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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!

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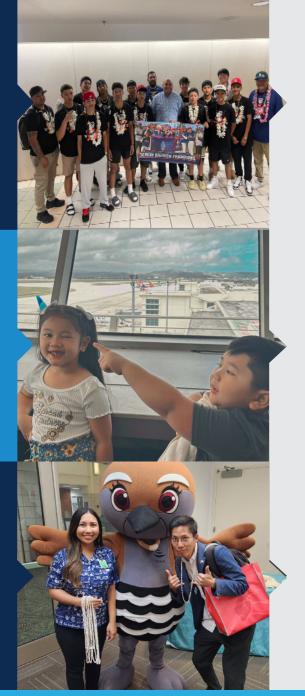
Guam Little League Team

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School Tours at Guam Airport



MICE Group Welcome Greeting at Guam Airport

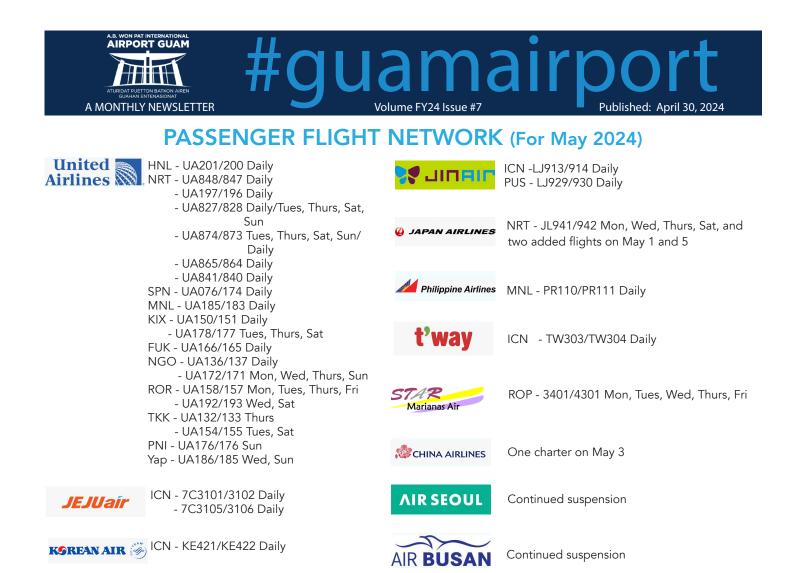


Guam's very own 2024 Little League Asia Pacific/Middle East Senior Division Champions, pictured with LT Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, received a warm homecoming greeting upon their arrival at the Guam Airport on April 4, 2024. See details inside.

Tours of the Guam Airport have been a favorite choice for school field trips for students of all ages and grade levels. Take a look inside for photos of facility and aircraft tours that took place in April.

The Guam Airport welcomed the arrival of a MICE Group, or Meeting, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions, from Taiwan. Guam Visitors Bureau representatives greeted the 167-member group that visited Guam as part of its company's reward incentives. See more inside.

The A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) is a self-sustaining autonomous government agency, charged with the mission to ensure the safey 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.



Baseball Champs Receive Warm Homecoming at Guam Airport



WELCOME HOME, CHAMPS! LT Governor Joshua Tenorio, John M. Quinata - GIAA Executive Manager, and Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD - GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, and family and friends greeted the 2024 Little League Asia Pacific/Middle East

Senior Division Champions, upon their arrival at the Guam Airport on April 4, 2024. GIAA congratulates them on their historic victory and wishes them the best as they prepare to represent our island at the Little League World Series in South Carolina in July.



United Airlines Hosts Successful April FOD Walk



United Airlines hosted another successful FOD Walk on April 16, 2024. Many thanks to GIAA's volunteers who helped to collect 14 pounds of FOD, or Foreign Object Debris.

This monthly event is a proactive approach to ensuring that the flightline is cleared of debris that could cause damage to aircraft, equipment, and personnel.

Island Leadership Day at Guam Airport



GIAA HOSTS STUDENT LEADERS. GIAA Management and Island Leadership Day youth counterparts gather for an official photo at the Guam Airport on April 19, 2024. The students were selected to shadow airport management and division heads for the day, where they got an up-close glimpse of the dynamic roles and immense responsibilities of running Guam's only commercial airport. GIAA wishes them and all of our island's youth the best in their future academic and personal endeavors and encourages them to consider a career in the exciting field of aviation.

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The GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division conducted a two-day Incident Safety Officer Training on April 15 and 17, 2024, for personnel from GIAA ARFF, the Guam Fire Department and Andersen Fire. The course is an incident-specific and scenario-oriented one, designed to teach students what an Incident Safety Officer (ISO) needs

to know at an incident. It is designed for fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) reponders who may be designated by the Incident Commander (IC) as an ISO while working within an Incident Command System (ICS). These assignments may occur during firefighting, EMS, special-operations-type incidents, and training evolutions.

Airport Police Receives Re-certification Training



POLICE IN TRAINING. Airport Police Division officers and guards are currently undergoing re-certification training for Use of Force and Active Shooter from April 15 - May 24, 2024. **Pictured above:** Officers and Guards of the Airport

Police Division watch intently as Airport Police Officer Cameron Chaco and Airport Police Officer Randy Chaco demonstrate use of force techniques during re-certification training on April 16, 2024.

GVB Greets MICE Group from Taiwan

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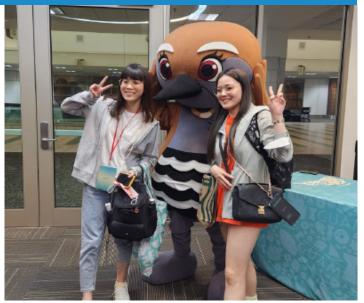
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HAFA ADAI! Representatives from the Guam Visitors Bureau spread warm "Hafa Adai" greetings to a total of 167 MICE Group passengers who arrived at the Guam Airport on two charter flights from Taiwan on April 22 and 23, 2024. MICE is an acronym that stands for Meetings, Incentives,



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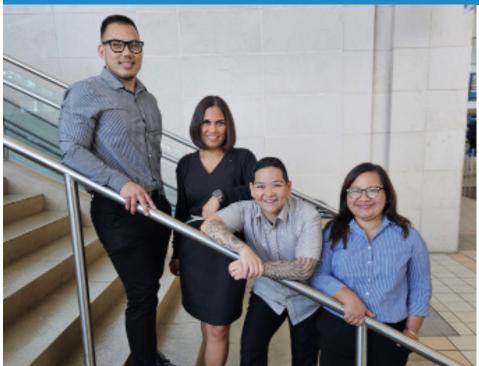
Conferences, and Exhibitions. The passengers were from Shin Kong Life, a Taiwan-based insurance company and were rewarded with a four-day stay on Guam, as part of the company's incentives program.



PULLING FOR AUTISM. In an effort to show support of Autism Awareness Month, members of GIAA's Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division participated in the 2024 Fire Truck Pull for Autism - a partnership event between the Guam Fire Department and Autism Community Together on April 27, 2024, at the University of Guam in Mangilao. **Pictured above:** GIAA ARFF fire fighters work together to pull with all their might at the Fire Truck Pull for Autism event. The ten-member team came in at an impressive third place in this incredibly worthwhile event, which brought awareness and support of individuals living with and families touched by autism.



GIAA Employee Organization Elects New Officers



Congratulations to the new team of executive officers of the GIAA Employee Organization, which recently held elections on April 26, 2024. This non-profit organization, established for the employees of GIAA, improves employee morale, fosters good employee relations with management and other civic organizations, and develops programs and organizes activities that benefit and improve the general welfare of member employees and their families. **Pictured left to right:** Austin Grant - President, Trini Cotelesse - Vice President, Nikki Perez - Secretary, and Lori Cruz - Treasurer.



GIAA Crowned DPR Co-Ed Basketball Champs



B-BALL CHAMPS. GIAA brought home the 2024 Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) Co-Ed Basketball Championship in a nail-biting game against Team DPR at the Dededo Sports Complex on April 23, 2024. **Team GIAA pictured above (L-R):** Front row - Shalene Banez, Kaylie Pinaula, Tiana Perez, Vanessa Pangindian, Lori Cruz. Standing - Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, Devin Maluwelmeng,

Devin Sudo, Arlino Oftana, Marco Munoz, Michael Winn, Joseph Javellana, Daniel Mantanona, John "JQ" M. Quinata - Executive Manager, and Dean Delgado. GIAA congratulates DPR on coordinating a successful basketball league and looks forward to defending its title next season. *Biba*, Team GIAA!

Fahinis, Butterflies, and Kokos Visit Guam Airport

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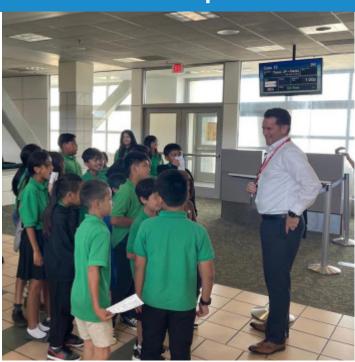
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FLYING FANIHIS! The "Fanihis" of D. L. Perez Elementary School are all smiles as they head down the aisle of a United Airlines aircraft, while on an airport tour on April 9, 2024.



BUTTERFLIES READY FOR TAKEOFF! Two "Lady Butterflies" of Astumbo Elementary School smile for the camera while inside a United Airlines cockpit, during an airport tour on April 16, 2024.



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WELCOME ABOARD, FANIHIS! D. L. Perez Elementary School "Fanihis" listen excitedly as a United Airlines pilot greets them before boarding an aircraft, as part of their tour of the Guam Airport on April 23, 2024.



KOKOS TAKE FLIGHT. Little "Kokos" of Carbullido Elementary School's Head Start Program stand in awe as they watch activity on the Apron of the Guam Airport on April 30, 2024.



GIAA Attends National Level Exercise 2024

GIAA Executive Manager, John "JQ" M. Quinata and personnel from the Engineering Division and the Management Information Systems Section attended the National Level Exercise on April 24, 2024, at the RI-HGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort. The exercise, organized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is a two-year cycle of selected exercises that tests the operational capabilities, policies, plans and communication strategies of all levels of the government, the private sector, non-government organizations, and community groups. This year's exercise scenario involved the impact of a large hurricane on the Hawaiian islands and cyber-attacks in Guam, both of which would complicate the supply chain issues caused by damage at Honolulu Harbor.



GIAA Celebrates Its Administrative Professionals



This Administrative Professional's Day, GIAA celebrates its incredibly hardworking administrative personnel - the team who works behind the scenes, the heroes who perform diligently to help keep our offices running smoothly, effectively, and efficiently.

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We thank you for all you do for GIAA!

The Guam International Airport celebrates **48** years as an autonomous agency of the Government of Guam and is committed 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*!

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