

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

Jesse Garcia
Re-confirmed as
GIAA Board Director



Jesse G. Garcia appeared before the Air Transportation Committee of the 37th Guam Legislature's on Sep. 8th and was reconfirmed to once again serve on the GIAA Board of Directors. Director Garcia is pictured flanked by Board Chairman Brian Bamba (L) and Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata (R).

PLACES

Route 10-A & all
Airport roadways



Officers from the Guam Airport Police division have stepped up to do their part in enforcing safe driving practices on island by conducting speed and seat-belt checks along Route 10-A, Maga'haga Highway and all Airport Roadways. DRIVE SAFE GUAM! Click IT or TICKET!

EVENTS

9/11 Patriot Day
Commemoration



Deputy Executive Manager Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, and Assistant Fire Chief of Airport ARFF, Dan Stone, represented GIAA at the Rotary Club of Northern Guam's annual 9/11 Commemoration at Puntan Dos Amantes (Two Lover's Point).

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.

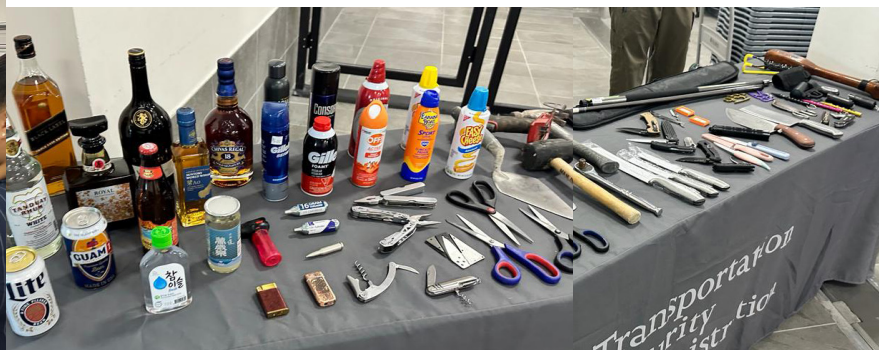
PASSENGER FLIGHT NETWORK (For October 2023)

	HNL	UA200	Daily		NRT	JL942	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun	
	NRT	UA196	Daily			ICN	KE422	Daily
		UA864	Daily				KE424	Daily
		UA873	Daily			ICN	7C3101	Daily
		UA828	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun			ICN	7C3105	Daily
	SPN	UA174	Daily			NRT	7C1181	Daily
	MNL	UA183	Daily			ICN	LJ641	Daily
	KIX	UA151	Oct 01-08 Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri Oct 09-28 Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun			ICN	LJ644	Daily Oct 10-23/25-28
		UA177	Oct 03-08 Tue/Thu Oct 10-28 Tue/Thu/Sun			PUS	LJ648	Daily
	FUK	UA165	Tue/Fri/Sun			MN	PR111	Daily
NGO	UA137	Oct 04-08 Wed/Thu/Fri/Sun eff. Oct 29 Mon/Tue/Sun		ICN		TW302	Daily	
	UA171	eff. Oct 29 Mon/Tue/Sun			TW304	Daily		
ROR	UA157	Mon/Thu/Sun		ROP	3401	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri		
	UA193	Tue/Fri			3401	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri		
TKK	UA133	Wed/Sun				Continued Suspension		
	UA155	Mon/Fri				Continued Suspension		
PNI	UA176	Sat				Continued Suspension		
YAP	UA185	Tue/Sat					Continued Suspension	

TSA Event Highlights Security Technologies at Guam Airport



The Airport and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) work very closely in partnership to provide for a safe and secure travel environment. Over the years, TSA has expanded and invested in cutting-edge screening technology at Guam's only civilian airport to aid in that effort. On Friday, Sep. 22nd, they hosted a media event to discuss and demonstrate the type of technologies employed to screen departing travelers. Invited media representatives had the opportunity to observe first-hand the state-of-the-art systems. Lori Dankers, TSA Spokeswoman was on hand to answer media inquiries. TSA Assistant Federal Security Director Jorge Guerrero and his team were also present to display perhaps one of the the more interesting features of the event – the wild assortment of the most common prohibited items that are still routinely found in the carry-on luggage of travelers when they screen through the security checkpoints. It's incredible to think that travellers in this day and age think that these items can be allowed through security and onto a plane. One can't help but wonder... "What on earth were they thinking?"



Airport ARFF Committed to NEVER FORGET 9/11

The Airport's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division executed a touching program of remembrance, making time to honor all who perished in the tragedy that unfolded on Sep 11, 2001. Their poignant tribute paid homage to all the victims but especially to first responders, law enforcement officers and the 343 firefighters who lost their lives in service that day. On the rainy Monday morning of Sept. 11th, members of ARFF mustered, and executed a water salute and completed a 5k, fully loaded in their firefighting gear, with a watch man announcing events of 9/11 and the time sequences as they had occurred on that fateful day. To those we lost on that fateful day...WE WILL NEVER FORGET!



Another Farewell - Adios "Viv"

The GIAA family had another bittersweet moment as they said goodbye and bid farewell to another long-time employee of the Airport Authority. Management Analyst IV, Vivian Aflague, more fondly known as Viv or Miss Viv, hailed from the Personnel/HR Section of the Administration Division.

She decided to embark on a new adventure after 27 years of commitment and service to the airport as a GovGuam public servant. Her last day at the Airport was on Friday, Sep. 22nd. Farewell Viv... pues adios! We wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life as a bonafide retiree!



Table Top Exercise (TTX) Role Plays Emergency Response

The Guam International Airport hosted their annual Table Top Exercise (TTX) on Sep. 26th at the new ARFF Facility Training Center. The TTX is a role-playing training effort that engages all stakeholders who would participate in a real world airport emergency situation. GIAA invited airline and local government partners, including first responders, law enforcement, medical organizations, and military and federal government, all their mutual aid partners, to go over a simulated emergency exercise, like an aircraft accident. Each organization explained

their processes and played out how their organization would respond from receipt of initial information to their notification process, the assembly and deployment of resources and the lending of assistance. This exercise helped everyone understand each others' roles and the various levels of engagement. It was a good opportunity to iron out details that would aid everyone in a real-world incident. GIAA extends an *Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to everyone who participated and helped make this year's TTX a success.



National Preparedness Month Wraps Up

The month of September is National Preparedness Month (NPM), and the Airport fully participated in the month recognition theme beginning with the Acting Executive Manager Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD participating in the virtual proclamation signing ceremony by Governor Leon Guerrero. We then followed up with the execution of our realworld Table Top Exercise (see above) which tied perfectly in the reason for NPM, which is to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at anytime. This year's theme of "Take Control in 1, 2, 3" focused on preparing older adults, like our *man'amko'* for emergencies. The Guam



Homeland Security (GHS)/Office of Civil Defense (OCD) announced, as agency leads, that the NPM Grand Finale event would be held on Sep. 30th at the Agana Shopping Center. The event will kick-off at 10:00 am and wrap up by 4:00 pm.

Airport Sweeps AGA Awards

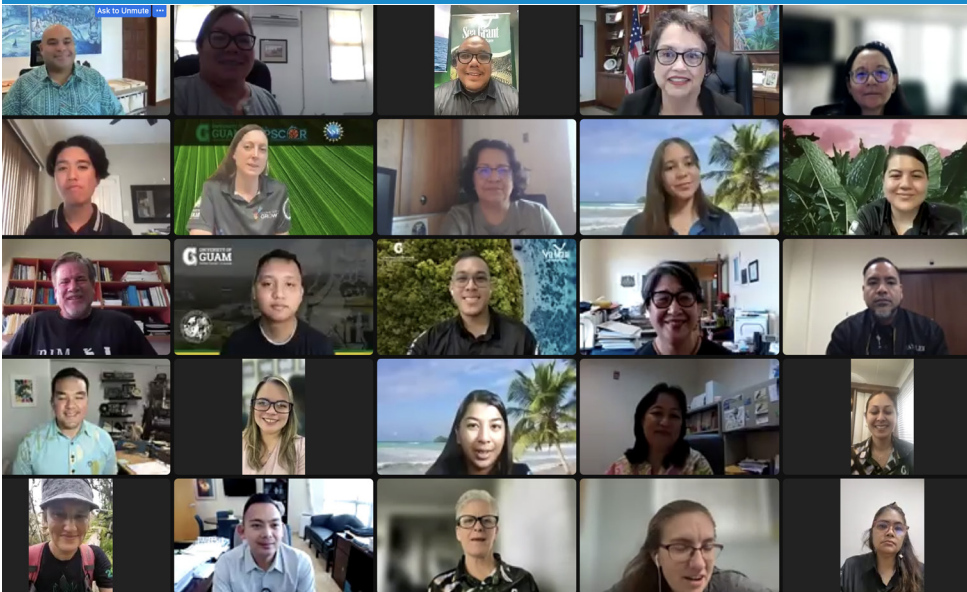
A team from the Airport Authority was on hand at the Sep. 27th monthly meeting of the AGA Guam Chapter which included their presentation of Local and National Awards. The Airport team, led by Acting Executive Manager Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, walked away with three (3) awards, two of which were nationally recognized. Dr. Hernandez who is also a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) was presented with AGA's Guam Chapter Education Award. On the national level, GIAA was awarded the



Certificate of Excellence in Citizen-Centric Reporting (FY 2021). The final superlative recognition was given to

GIAA Accounting Supervisor Debbie Ngata, who was recognized nationally with a Volunteer of the Year Award.

Virtual Proclamation for Sustainable September



GIAA was on board as Sustainable September was virtually proclaimed by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero on Friday, Sep. 1st, to add to the amplification of voices, actions, and commitments highlighting the myriad issues around sustainability, and to continue to bring awareness about the challenges of our environment and to reinforce our collaborations and dedicated efforts to safeguard our island's biodiversity. The *Maga'håga* reminded all that "as we meet the challenges that we face, from climate change, geopolitics to other issues on our island, we have to remember that we need to put our energy into making our island sustainable."

Local Lions Club Takes on Route 10-A Trash

On the early morning of Saturday, Sep. 16th, all the Lions Clubs of Guam gathered an army of volunteers to pick-up trash and clean up Route 10-A from Marine Corps Drive to the Route 16 overpass. The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam extends their deepest thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the civic-minded effort that spruced up our Airport road.



"Fiesta GovGuam" Celebrates & Honors All Who Labor

The 2023 Government of Guam Labor Day celebrations took place on Sunday, Sep. 3rd at the Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Ypao Beach. The annual gathering of GovGuam workers, their families/friends is always a day to enjoy while engaging in friendly competition amongst the various government departments and agencies, The Airport Team put up great effort in the various events and took 1st place in the coconut husking and 2nd place in canopy decorations. The Guam Airport Familia brought their airport spirit to the beach and enjoyed a day of sea, sun, and sand, extending hospitality to locals and visitors alike... *Fiesta GovGuam*-style!



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Celebrating Forty-Seven Years



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The Guam International Airport continues to celebrate 47 years as an autonomous agency of the Government of Guam and is ever 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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