

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

Kiku' & Kika'
Guam's Official
Ko'Ko' Birds



The crew and passengers on United Airlines inaugural flight to Guam from Haneda, Japan were greeted by Guam's official Ko'ko' bird mascots – Kiko' wearing a *sinahi* and Kika' adorned with a *puti tai nobiu* flower. UA's flight #848 arrived at 4:45 am on May 2nd. See story and more photos on pg. 3

PLACES

National Weather Service Highlight Guam as "Storm Ready" & "Tsunami Ready" Community with Signage Posted on Route 10-A & GIAA Frontal Road Intersection



L-R: Brandon Aydtlett, Science & Operations Manager, Marcus Landon Aydtlett, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Genevieve Miller, Meteorologist-in-Charge, Juan Reyes A.C.E., Air Terminal Manager and Ray Quintanilla A.C.E., Airport Operations Superintendent pictured on May 24th.

EVENTS

Guam International Airport Testifies at Legislative Public Hearing



GIAA, led by Board Vice Chair Bic Sobti and Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata lead the presentation of testimonies before the 37th Guam Legislature. See story and more photos on pg. 4.

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 June 2024)



UNITED AIRLINES
 HNL UA201/200 1805/0655 Daily
 HND UA849/848 0445/1910 Daily
 NRT UA197/196 2145/1215 Daily
 UA873/827 1545/0700 Daily
 UA865/864 1305/2210 Daily
 UA841/840 2240/1120 Daily
 SPN UA076/174 1035/0800 Daily
 MNL UA184/183 0910/0420 Daily/M-T-Th-Fri-Sun
 KIX UA150/151 1550/0715 Daily
 UA178/177 0120+1/1650 T-Th-Sat
 FUK UA166/165 1600/0655 Daily
 NGO UA136/137 1610/0730 Daily
 ROR UA158/157 0505+1/2345 M-W-Th-Sun
 UA192/193 0545/0614 W-Sat
 TTK UA132/133 1655+1/0920 W
 UA154/155 1815+1/0755 M-F
 PNI UA176/176 0340+1/2025 Sat-Sun
 YAP UA186/185 0400+1/2335 W-Sat



JEJUair
 ICN 7C3101/3102 1605/1710 Daily
 (suspend Jun. 12-30)
 ICN 7C3105/3106 0200/0305 Daily



KOREAN AIR
 ICN KE421/422 1515/1650 Daily



JIN AIR
 ICN LJ913/914 1505/1615 Daily
 PUS LJ929/930 0200/0300 Daily



JAL
 NRT JL941/942 1415/1650 M-W-Th-Sat



Philippine Airlines
 MN PR110/111 0335/0555 Daily



t'way
 ICN TW303/304 1400/1500 Daily



STAR Marianas Air
 ROP **3401/**4301 M-T-W-Th-F



CHINA AIRLINES
 Continued Suspension



AIR SEOUL
 Continued Suspension



AIR BUSAN
 Continued Suspension

GCC Class Introduces Students to Air Transportation Industry



The Guam Community College (GCC) offers a great course introducing students to transportation in the aviation industry. The HSS255 Introduction to Air Transportation Industry students toured the Airport on May 7th and were exposed to the myriad components of air transport and the related services. Their tour gave them an great overview of the safety and regulatory processes involved; the commercial side of the house with revenue generation; insight to airport operations; and the finale was a tour of a United Airlines aircraft.



Guam Airport Welcomes Inaugural HANEDA-GUAM Flight



The A.B. Won Pat International Airport, Guam (GIAA), along with the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA) orchestrated a warm Hafa Adai Welcome for the inaugural flight of United Airlines from Tokyo's Haneda Airport to the Guam International Airport. On Thursday, May 2nd, the crew and passengers on flight UA #848 were greeted upon arrival in the passenger loading bridge with enthusiasm and welcome signs. Upon descending to the baggage claim area, the Guam Ko'Ko' bird mascots, Kika' and Kiko' greeted them and refreshments were available while they waited for their luggage. They were then processed through dedicated red carpet CQA lanes. Connecting Guam to Haneda Airport has been long-awaited dream for Guam and achieving this highly coveted and competitive airport slot has been a goal for Guam for over 30 years. The daily non-stop service is a great connection for Japanese customers live in the Greater Tokyo area, providing an easy and convenient commute to the airport for the Guam flight. The flight departs Guam at 7:05pm, arriving Haneda at 10:00pm and leaves Haneda at 11:55pm, landing on Guam at 4:45am. We look forward to welcoming more Japanese tourists to our shores! BIBA GUAM-HANEDA ROUTE!



Stakeholder Meeting for Apron & Taxiway Rehab Project



On May 17th GIAA met with Airport stakeholders—airlines, ground handlers, regulatory agencies, tenants and service providers to go over the ongoing construction plans and activity with the Aircraft Apron & Taxiway Rehabilitation project. The \$31.1 million rehab work broke ground on March 29th is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2026. Because the apron and taxiways

are active areas, the rehabilitation work will be done incrementally from section to section to allow for continuous operations activity while simultaneous construction work is ongoing. It's imperative that all stakeholders be well informed and on the same page as the construction activities move along to ensure safe and secure airport operations for all!



GIAA Goes Before Legislature in Support of Bill 275-37 (COR)



The board, management and staff of A.B. Won Pat International. Airport Authority, Guam converged on the 37th Guam Legislature on May 17th for a public hearing before the legislative transportation committee, chaired by Senator Amanda Shelton and vice chair Senator Jesse Lujan. The hearing was for Bill No. 275 -37 (COR) – An Act to Add a New Subsection (i) to § 1112 of Article 1...Relative to Standardizing

Airport Police and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Positions compensation at the airport. The public hearing room and legislative lobby was crowded with airport employees, there to show their full support of the bill, as well. Testifying on behalf of GIAA were the Board Vice Chair Gurvinder "Bic" Sobti, Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata, Airport Police Chief Vince Naputi, ARFF Fire Chief

Raymond Mantanona and Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes. Their messages emphasized that the Airport Police and the ARFF Unit are clearly Aviation Related Positions Unique to Airport Operations and Certified, Technical and Professional (CTP) Employees, and should formally be incorporated into the GIAA Aviation Related and CTP Compensation Plan, also referred to as the Airport's Unified Pay Scale.

GIAA & GVB Reinforce Commitment to HND-GUM Route



Guam International Airport joined forces with the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA), local island media representatives and the officials from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in Tokyo, Japan for the Haneda Inaugural Mission from May 8th-12th. The multi-focused public relations effort aimed to show Guam's firm commitment to support and nurture the newly launched Haneda-Guam air service provided by United Airlines that has been 30-year-long goal of Guam's tourism industry. The group met with tour agents and tourism trade industry partners in a Guam presentation and networking session hosted by United Airlines. A courtesy meeting with the Mayor of Chiyoda City pushed for continued

education tourism with their student visitation program to Guam and the CNMI. The Haneda Opening Reception was the finale event to showcase the united effort to support the route and express thanks to the Japan Airport Terminal Co. Ltd. who run Haneda Airport. A highlight of the trip was a tour of the impressive Haneda Airport also referred to as Tokyo International Airport with the motto, "We Are Tokyo!"



GIAA & DPR Graduate Police Reserve Officers



The A.B. Won Pat Int'l. Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) and the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) joined forces in training and graduating the 1st Cycle of the GIAA Airport Police Reserve Officers and DPR Park Police Officers. The training which commenced in March had the reservists go through POST Commission certified training program covering Report Writing; First Responder; Firearms & Safety; Cultural Awareness & Sensitivity; Dealing with People with Disabilities; Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act; Guam Criminal Procedure; Criminal Justice Overview; Officer Survival and Use of Force; First Aid; Dealing with Physically Challenged Individuals; Dealing with People with Mental Health Challenges; Active Shooter; and Guam Criminal Law. The graduation held on May 22nd saw the following ten (10) GIAA reservist and eleven (11) DPR

reservist pinned with law enforcement badges: GIAA – Paul Perez, Shalene Banez, Enrique Macias, Jose Taitingfong, Jose Terlaje, Jonas Camacho, Kaylie Pinaula, Keith Cruz, Dylan Aguon, & Dylan Naputi; and DPR – Narissa Pitter, Shad'e Pitter, Kayven Ligmai, John Kim, Michael Nededog, JonLuke Bernardo, Kesandra Fernandez, Leonardo Ioanis, Victoria Johnson, Jaron Cruz, & Xavier Naputi. These new reserve officers were commended for reaching this milestone step in their law enforcement career paths and for their commitment to serve our island keeping our airport and parks safe and secure and safeguarding lives and property. Their addition to the law enforcement community is so much needed and we all look forward to seeing them out there at the airport, in the parks, and throughout the community! *BIBA* GIAA and DPR Police Reserve Officers!

Showcasing Airport with Tours & Career Day Presentations



MCCOOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Tour 05.10



The A.B. Won Pat Int'l. Airport Authority, Guam continues to offer tours to the island community free of charge on a "first-come, first served" basis as part of their community outreach. As the school year wraps up, our island schools partake of this program for kids from kinder, through high schools to tour the airport and learn about the different aspects of running an airport. Another community outreach activity that our Airport provides is participating in the career day presentations and demonstrations organized by our island schools. Our Airport ARFF Division showcasing their firefighting apparatus, gear and equipment is always requested for with the timed suite-up demo a crowd favorite. The Airport Police Division are also much requested especially the K9 Explosives Detection Unit which showcases the ability of our highly-trained canines to detect bombs and to alert their handlers appropriately.



D.L. PEREZ SCHOOL Tour 05.14



OKKODO HIGH SCHOOL Career Day 05.10



AGUEDA JOHNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Career Day 05.20



Invest Guam Symposium 2024



The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) sent a team to the Invest Guam Symposium 2024 hosted by the Guam Economic Development Authority in New York May 14th-15th. GIAA Deputy Executive Manager Artemio "Rick" Hernandez, PhD and Comptroller Dafne Mansapit Shimizu presented at this second municipal bond symposium for Guam wherein investors were provided with

updates for each individual Government of Guam credit. The Guam delegation was headed by the Honorable Governor Lou Leon Guerrero with GIAA updating investors on the first day along with GEDA, DOA, BBMR, Port Authority, GPA and GWA. The second day consisted of multiple one-to-one meetings with investors that involved both Airport Board Directors and Management representatives.

Airport Police Provides Active Shooter Training for Coworkers



The Guam Airport Police has embarked a robust Active Shooter training program for all Airport employees. The 1-day training launched May 28th will run every Tuesday and Thursday until June 11th for a pre-scheduled group of

GIAA employees from 8am to 5pm. The best way to combat today's challenging environments with mental health issues on the rise and access to firearms, is with "tried and true" training methods for both personal and workplace safety!

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Celebrating



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The Guam International Airport kicks off 2024 celebrating 48 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 beautiful island! *Biba, GIAA!*

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