

*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.*

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and get the latest news about GUAM's only commercial airport!*

## PEOPLE

Governor's Summer Youth  
Employment Program  
(GSYEP) Interns



GIAA served as host to 38 interns of the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program. This five-week internship offered the island's youth incredibly valuable, first-hand experiences in the daily operations of running Guam's only commercial airport. See inside for more on this exciting and worthwhile program.

## PLACES

80<sup>th</sup>  
Liberation Day  
Parade



GIAA celebrated its first place float entry in the Government of Guam category at the 80th Liberation Day Parade on July 21, 2024. See photos inside of the hard-working GIAA team who worked tirelessly to meticulously design and construct this creative and memorable award-winning float.

## EVENTS

Airport Passes  
Annual FAA Certification  
Inspections with Accolades



Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Certification Inspector William J. Brown from the Honolulu Airports District Office inspects and times Fire Fighter Johnny Arceo, donning his ARFF gear, as ARFF Assistant Chief Ray Santos looks on, as part of the Airport's annual certification inspection conducted by FAA.

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 2024)



HNL - UA201/200 Daily  
HND - UA849/848 Daily  
- UA873/874 Daily  
- UA197/196 Daily  
NRT UA865/864 Daily  
UA827/UA828 Daily  
UA840/841 Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun/  
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat  
SPN - UA076/174 Daily  
MNL - UA184/183 Daily/Mon/Tues/Thurs/  
Fri/Sun  
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, Sat/Wed, Sun  
TKK - UA132/133 Thurs, Mon/Wed, Sun  
- UA154/155 Tues, Sat/Mon, Fri  
PNI - UA176/176 Sun/Sat  
Yap - UA186/185 Wed, Sun/Tues, Sat



ICN - 7C3101/3102 Daily  
- 7C3105/3106 August 1 - 19 only



ICN - KE421/KE422 Daily



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



NRT - JL941/942 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun,  
except for Aug. 1, 5, 21, 28



MNL - PR110/PR111 Daily



ICN - TW303/TW304 Daily



NRT - 1082/1072 Aug. 9, 12, 14  
KIX - 1163/1153 Aug. 13, 16, 18



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



Continued suspension



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## USCBP Global Entry Mobile App Goes Live at Guam Airport



Mobile App

advanced arrival processing at your fingertips

1. **DOWNLOAD** the GE Mobile App by scanning the QR code prior to entering the Federal Inspection Service Area.



2. **SUBMIT A PHOTO** on the GE Mobile App to verify your membership and arrival into the U.S.



3. **REPORT TO A GLOBAL ENTRY CBP OFFICER** with your virtual receipt to confirm your entry into the U.S.

U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

Entry processing at the Guam Airport has become even more efficient for travelers, with the U.S. Customs & Border Protection's (USCBP) Global Entry Mobile Application which went live in June. Eligible Trusted Travel Members can submit their travel document and photo by using this free, secure, and downloadable app,

which streamlines the traveler's process into the United States. Benefits of this app include the reduction of passport control inspection and overall wait time. Travelers who successfully use this app will no longer have to use a portal or kiosk. For more information, **visit [www.cpb.gov](http://www.cpb.gov)**.





## GIAA Employees Receive Active Shooter Training



In an effort to better prepare its employees to deal with an active shooter situation, the Airport Police Division offered Active Shooter Training to GIAA employees. The comprehensive training focused on behaviors that represent pre-incident indicators and characteristics of active shooters, potential attack methods, development of emergency action plans, and actions that may occur

during an incident. **Pictured above left:** GIAA employees look on as Airport Police Officer Cameron Chaco directs Marlene Pinaula of the Administration Division in an activity during active shooter training. **Pictured above:** Airport Police Chief Vince Naputi describes defensive tactics and scenarios to GIAA employees during active shooter training in June.

## GIAA Employees Complete CFR Title 14 FAR Part 139 Training

GIAA personnel completed Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 139 Training on June 5, 2024, as part of the requirements of its Airport Certification Manual (ACM) and FAR Part 139. Requirements include conducting safety inspections and establishing procedures to ensure personnel are trained and qualified to perform such inspections.

Training must be completed prior to the initial performance of such duties and at least once every 12 consecutive calendar months. Training topics included duties required in the ACM such as Self-inspection Program; Airport Emergency Plan (AEP); airport familiarization, including airport signs, marking and lighting; Notice to Air Missions/Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) notification procedures; procedures for pedestrians and ground vehicles in movement areas and safety areas; discrepancy reporting procedures; and reporting system to ensure prompt correction of unsafe airport conditions noted during the inspection, including wildlife strikes; and Wildlife Hazard Management.

**GIAA IN TRAINING:** GIAA employees listen attentively to Airport Operations Supervisor, Scott Aflague, as he explains NOTAM procedures, during CFR Title 14 FAR Part 139 Training in the GIAA Conference Room on June 5, 2024.







## Guam Airport Serves as Support Location for Operation Valiant Shield 2024



The Guam Airport served as a support location for Operation Valiant Shield 2024, a biennial U.S. military exercise that began on June 6, 2024 and concluded on June 19<sup>th</sup>. This drill, which took place around Guam and at U.S. facilities in Japan, involved participants from the U.S. Navy, Army,

and Air Force and is one of America's largest war-fighting exercises in the Pacific. **Pictured above:** Fire fighters from the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division pose in front of one of the aircraft used during Operation Valiant Shield 2024.

## GIAA Attends 2024 Micronesia Islands Forum



**BIBA, MICRONESIA!** In the spirit of unity and collaboration, representatives and elected leaders from Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, Nauru, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, attended the 2024 Micronesia Islands Forum (MIF) June 3 - 5, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Guam. The Forum provided collaboration and discussions on issues that included land, people, culture,



health care, and education. **Pictured above, left:** GIAA Executive Manager, John "JQ" Quinata, (center, bottom row) and Guam attendees gather for an official Team Guam photo with Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero and LT Governor Joshua F. Tenorio. GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, **pictured above,** delivers a presentation on behalf of the Micronesia region on regional transportation issues.





## GIAA Attends FAA Western-Pacific Region Annual Airports Conference



GIAA representatives attended the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Western-Pacific Region Annual Airports Conference in Torrance, California, where they had opportunities to network with industry professionals, attend informative sessions, and learn the latest trends in airport management. **Pictured above, L - R:** Frank Santos - Transportation Management Group, Juan Reyes - GIAA Air Terminal Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD - GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Jesse Garcia - GIAA Board Director, Brian Bamba - GIAA Board Chairman, John "JQ" M.



Quinata - GIAA Executive Manager, Audie Artero - GIAA Engineering Supervisor, Ralph Cruz - GIAA Building Maintenance Supervisor/Operations Self-Inspector, and Raymond Quintanilla - GIAA Superintendent of Airport Operations. **Pictured above:** GIAA Executive Manager, John "JQ" M. Quinata, delivers his Transportation Directors' Report on the first day of conference. Airport directors from California, Hawaii, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands also reported on the state of their respective airports.

## Guam Leadership & Airport Meet with Nauru Airlines



Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero, along with LT Governor Joshua Tenorio, and Executive Management from the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) met with officials from the Nauru Air Corporation on July 2, 2024. The continued dialogue was a follow-up to potential air service to Guam by Nauru Airlines that was initially discussed during the Micronesian Islands Forum (MIF) held in June. Nauru Airlines served Guam in the late 1990's and early 2000's and the possibility of connection again for Guam is exciting. Nauru Airlines currently flies routes from

Nauru to Brisbane, Palau, Pohnpei, the Marshall Islands, Kiribati and Fiji. Discussions involved the possibility of expanding routes to include Guam and the exciting potential of direct flights from Guam to Brisbane. Any and all efforts to expand air service to Guam will only serve to benefit our island economy and serve to grow and diversify our tourism industry. The Leon Guerrero-Tenorio Administration is committed to work with GIAA to bring more air service to our island to the benefit of our people, our island, and our region.





## GIAA Hosts Governor's Summer Youth Employment Interns

GIAA hosted 38 student interns who participated in the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program, from June 17 - July 18, 2024. The dynamic five-week program provided jobs, financial empowerment skills, a workplace training

program, exposure to aviation careers, opportunities to develop necessary job skills, interpersonal skills, project management skills, and helped the youth improve their confidence and individualism.



Three summer interns assigned to the Accounting Division stand in the reception area of the Accounting Office, as they wait to greet customers, receive invoices and assist with clerical support, on their first day on the job.



Interns from the Administrative Support Section, Procurement Section, Management Information Systems Section, Safety Section, and Personnel Section, gather together after an Administration Division briefing.



Interns from the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division take a moment from their duties to gather for a group photo in front of a fire vehicle at the ARFF Facility in Tiyan.



Airport Police Division interns are all smiles as they proudly display a large Airport Police patch. The interns learned basic law enforcement, administrative, and clerical duties.





## GIAA Hosts Governor's Summer Youth Employment Interns *cont'd*



Two interns from the Engineering Division don hardhats and pose in front of renderings and aerial maps in the Engineering Office, before heading to tour airport terminal projects.



Summer interns from the Operations Division take a break from their office assignments to gather for a photo in the East Ticket Lobby of the main terminal.



Summer interns from the Properties & Facilities Division gather together for a group photo as they prepare safety vests to wear on their work assignments.



The sole intern assigned to the Property Management Office poses in front of a wall of terminal maps and renderings.





## Guam Airport Passes Annual FAA Certification Inspection



The Guam International Airport proudly passed the annual certification inspection with FAA Airport Certification Inspector Mr. William Brown (**pictured above, in red**), who conducted an extensive inspection of the airport, from July 8 - 11, 2024. The inspection, which included a thorough review of all required operations and ARFF records, requires the Guam Airport to pass 121 critical inspection fields. Mr. Brown gave accolades and commended the outstanding leadership, teamwork, and commitment to full compliance with all regulatory requirements. He was amazed that, of the over 500 lights throughout the entire airfield, signs, surface edge lighting, obstructions and NavAids were 100% oper-

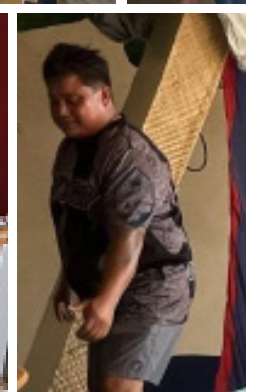
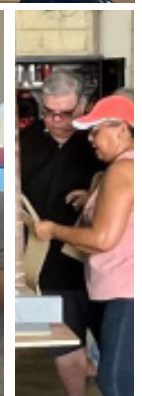
ational during the night inspection. Moreover, a critical review of the necessary program records from our Operations and Divisions, consisting of over 3,000 documents, yielded full compliance with zero findings. This year's inspection also included Mr. Jayson Ringlen, Pohnpei Airport Operations Chief (**pictured above, in green**), who accompanied Mr. Brown as part of the FAA initiative to provide training opportunities and experience in partnership with our neighboring islands. GIAA has always extended courtesies to our regional airport partners and civil aviation authorities to share best management and practices, to help one another improve airport services throughout Micronesia.







## GIAA's 80th Liberation Parade Float Entry Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place







## Signatory Airline Meetings Held



Airport Management, the Accounting Division, and Property Management Office met with our signatory airline partners on July 17, 2024 to review the proposed rates for the Fiscal Year Operating Budget. The A.B. Won Pat Inter-

national Airport Authority, Guam has eight signatory partners, which are: Air Busan/Air Seoul, China Airlines, Japan Airlines, Jeju Air, JinAir, Korean Air, Philippine Airlines, and United Airlines.

## ARFF Familiarization Opportunity with MH65E Chopper



Our Airport's ARFF team was fortunate to receive a familiarization opportunity with an MH65E helicopter from our Coast Guard partners. The visiting crew and chopper are based out of the Coast Guard Station at Barber's Point in Hawaii. ARFF takes advantage of all opportunities to learn about new aircraft and technologies onboard to expand their knowledge base to better enable best and informed responses to various aircraft emergencies.







## Airport Welcomes Senior FAA Officials



**Pictured L-R:** Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes, Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata and Expansion Consultant Frank Santos (far right) welcomed FAA Airports District Office (ADO) Assistant Manager Carlos Salas on July 14, 2024.



A warm "Hafa Adai" welcome was extended to FAA Regional Administrator Raquel Girvin (**center, in white**) upon arrival her very first visit to Guam. Flanking the Administrator are **L-R:** Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata, Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes, FAA Air Traffic Manager-Guam Tim Cornelison, FAA Airports District Office Assistant Manager Carlos Salas, Airport Comptroller Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu and Expansion Consultant Frank Santos.

## U.S. IndoPacCom Admiral Arrives at GIAA



Aircraft carrying the Commander of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), landed at the Guam International Airport on July 18, 2024. Admiral Samuel Paparo (**pictured, left**) visited Guam from July 18 - 20, 2024 to meet with senior government officials and celebrate the island's 80th Liberation!

## Governor Signs Bill 275-37 into Public Law

Airport Police Officers and Fire Fighters from our Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division joined Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata and Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes at Adelup to witness the signing of Bill 275-37 into Public Law by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and

LT Governor Joshua Tenorio. Eight senators from the 37th Guam Legislature co-sponsored the bill, introduced by Air Transportation Committee Vice Chairman Jesse Lujan, to standardize the compensation of Airport Police Officers and Airport ARFF Fire Fighters.



## Shanghai Airlines Makes Drop In at Guam Airport



**SHANGHAI AIRLINES STOPOVER.** A new delivery of a Shanghai Airlines B737-MAX made a technical stop at the Guam International Airport on July 28, 2024, en route from Honolulu to Shanghai.

**Pictured above:** A Shanghai Airlines aircraft is seen parked on the East Apron of the Guam International Airport, during a one-day technical stop. The aircraft departed Guam on July 29, 2024 to Shanghai.

## GIAA Employee Organization Celebrates 200 Members



**200 STRONG.** GIAA Employee Organization (GIAAEO) members are all smiles as they gather for a group photo, in celebration of the organization reaching a 200-strong membership. The non-profit organization, established for GIAA employees, improves employee morale, fosters good employee relations with management and other civic organizations, and develops programs and organizes activities that



benefit and improve the general welfare of member employees and their families. **Pictured above:** GIAAEO Executive Officers Nikki Perez - Treasurer, Trini Cotelesse - Vice President, Austin Grant - President, Lori Cruz -Secretary, take time for a team photo on July 25, 2024 at a GIAAEO event that celebrated the organization's goal of reaching 200 members.



## Summer Interns Host Successful Donation Drive

As part of the GSYEP, GIAA student interns hosted a successful donation drive and collected supplies for organizations that serve the island's youth and those in need, including the DYA, Sanctuary, Inc., and Harvest House. In addition to learning project management, interpersonal skills, and the importance of teamwork, the group activity taught the interns dedication, generosity, compassion, and empathy for their peers who are most in need of support.

**Pictured right:** Summer intern representatives proudly display their collection of donations.



## TSA-GUAM Extends Appreciation to GIAA Management Team



Jorge Guerrero, Federal Security Director (FSD) - Generalist for TSA-GUAM, presented coins to GIAA Management to convey his deep appreciation for the Airport's continued dedication to improving security measures and the outstanding collaborative partnership between GIAA and TSA that ensures the people of Guam are well taken care of, safe and secure! **Pictured top left, L-R:** GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, Assistant Airport Police Chief Kenneth Quenga, FSD Guerrero, GIAA Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata, & Airport Services Manager Jean Arriola.

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