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## PEOPLE

Airport Police Officer  
Mark Blas



Airport Police Officer Mark Blas recently came to the aid of a stranded motorist who had run out of fuel along Maga'Haga Highway. Officer Blas borrowed a gas container from a resident in the area and, using his personal money, purchased fuel for the driver and filled her tank with enough fuel for her to get to the nearest fuel station. GIAA commends and thanks Officer Blas for his generosity, kindness, and compassion.

## PLACES

Apron and Taxiway  
Rehabilitation at Gate 10



Rehabilitation of the Apron and Taxiway is well underway at Gate 10 of the main terminal building. This project, which broke ground in March this year, will address and resolve any reported distresses along the aircraft parking aprons and taxiways. Upon completion of this project, the north apron pavement and taxiway will be revived, extending the pavement life for years to come.

## EVENTS

KAL801 27th Anniversary  
Memorial Service



In memory and honor of the lives affected and lost in the KAL801 crash on August 6, 1997 in Nim-itiz Hill, GIAA management and division representatives attended the 27th KAL801 Anniversary Memorial Service. **Pictured, L-R:** Raymond Mantanona - ARFF Fire Chief, LT Raymond Reyes - Airport Police, Kenneth McDonald - Superintendent of Properties & Facilities, John "JQ" M. Quinata - Executive Manager, and Juan Reyes - Air Terminal Manager.

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 September 2024)



HNL - UA201/200 Daily  
HND - UA849/848 Daily  
- UA873/872 Daily  
- UA197/196 Daily  
NRT - UA865/864 Daily  
UA840/841 Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat/Tues,  
Sat, Sun  
SPN - UA076/174 Daily  
MNL - UA184/183 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri,  
Sun/Daily  
KIX - UA150/151 Daily  
- UA178/177 Wed, Fri/Sun/Tues, Thurs,  
Sat  
FUK - UA166/165 Daily  
NGO - UA136/137 Daily  
ROR - UA158/157 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri/  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sun  
- UA192/193 Tues & Fri/Wed & Sat  
TKK - UA132/133 Mon & Thurs/Wed & Sun  
- UA154/155 Tues & Sat/Mon & Fri  
PNI - UA176/176 Mon/Sun  
Yap - UA186/185 Wed & Sun/Tues & Sat



ICN - 7C3101/3102 Daily  
- 7C3105/3106 Daily, effective Sept. 13



ICN - KE421/KE422 Daily



ICN - LJ913/914 Daily  
PUS - LJ929/930 Daily



NRT - JL941/942 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat,



MNL - PR110/PR111 Daily



ICN - TW303/TW304 Daily



ROP - 3401/4301 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

## Guam Airport 'First' in Region with Approved Federal and Safety Requirements



The Guam Airport is the first in the region to receive approval of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Aviation Workers Screening (AWS) Program and was recognized to be in the top 4% of all Category 1 airports and the top 9% of all airports nationwide when assessed for full implementation of the Program. The AWS Program is designed to deter insider threats at airports across the country. The Guam Airport is also the first in the region to receive approval of its Federal Aviation

Administration (FAA)-required Safety Management System (SMS) Implementation Plan which, upon implementation, will help the Guam Airport further foster a positive safety culture through improved detection and correction of safety concerns. **Pictured left:** Airport Police Guard Jonas Camacho conducts screening of a TSA employee on August 26, 2024, as part of the AWS Program.





## United Airlines FOD Walk Promotes Safe Environment



In an effort to foster a safe environment on and around the airport flightline, United Airlines hosted another successful FOD Walk that included its employees as well as volunteers from GIAA and airport tenants. FOD, or Foreign Object Debris, poses a severe risk to aircraft, crew, and passengers on board, and it consists of a wide range

of materials, including broken pavement, trash, luggage parts, tools, screws, nuts, bolts, gloves, and wildlife/birds, all of which must be removed from the flightline and surrounding areas. **Pictured above:** GIAA and United Airlines employees collected 11 pounds of FOD on August 20, 2024.

## Plans Underway for 2024 GIAA and United Airlines Health & Safety Fair



Planning has begun for the 2024 GIAA and United Airlines (UA) Health & Safety Fair, scheduled for October 23, 2024. This collaboration will promote and encourage a healthy and safe lifestyle, mindset, and work environment for all who work in the Guam Airport facilities,



which will, in turn, provide the highest level of services to all who pass through our terminal. **Pictured above:** Attendees visit vendors of the 2023 GIAA and UA Health & Safety Fair, held in the main terminal building on October 27, 2023.





## ARFF Fire Fighters Earn Annual Live Fire Re-Certification

GIAA's Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) fire fighters earned their Federal Air Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Live Fire Re-certification during training that took place at Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport on August

22, 2024. **Pictured below:** ARFF fire fighters Zachary Chang and Alvin Merfalen don their protective gear in preparation to enter their live fire burn.



## Airport Police Completes Advanced Training for Laser Instructors Course



**LASER READY.** Assistant Chief of Airport Police Kenneth Quenga (right) and Airport Police LT Dean Delgado (left) recently completed Advanced Training for Laser Instructors Course in Denver, Colorado, from August 19 - 22, 2024. GIAA will receive two lasers in the coming months. The training and lasers were funded by the Guam Department of Public Works/Office of Highway Safety for GIAA's Speed Enforcement Division. The training introduced the latest instruments to conduct traffic enforcement for speed, via photo and video footage. GIAA encourages all motorists to follow posted speed limits and practice safe and responsible driving on all airport and island roadways.





## GIAA Celebrates National Aviation Week

In celebration of National Aviation Week, GIAA management and staff waved to motorists along Route 10-A on August 22, 2024. This celebration honors the rich history and continued development and contributions of avia-

tion. GIAA thanks all members of the aviation community, past and present, for its tremendous work, vision, and perseverance to provide quality air service for all our travelers.





**GIAA Deputy Executive Manager Presents at Airport Purchasing Group Annual Conference**

GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Dr. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, is seen making a presentation to attendees of the Airport Purchasing Group (APG) Annual Conference held in Charlotte, NC on August 24, 2024. The presentation was entitled, "Prepare, Recover, Repeat: Guam's Procurement Path to Resiliency and Disaster Recovery." Dr. Hernandez provided information for other airport procurement professionals on airport resiliency

and disaster recovery procurement strategies utilizing Guam's experience during Typhoon Mawar. The APG is a membership organization with a mission to enhance the effectiveness of airport purchasing professionals through education, the sharing of best practices and methods, and joint development strategies to overcome shared procurement challenges.

# Happy LABOR DAY

On this special day, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Your commitment ensures that Guam's gateway to the world remains open, welcoming, and efficient for all who pass through.

Thank you for going above and beyond, day in and day out. Your efforts keep our community connected, and we are proud to have such an incredible team.

Wishing you a well-deserved break and a Happy Labor Day!

  
John "JO" M. Guinata  
Executive Manager

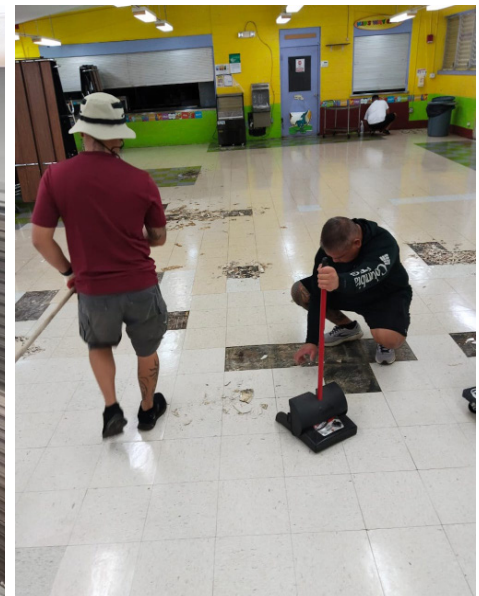
  
Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, Ph.D., IAP  
Deputy Executive Manager

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## GIAA Assists to Ready Guam Schools



Employees from the GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division, Airport Police Division, and Properties & Facilities Division assisted with sprucing up schools in preparation for the opening of the school year. They performed exterior water blasting, painting, tree branch

cutting, and other tasks at Agana Heights Elementary School and Chief Brodie Elementary School. GIAA continues to be an active team player in our community and wishes all students throughout the island a safe and memorable school year.

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