is the highest declaration of bravery given to individuals. On the morning of October 3, 2000, Chief Naputi, who was then a Deputy Marshal faced an unsafe situation at significant risk to his own personal safety while saving the life of a toddler.

Military Forces Visit GIAA

GIAA Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata was on hand to greet both on-island and visiting military partners at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam.



A group from the US Air Force Cope North, along with exercise partners from the Japanese Self Defense Forces paid a visit to Airport to GIAA and toured Airport facilities.



CQA General Staff Meeting

At the Guam CQA General Staff Meeting, the following were recognized: L-R: Officer Adrian Mora (Officer of the 4th QTR), Officer Nicole Manibusan-Calvo (Officer of the 2nd QTR), Captain Barbara Tayama (2022 Supervisor of the YEAR), Director Ike Peredo, Officer Valerie Pereda (2022 Officer of the YEAR), Ms. Briana Roberto (Civilian of the 4th QTR), Mr. Hage-Ja Paul (2022 Civilian of the YEAR), Captain Raymond Blas, Captain Franklin Taitague, Ms. Amelita Benevente (Civilian of the 1st QTR), Customs Chief Vincent Perez, and Officer Paul Bernardo (Officer of the 3rd QTR). Not pictured, Office Eugene Igros (Officer of the 1st QTR); Mr. Frankie Paulino (Civilian of the 3rd QTR).



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The Guam International Airport celebrates 47 years as an autonomous agency of the Government of Guam and continues its commitment to providing quality services and facilities to support and develop air transportation services for the people of Guam and visitors to our island! *Biba, GIAA!*