

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

Airport Partners from
United Airlines &
Japan Airlines



Every month our Airline Partners take turns hosting our monthly FOD Walk. These are the real committed partners in keeping our Air Operations Area safe for both aviation operations and services. Kudos to Team United and Team JAL and all our airline partners!

PLACES

Open for Business
RUNWAY 6R/24L



After a 2.5 year pause, the Airport is excited to announce dual runway operations with the re-opening of the 10,000 ft. Runway 6R/24L! See page 3 for more details.

EVENTS

JAL
Back in the Game
at GIAA



The Airport was happy to see Japan Airlines resume flights to Guam on July 15th. They kicked off their Guam and Narita service and will be flying that route 4x weekly on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays.

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 August 2023)



HNL	UA200	Daily	
NRT	UA196	Daily	
	UA864	Daily	
	UA873	Daily	
	UA828	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun	
SPN	UA174	Daily	
	UA112	Mon/Thu	
MNL	UA183	Daily	
		Aug 1-6	Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
		Aug 7-20	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun
KIX	UA151	Aug 3-22	Tue/Thu/Sat
		Aug 21-30	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun
	UA177	Aug 29-31	Tue/Thu/Sat
FUK	UA165	Tue/Fri/Sun	
		Aug 1-6	Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun
		Aug 7-13	Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun
		Aug 17-26	Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat
NGO	UA137	Aug. 1, 10, & 31	
		Aug 14-20	Mon/Tue/Wed/Sat
		Aug 21-27	Mon/Tue/Sun
		Aug 28-30	Mon/Tue/Wed
ROR	UA157	Mon/Thu/Sun	
	UA193	Tue/Fri	
TKK	UA133	Wed/Sun	
	UA155	Mon/Fri	
PNI	UA176	Sat	
YAP	UA185	Tue/Sat	



JAPAN AIRLINES

NRT	JL942	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun
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ICN	KE422	Daily
	KE424	Daily



ICN	7C3101	Daily
ICN	7C3105	Daily
NRT	7C1181	Daily
PUS	7C3153	Aug 2-13 Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat Aug 14-20 Mon/Tue/Wed/Sat/Sun



ICN	LJ644	Daily
PUS	LJ648	Daily



ICN	RS104	Suspended thru Aug. 2023
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PUS	BX613	Suspended thru Aug. 2023
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MNL	PR111	Daily
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ICN	TW302	Daily
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TPE		Suspended thru Aug. 2023
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ROP	**3401	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
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TPE	JX8072	Aug 3 outbound only
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ATRS Awards GIAA 'Most Efficient Small Airport in Asia-Pacific'



The A.B. Won Pat International Airport's reputation for excellence continues to be elevated with the recent award from the Airport Transport Research Society (ATRS) Airport Benchmarking Award. GIAA was recognized as the 2022 Most Efficient Airport in the Under 3 Million Passengers category from the Asia Pacific region, a five-time award for Guam's only civilian airport. The Global Airport Benchmarking measures and compares the performance of several aspects of airport operations: productivity and efficiency, unit costs and cost competitiveness, financial results and airport charges. It was initiated in 2000 at the University of British Columbia and is now hosted at the College of Business at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. The ATRS Research team is guided by a 16-member task force of leading academics from Asia Pacific, Europe and North America. GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD was on hand at the 26th ATRS World Conference in Kobe, Japan to receive the award and highlight Guam and GIAA in his acceptance speech, showcases the prudent fiscal management and financially sound policies that are employed by GIAA management in operations and provision of services here at GIAA. The Airport is proud to share this award with their signatory airline and aviation support partners who continue to work hard and perform efficiently enabling GIAA to meet global aviation standards!



Airfield Maintenance Team's Hardwork ReOpens Runway 6R/24L

The Airport's Airfield Maintenance Team, comprised of staff from our Operations (OPS) and Properties & Facilities (P&F) Divisions were hard at work for the reopening of Runway (RW) 6R/24L on July 14th. After a two-and-a-half year pause, the the airport is back to dual runway operations, with both the primary 12,000 and secondary 10,000 linear foot runways fully operational. P&F ensured that all the signage, lighting and markings were changed out, updated and repainted. The complete refreshing of all surface markings to include the threshold bars, stripes, aiming points, side stripes, touchdown zones, centerlines, and both lead-in, and lead-off lines! The closure barriers and surface "X" signs throughout the intersecting taxiways were all removed and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) cleaned up. OPS staff had to test all airfield lights and signage reflectivity at night and then updated all associated Notice to Air Missions (NOTAMS) with the information that RW 6R/24L along with Taxiways A, B, and J were open and fully operational, effective July 19th. The airfield lighting, runway markings and signage are critical visual directions guiding aircraft and crew on our runways. All of these are a highly regulated component of airport operations and full compliance to set standards are necessary for airports to pass FAA certification inspections and receive the issuance of a certificate of operations.



GIAA Bids Adios to "Bert"

The GIAA family bid farewell to another long-time employee from the Properties & Facilities (P&F) Division. Bertha M. Crisostomo, more commonly known as Bert, who decided to join the ranks of the "Retired, Rested and Relieved!" She had joined the airport in 1994 and left the *Airport Familia* as a Clerk II, after 29 years of dedication and service to GIAA. Adios, Bert... You will be missed!





GIAA Master Plan Update

The Guam International Airport along with its Master Plan Consultants, AECOM, held a series of Master Plan Update meetings with its key and operational stakeholders, along with a Public Information Workshop from July 25th to 27th, 2023. The goals and objectives for this Master Plan update were to: prepare a reasonable planning forecast of airport activity over a 20-year period; determine current and future requirements for demand-driven development and conformance to newly developed FAA design standards; identify sustainable initiatives; develop plans for both land-side and air-side consistent with changing Airport environment; update the Airport Data Information Portal (ADIP) and prepare a standard Airport Layout Plan (ALP) drawing set and accompanying Master Plan report. Stakeholders engagement served as a sounding board for airport development in the future; provided local understanding of airport users; identified both opportunities and challenges facing the airport; reviewed, commented and provided input on various elements of the plan; and also supported communications and data gathering efforts.



UOG Global Learners Tour Airport



On July 27th the Guam International Airport played host to a group of Korean students as they toured the Airport as part of University of Guam's (UOG) Global Learning and Engagement (GLE) Department and their English Adventure Program. The EAP affords a wonderful opportunity to many international students to improve their English skills in fun and creative ways by providing a variety of exciting activities to provide for enriching learning experiences.



Airport Peeps Plant Trees

The Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program (GSYEP) coordinated for the island's youth and members of the community to participate in two events to benefit our island community. On Saturday, July 29th, a tree planting day took place at the Mannell Watershed Site in Merizo. Members of the Airport family from our Administration (Safety & Personnel Sections) and ARFF Divisions participated in the tree planting day this past weekend along with some of the summer youth interns assigned to the Airport. The second event is "A Day of Service" cleanup scheduled for Wednesday, August 2nd along the island's roadways and parks, including Paseo Park, East and West Hagåtña, and Nimitz Beach.



FAA RSAT Meeting a Success!



The FAA Honolulu Airports District Office (ADO) that has oversight over Guam International Airport along with the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) were very pleased with the comprehensive review with our Airport Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) program. The RSAT which is comprised of the FAA ATCT, the FAA Runway Safety, ADO, the FSDO, all airline carriers (except JAL and China Airlines), and the GIAA ARFF and Operations Divisions had a successful meeting on Wednesday, July 26th with minimal action items to address.

Interns Join Airport Monthly FOD Walk for July



On July 18th the DYA Summer Interns at the Guam International Airport participated in the FOD Walk. GIAA and the partner airlines take turns hosting the monthly activity where employees walk the AOA and pick up foreign object debris (FOD). The Airport's Operations Division oversees this important safety and quality control program in aviation where small debris, loose objects, wildlife and any stray animals that have the potential to cause damage to airplanes, aviation equipment; injury to employees, visitors or passengers; and/or flight and aviation services delays or even safety violations.





Youth of Guam Learn the Ropes at Guam's Airport

The 2023 Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program, (GSYEP) kicked off June 19th and ended July 28th. The DYA program employed youth ages of 14 to 17 and offering them an opportunity to experience entry level work experience in different positions of public service throughout the Government of Guam, such as administrative assistant, supply clerk, customer service, community program aide or general helper. They earned \$300 for every 30-hr. work-week completed. GIAA was assigned 56 interns to assist in the various jobs throughout the Airport's eight divisions: Accounting, Administration, Airport Police, ARFF, Engineering, Operations, Properties & Facilities, and Property Management.



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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!*