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## PEOPLE

GIAA  
 Deputy Executive Manager  
 Awarded Airport Business  
 Top 40 Under 40



GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" A. Hernandez, Ph.D, IAP, was selected and awarded the 11th Annual Airport Business 40 Under 40, Best Young Professionals in 2022 and was featured in the latest edition of Airport Business Magazine. Congratulations, DEM Hernandez!

## PLACES

United Airlines Takes Flight  
 to the North Pole



United Airlines took a special flight to the North Pole for some very special passengers. See inside for photos of this annual adventure.

## EVENTS

Airport Police Officers  
 Complete  
 Special Enforcement  
 Tactics Training



GIAA congratulates six of its Airport Police officers for completion of eight intensive weeks of Special Enforcement Tactics (SET) training. See inside for photos.

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 January 2023)



HNL - UA200 Daily  
 NRT - UA196 Daily  
 - UA828 Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sun  
 - UA873 Tues/Thurs/Sun  
 SPN - UA174 Daily  
 MNL - UA183 Daily  
 KIX - UA151 Wed/Sun  
 FUK - UA165 Thurs/Sun  
 NGO - UA137 Mon/Fri (Extra Sections Jan. 4, 8)  
 - UA171 Jan. 5  
 ROR - UA157 Mon/Thurs/Sun  
 - UA193 Tues/Fri  
 TKK - UA133 Wed  
 - UA155 Mon  
 PNI - UA176 Sat  
 Yap - UA185 Jan. 17 and 31



Suspended for January



ICN - KE424 Sun/Mon/Thurs/Fri  
 - KE422 - Daily



Suspended for January



PUS - 7C3154 Sun/Wed/Thurs/Sat  
 - 7C3153 Jan 20, 23, 24  
 NRT - 7C1181 Daily  
 ICN - 7C3101 Daily



Suspended for January



Suspended for January



ICN - LJ644 Daily  
 PUS - LJ648 Daily



MNL - PR111 Daily



ICN - TW302 Daily  
 - TW9302 Jan. 20 and 23



SPN - 9X295 and 9X299 Daily



ROP - 4301 - Mon/Wed/Fri



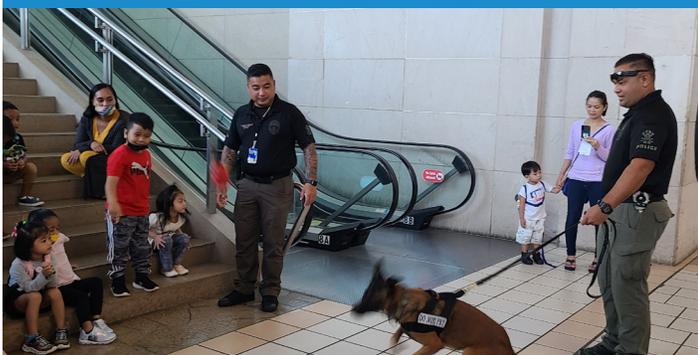
Charter Flights  
 JX8071 Jan. 24 and 28

## GIAA Master Plan Update

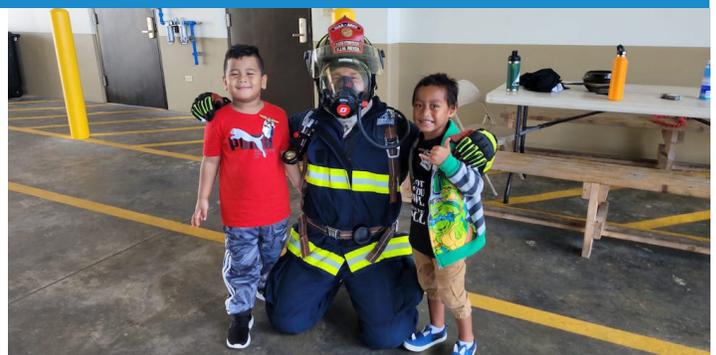


GIAA's Master Plan consultants, AECOM, were on island to hold a second series of stakeholder workshops to continue to refine and develop GIAA's Master Plan. AECOM is conducting a comprehensive study of Guam's only commercial airport that will identify short-, medium-, and long-term development plans to meet Guam's future aviation demand. The study includes needs determination, stakeholder involvement, environmental considerations, inventory of existing conditions, aviation forecasts, facility requirements, alternative development and evaluation, airport layout plan, facilities implementation plan, and financial feasibility analysis. AECOM Vice President and GIAA Master Plan Project Manager, Elliott Lindgren, pictured left, is seen making a presentation to GIAA management and staff, and operational and internal stakeholders on December 13, 2022.

## GIAA Hosts Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School Dolphins



GIAA hosted headstart students of Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School to an airport tour on December 6, 2022. The students were treated to a K9 demonstration by GIAA's Airport Police K9 Team, a tour of a United Airlines aircraft, and a tour of the newly-constructed Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility.



ARFF Fire Fighter II, Fred N. Reyes, Jr., takes a photo with two headstart students of Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School at the ARFF Facility. The students and their chaperones enjoyed a tour of the new facility and had a close-up view of the ARFF fire trucks and equipment.

## GIAA Airport Police Officers Complete SET Training

Airport Police Officers (APO) recently completed an intense eight-weeklong Special Enforcement Tactics (SET) Training, which concluded with a graduation ceremony at the Righa Royal Laguna Guam Resort on December 16, 2022. The six officers, along with 11 others from the Guam Police Department (GPD), GPD Central Precinct Command, Port Authority of Guam Police, U.S. Air Force Security Forces, and the Superior Court of Guam, received training in firearms, close quarter battle, defensive tactics, tactical repelling, dignitary protection, crowd control, tactical tracking, riot control techniques, vehicle and bus takedown, operational planning and

warrant operations, vehicle close quarter battle, spontaneous knife defense, active threat, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Defense and Mask Confidence. GIAA congratulates APOI Devin D. Maluwelmang, APOI Tiana M. Perez, APOI, Jonathan E. Onedera, APOI Ethan J. R. Reyes, APOI Jonavan J. Terlaje, and APOI Mark F. L. Blas, Jr. on their successful completion and extends special thanks to the SET- and SWAT-certified instructors from GIAA AP, Port Authority of Guam Police, Judiciary of Guam, and the Deputy Marshals Division for their professionalism and commitment to providing training for our officers.



## GIAA Airport Police Conducts AVSEC Tabletop Exercise

In collaboration with TSA, airport carriers/tenants and other federal and local agencies, the Airport Police Division conducted a security tabletop exercise on December 29, 2022. The exercise evaluates GIAA's response to Aviation Security (AVSEC)-related incidents that occur with the airport terminal and other facilities, in accordance with GIAA's TSA-approved Airport Security Program and Airport

Emergency Plan. The exercise provides an opportunity to review and discuss timely, effective, and coordinated responses to a large emergency. It also provides an opportunity for relevant stakeholders to review their response procedures, plans, and decision-making processes, discover gaps, information sharing and coordination.



## United Airlines Takes Fantasy Flight to the North Pole



United Airlines' Fantasy Flight brought cheers and smiles to 60 children of Rainbows for All Children and their chaperones who boarded a UA aircraft, bound for the North Pole, on December 15, 2022. UA teamed up with The Super American Circus in this annual, unforgettable and joyous experience. **Pictured above:** Children line up at Gate 12 to board their flight to the North Pole.



**Pictured above:** The children of Rainbows for All Children pose for a group photo with Santa Claus at the UA hangar, which was magically transformed into the North Pole. The children were treated to live entertainment, holiday activities, face painting, refreshments, and surprise presents from Santa. This event marks UA's eighth Fantasy Flight in Guam.

## GIAA Lights Up Holiday Light Festival Christmas Parade

GIAA's hardworking elves brought Christmas cheer to Skinner Plaza at the Governor's Holiday Light Festival on December 17, 2022. GIAA entered its showstopping, magical Christmas parade float entry - a giant snowglobe, decorated with colorful twinkling lights, Santa and his nutcracker and reindeer friends, and colorful presents.

GIAA Executive Manager, John M. Quinata, and Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, Ph.D, IAP, pose for a photo in front of GIAA's Christmas parade float, with Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, LT Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, and other parade-goers, at Skinner Plaza at the Governor's Holiday Light Festival on December 17, 2022.



## Toys for Tots Toy Drive

GIAA generously donated toys to Toys for Tots, a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to less fortunate children, on December 9, 2022. GIAA management and staff pose for a group photo among their kind donation of toys for our island's children.



## Sanctuary Guam Toiletry Drive

In the spirit of giving, GIAA management and staff generously donated much-needed toiletries to the clients of Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam on December 29, 2022. GIAA management and staff present the donations to Sanctuary Guam representatives in the photo below.



## Holiday Entertainment at GIAA

Angelic voices filled the air in the airport terminal with a special performance by the Harvest Christian Academy Chamber Ensemble on December 16, 2022. Led by Ms. Crystal Javaux, the eight-member a capella choir of high schoolers, sang traditional Christmas carols for passengers, GIAA employees, and airport tenants.



The Guam Territorial Band brought holiday music to GIAA on December 23, 2022, with a live performance for passengers, GIAA employees, and airport tenants. The five-member ensemble, led by Chief Band Master/Musical Director, Jessica Pangelinan, are seen in the photo below.



## GIAAEO Hosts a Very Merry Mix and Mingle

The GIAA Employee Organization (GIAAEO) hosted a "Mix and Mingle" social event for its members on December 14, 2022. **Pictured below:** Raina Ogo, Records Management Officer, and Jerry Munoz, Painter I, are all smiles as they help themselves to breakfast treats.



GIAAEO Executive Officers are all smiles as they greet EO members and welcome non-members to join the organization. **Pictured, from L-R:** Michelle Puno - Treasurer, Jessica Fujikawa - Secretary, Nikki Perez - Vice President, and Austin Grant - President.





## Santa Comes to GIAA's Santacon Event

**SANTA SIGHTINGS.** There were Santas everywhere at the airport terminal during GIAA's first-ever Santacon Event on December 23, 2022. GIAA employees and tenants were decked out in their best Santa outfits and passengers enjoyed holiday refreshments and live entertainment.



**BEST DRESSED SANTA.** Christine Evangelista of GIAA's Accounting Division, pictured below with "The Grinch", is stunning in her version of a Santa costume. She won the Best Dressed Santa Costume Contest at the GIAA Santacon Event on December 23, 2022.



We wish you  
joy and good cheer  
through the New Year.



The Guam International Airport Authority Board of Directors, management, and staff wish our traveling public, airlines, tenants, stakeholders, and industry partners a promising and bright new year.

We thank you for your commitment and partnership as we continue to provide quality services and to secure the safety of all who travel through our airport.

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