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## PEOPLE

### GIAA Retirees



GIAA proudly celebrated the retirement of five of its remarkably dedicated employees on September 27, 2024. See inside for photos and more of this celebration.

## PLACES

### Labor Day at Ypao Beach Park



Ypao Beach Park was the perfect setting for this year's Government of Guam-wide Labor Day Picnic. The annual fun-filled event celebrated and recognized the countless workers who help to provide quality service to the people of Guam. See photos inside.

## EVENTS

### United Airlines Girls in Aviation Day



United Airlines celebrated Girls in Aviation by hosting an event for 40 young girls on September 20, 2024. The event showcased the many aviation career paths that girls could pursue and featured women who play different and exciting roles in the aviation industry. More inside.

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## PASSENGER FLIGHT NETWORK (For October 2024)



HNL - UA201/200  
HND - UA849/848 Daily  
NRT - UA827/873 Daily  
- UA197/196 Daily  
- UA865/864 Daily  
- UA840/841 Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat/Tues,  
Thurs, 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. Last flight Oct. 26,  
2024  
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 Sun/Sat,  
Yap - UA186/185 Wed & Sun/Tues & Sat  
Yap - UA186/185



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, Sun  
Increase to daily eff Oct. 27; No Ops on Oct.  
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MNL - PR110/PR111 Daily, except Oct. 4,  
8, 15, 22 & 27



ICN - TW303/TW304 Daily



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

## GIAA Conducts Airport Emergency Plan Review



GIAA conducted its Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-mandated Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) Review on September 30, 2024, with Government of Guam and U.S. federal mutual aid, airlines, and stakeholders. GIAA is required to review the AEP, at least once every 12 consecu-

tive calendar months, with all of the parties with whom the plan is coordinated, to ensure that all parties are aware of their responsibilities and that all information is current. This requirement ensures that the Guam Airport maintains its Airport Operating Certificate.





## GIAA Celebrates Labor Day

**A WELL-DESERVED BREAK.** The GIAA Family celebrated Labor Day at the Government of Guam-wide picnic held at Ypao Beach on September 1, 2024. Employees and tenants enjoyed delicious food and activities and celebrated the well-deserved break connecting with each other and relaxing under colorful and beautifully-deco-

rated canopies. Kudos to the GIAA Labor Day Planning Committee for executing a festive celebration. GIAA is proud of and thanks its incredibly hardworking and talented team of employees for its steadfast commitment to providing quality service to our travelers and the island community. Biba, GIAA Family, for all that you do!







## Knights Tour Guam Airport



**KNIGHTS ON TOUR.** GIAA hosted seventh and eighth-graders of Oceanview Middle School (OMS), Home of the Knights, on a tour of the terminal and a United Airlines aircraft, on September 24, 2024. The Knights



are seen above with Airport Police officers after a demonstration provided by the K-9 Unit. **Pictured above:** Students from OMS take in the view from the tower of the Guam Airport, while on a tour of the facilities.

## United Airlines Hosts September FOD Walk



Many thanks to the volunteers from United Airlines (UA) and GIAA who walked the flightline on September 24, 2024 to pick up FOD, or Foreign Object Debris, that may cause damage to aircraft and danger to passengers. **Pictured above:** GIAA Safety Supervisor, Pedro Lizama, con-



ducts a safety briefing for FOD Walk volunteers. **Pictured above:** Volunteers from the GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division and the GIAA Safety Section join UA staff for a group photo before the start of the September FOD Walk, hosted by UA.



## Guam Customs Graduates K-9 Handlers



GIAA congratulates Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency's (CQA) four new drug detector dog handlers on their graduation which took place on September 10, 2024. The new handlers completed three months of intensive training by certified narcotics detection instructors with the agency.

Additionally, three new dog handlers under the agency's Agriculture Canine Unit (ACU) were also recognized at the ceremony. The handlers graduated on August 15, 2024 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Detector Dog Training Center in Newnan, Georgia.

## TSA Remembers 9/11



**TSA REMEMBERS.** On the 23rd anniversary of 9/11, leadership and officers of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) held a moment of silence on September 11, 2024.



TSA officers, seen above, stand at attention at the Passenger Screening Checkpoint in a moment of silence as they remember and honor the lives lost and affected by the tragic events of 9/11.





## FAA Meets with GIAA



GIAA Board, management, and Division Heads greeted officials from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) upon their arrival to the island on September 25, 2024. FAA officials were on island to meet with GIAA to discuss the ongoing status of federally-funded capital improvement projects throughout terminal and on airport property. **Pictured above, L-R:** Frank Santos - Transportation Management Group, Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu - Controller, John "JQ" M. Quinata - Executive Manager,

Brian J. Bamba - Board Chairman, Gordon Wong - FAA Manager - Honolulu Airports District Office, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, Ph.D. - Deputy Executive Manager, Raymond Mantanona - ARFF Fire Chief, Mark McClardy - FAA Director, Western-Pacific Region, Joseph Javellana - Property Management Office Supervisor, and Kenneth McDonald - Superintendent of Properties & Facilities.

## DEM Hernandez Selected as Obama Leader and Presents at SAME Meeting



GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, Ph.D., was recently selected as the sole representative from Guam among 35 leaders in the 2024-2025 Obama Foundation Leaders Asia-Pacific Program, which focuses on leadership development and civic engagement, equipping participants with the ability to enhance their skills and amplify their impact across public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Dr. Hernandez was also selected to be a guest speaker at the September membership meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) - Guam Post, at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa on September 26, 2024. Dr. Hernandez's presentation touched on the meeting's theme - "Connecting Guam - Collaborative Innovations for Highway Infrastructure and Aviation." He spoke about the airport's current and planned capital improvement projects and presented a brief on the Airport Master Plan, which is subject to approval by the Federal Aviation Administration.





## United Airlines Hosts Girls in Aviation

In an effort to provide career opportunities in all areas of the aviation industry to young girls, United Airlines (UA) hosted its annual Girls in Aviation Day on September 20,

2024. The one-day event featured interactive sessions and informative panel discussions with women in the aviation field from UA and government agencies.





## GIAA Celebrates Retirees

The GIAA Family celebrated the retirement of five of its employees on September 27, 2024, with a presentation of resolutions from The Honorable LT Governor of Guam, Joshua F. Tenorio and The Honorable Amanda Shelton - Senator of the 37th Guam Legislature and Transportation Oversight Chairperson, and a check presentation

from the GIAA Employee Organization. They are commended for their unwavering commitment, years of dedication, and humble service to the Authority and to the people of Guam. The GIAA Family congratulates them on this incredible milestone and wishes them the best on this new and exciting chapter in their lives.



**Antonio Martinez**  
Utility Worker  
Properties & Facilities Division  
32 years of service



**Danny Cepeda**  
Data Processing Manager  
Administration Division  
29 years of service



**Mary Terlaje**  
Administrative Assistant  
Airport Police Division  
28 years of service



**Rosie Balajadia**  
Administrative Officer  
Administration Division  
28 years of service



**Domingo Molo**  
Painter Leader  
Properties & Facilities Division  
22 years of service



**Pictured above:** Retirees are all smiles as they take a group photo with LT Governor Joshua Tenorio, members of the 37th Guam Legislature/Transportation Oversight Committee, GIAA Board Directors, GIAA management, the retirees' respective division heads, and the GIAA Em-

ployee Organization at their retirement ceremony. They celebrated with a fiesta luncheon hosted and attended by their colleagues, and also attended by their families, loved ones, and special guests on September 27, 2024.

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