

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

Japan Airlines &
Guam Airport Family loses
longtime colleague and friend,
Robert Yamagawa Navarro



Japan Airlines (JAL) sadly announced the passing of their longtime JAL employee and Guam Airport Station Manager Robert "Bob" Yamagawa Navarro on April 13th. See more on p.2

PLACES

Rehabilitation work
continues on the
**Terminal Apron
and Taxiway**



Progress is clearly visible on the \$31.1 million project to rehabilitate the terminal apron and taxiway that kicked off last year in March. This investment phase in airport safety is expected to be completed by 2026.

EVENTS

United Airlines Launches
**GUM-TPE-GUAM
Flight Service**



United Airlines, billed as Guam's Hometown Carrier, launched their twice-weekly flights between Guam and Taipei, Taiwan on April 2, 2025. See more on p.3

The Antonio 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 May 2025)



HNL	- UA201/200	Daily
HND	- UA849/848	Daily
NRT	- UA827/UA873	Daily
	- UA197/196	Daily
	- UA841/840	Daily
	- UA865/UA864	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat/Tue, Thu/Sat, Sun
SPN	- UA076/174	Daily
MNL	- UA184/UA183	Daily, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun
KIX	- UA150/151	Daily
NGO	- UA136/137	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun
TPE	- UA166/165	Wed, Sat
PNI	- UA176/UA176	Sun
ROR	- UA158/UA157	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri/Mon, Wed, Thu, Sun
	- UA192/UA184/UA193	Tues, Fri/Wed, Sat
TKK	- UA132/UA133	Thu/Sun, Wed/Sat
	- UA154/UA155	Mon/Thu, Tue/Fri
Yap	- UA186/UA185	Wed/Sun, Tue/Sat



NRT - JL941/JL942 Daily



ICN - 7C3101/3102 Daily



ICN - KE421/422 Daily



ICN - LJ913/914 Daily

PUS - LJ929/922 Daily



MNL - PR110/111 Daily



ICN - TW505/506 Daily



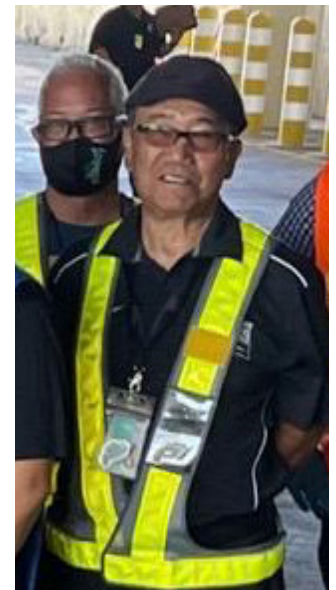
ROP - **3401/4301 Mon, Tue, Wed,
Thu, Fri

TPE - no scheduled service for March

ADIOS JAL Friend & Colleague, Bob-san



The management and staff of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam join the Navarro and Japan Airlines (JAL) families in mourning the passing of **Robert "Bob" Yamagawa Navarro** on April 13, 2025. Fondly referred to as "Bob-san" by many in the Airport family, he was JAL's Guam Airport Station Manager and longtime member of the JAL family. He joined Japan Airlines in March 1973 and supported JAL's flight operations at Guam Airport during his impressive career spanning 52 years of dedicated service. Throughout his career with JAL, Bob was an active and contributing member of the Airport Operations Committee (AOC). One of many significant milestones during his tenure was the opening of the JAL flight crew training center for cadet pilots to train here at the Guam International Airport. Over 500 pilots have since been trained and certified in piloting two of JAL's fleet models that include the B737-800 and the B767-300; training on GIAA's fully certified runways in conformance with standards established by the Federal Aviation Administration and the International Civil Aviation Organization. Bob was a valued member of both the JAL and Airport teams. Our greatest sympathy and heartfelt condolences are extended to all who are impacted by Bob's passing. His leadership, insight and mostly his presence, amongst us will be greatly missed. **"Fly high and rest in peace, dear friend."**



Inaugural Flights between Guam and Taipei Kick-Off April 2nd

On Wednesday, April 2, 2025, the Guam International Airport Authority joined the Guam Visitors Bureau and United Airlines (UA) to celebrate the inauguration of the airline's twice weekly air service between Guam and Taipei, Taiwan. The day kicked off with a 6:00 am ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio, Senator Jesse Lujan, who has legislative oversight over transportation, along with Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Director General Chia Ping Liu. On hand from the GIAA were Board Chair Brian Bamba, Board Secretary Donald Weakley, Airport Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata, the Deputy Executive Manager Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, Airport Comptroller Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu and UA's General Manager Tammy Castro and the outbound flight crew. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served to passengers on the 7:00 am departure flight to Taipei. Later in the afternoon at 4:20 pm, the passengers on the inaugural inbound flight from Taipei were greeted in the jetway with a giftbag, and warmly welcomed by the Kiko' the KoKo Bird and management and staff from GIAA, GVB and UA. Kiko' then quickly made his way to the baggage claim area to join the cultural entertainers to spread more Hafa Adai spirit and welcoming CHamoru hospitality! Flights will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays on a Boeing 737-800 aircraft, with 166 seats, 16 of which will be in the business class cabin.



GIAA Part of 38th Guam Legislature Tourism Recovery Roundtable



The management of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam participated in a Tourism Recovery Roundtable with officials from the Port Authority of Guam and Guam Visitor's Bureau. These key economic engine drivers of the Government of Guam were invited by Senator Jesse A. Lujan, who oversees the Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal

and Foreign Affairs to get together and share what they're doing in their recovery work. GIAA shared their efforts on multiple fronts most notable of which being the incentive programs that support additional air service or links to new destinations with the positive results being United Airlines new Guam-Taipei, twice weekly flights which celebrated its inaugural launch on April 2, 2025.

Island Youth Take on Leadership Roles at Guam International Airport



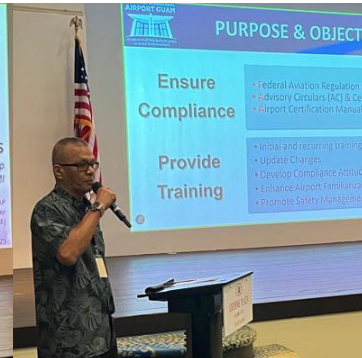
Students from Guam's schools took over management of the Airport on Apr. 25th, as part of the Department of Youth Affairs, annual Island Youth Leadership Day. GIAA was assigned six (6) students from Father Duenas Memorial, Tiyan, and Simon Sanchez High Schools, and Guahan Charter Academy School. They were given an overview of Airport operations and went on a comprehensive tour to undergo the full experience departing Guam and arriving on flight. They went through the ticketing process, security screening by Transportation Security Administration, boarding and touring an aircraft then deplaning and processing through US Customs & Border Protection and then clearing through the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency in the baggage claim area and exiting into the Arrivals Lobby. Hopefully this experience instilled interest in pursuing career paths in aerodrome business and/or aviation.

Aerodrome Certification Workshop 2025



The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Ports Authority kicked off the four-day Aerodrome Certification Workshop on April 21, 2025., in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airports District Office (ADO) based in Hawaii. Hosting rotates between Guam, (CNMI) and the freely associated states of the region, which include the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. This forum affords an opportunity for our region to come together with other stakeholders and aviation subject matter experts to share best practices and how they've overcome challenges or solved or found ways

to work around some of the pressing issues facing their respective airports. They also share in the training to keep their facilities, operations and ARFF fully compliant with both operational and safety standard as set and required by the FAA and the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO). This year's workshop theme was "Airport Recovery and Safety through Innovations and Regional Partnerships". The delegation from the Guam International Airport Authority with 4 members presenting included Airport Exec. Mgr. John Quinata, Dep. Exec. Mgr., Artemio Hernandez, PhD, Air Terminal Mgr., Juan Reyes, Board Chairman Brian Bamba and Operations Superintendent Raymond Quintanilla.



ARFF Continues Robust Aircraft Familiarization Tours



GIAA's ARFF crew continue to take all opportunities to learn about the different aircraft that operate and drop-in here at the Guam International Airport. The recent aircraft familiarization tour was



on April 24th with cargo hauler, Asia Pacific Airways. The firefighters inspected the interior cargo holds and all the aspects of the plane so that in the event of any emergency, they are knowledgeable and well informed in their response.

Returning Airport Board Members Sworn-in by the Governor



Two members of the Board of Directors of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam were sworn into office on April 11th by the Governor, Lou Leon Guerrero at a swearing-in ceremony held at Adelup. Board Chairman Brian J. Bamba and Director Rosie Rivera Tainatongo have served on the GIAA board since their initial appointments in 2019. Under their leadership, the airport has embarked on several vital multi-million dollar capital improvement projects and they have continued to develop strategic policies to guide the Airport through its recovery with operational and fiscal solvency.



GIAA Continues Critical Military Support Role



The Guam International Airport continues to play a vital role in the support of US military forces exercises on our island and in our region. On April 25th we welcomed two (2) KC135 aircraft which were temporarily staged at our South Ramp before making their way to Andersen Air Force Base. GIAA also escorted a team lead by USAF Lt. General Cunningham to the South Ramp to see the area, as they plan for upcoming military exercises.



GIAA & GVB Collaboration to Shore Up Tourism Recovery Efforts



The Guam International Airport continues to work tirelessly with the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) in collaboration to expand air service and increase seat capacity to Guam. Both agencies are working hard in Korea and Japan, the two largest source markets for visitors to our island with the goal of achieving the same levels of visitor arrivals that we enjoyed, before the double devastation of the global pandemic and typhoon Mawar wreaked havoc on our vital tourism industry. GIAA Deputy Executive Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, joined forces with GVB President & CEO Regine Biscoe Lee for a series of meetings with airlines, tour operators and other stakeholders in Japan and Korea over the third and fourth week of April.



FOD Busting Efforts Continue to Keep Our Airport Safe



The April FOD Walk was sponsored by Menzies Aviation USA, Inc., one of the companies providing ground-handling services at the Guam Int'l. Airport. Our FOD walks at the airport are a monthly activity for teams of volunteers to sweep the Air Operations Area (AOA) to pick up trash known as FOD (Foreign Object Debris) to keep the AOA safe. Sponsor companies organize the volunteers and provide trashbags and gloves for the activity and water for hydration. This month 68 lbs. of FOD was cleared by the volunteers.

GCQA K-9 Handlers Certification Ceremony



The Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA) held a certification ceremony in partnership with the Guam Police Department (GPD) and the Department of Corrections (DOC) to recognize seven (7) new K-9 units on Friday, April 25th at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority. These handlers and their canine partners recently completed their intensive three-month long training in illicit narcotics detection in Basic Narcotic Detection Course from the Drug Detector Dog Unit Canine Training Academy. The curriculum included the practical application of various skills required in canine handling. This included kennel maintenance, animal husbandry, safety, and bonding, occupational health and stress management, canine drives and character traits, understanding of capabilities and limitations in various conditions, search rituals and patterns, and proper record keeping. Sgt. Harrilee Matsumoto-Webber, Officer Hurao Iriarte, and Officer Joshua Togawa from GPD along with Cpl. Bruce Flores, Officer Jesse Cruz, Officer Ron Joseph Hocog, and Officer Ryan Ruiz from DOC along with their canines

were part of this first ever collaboration and partnership between these three GovGuam agencies investing in capacity building across our law enforcement organizations. In training more uniformed officers with specialized skill sets serves to strengthen our public safety network and shores up our resources in combating the illicit drug epidemic on island. KUDOS to all involved.



April Airport Tours Highlights



Truman Elem. School Tour – Apr. 1st



Truman Elem. School ARFF Visit – Apr. 7th, 9th, & 10th



The month of April saw one of the busiest in the Airport Tour program as schools tried to fit tours of our island's only airport into their packed schedules before the end of the school year in May and June. Our tours have become a popular learning and exposure opportunity for school children of all ages. This month, students and their families from Truman Elementary School came and toured in groups on four different days (Apr. 1st, 7th, 8th, & 10th) and then Adacao Elementary Schools visited us twice (Apr. 22nd & 29th) both schools practically taking up all the available tour dates in April. Then the families of the Autism Community Together (ACT) organization visited on April 11th. To wrap up the tours for the month, we welcomed older students from the Guam Community College's HSS255 Introduction to Air Transportation class to come and learn about all components of air travel. The most popular components of the airport tours for the younger students continue to be the demonstrations by our Airport Police K9 Teams to see the dogs do their detection work, tour of aircrafts, and a tour of our Aircraft Fire Fighting & Rescue Facility with firefighters showcasing vehicles and all their amazing firefighting equipment. (Airport Tour photos continued on pages 10 and 11)

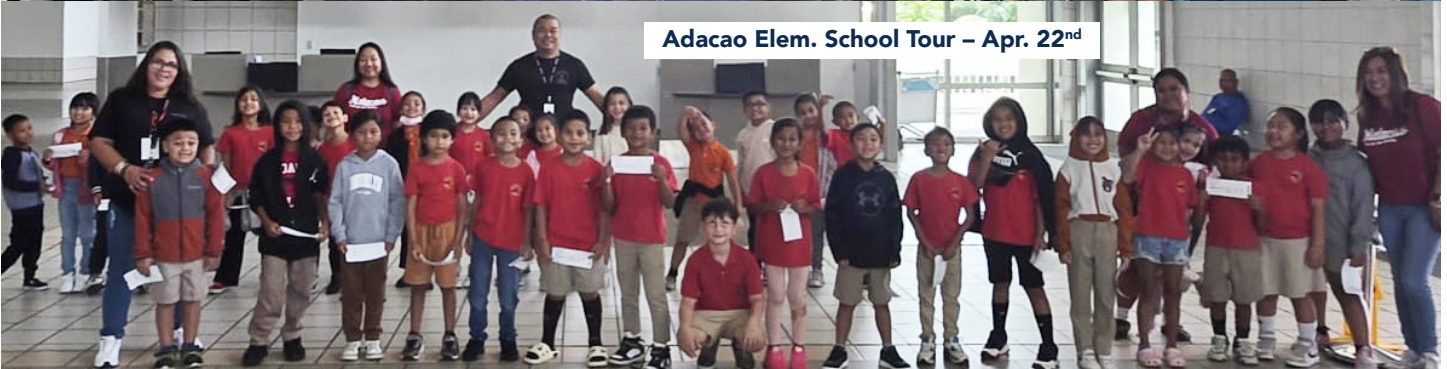
April Airport Tours Highlights (continued)



Truman Elem. School ARFF Visit – Apr. 10th



ACT Families' Visit on Apr. 11th



Adacao Elem. School Tour – Apr. 22nd



Adacao Elem. School Tour – Apr. 29th

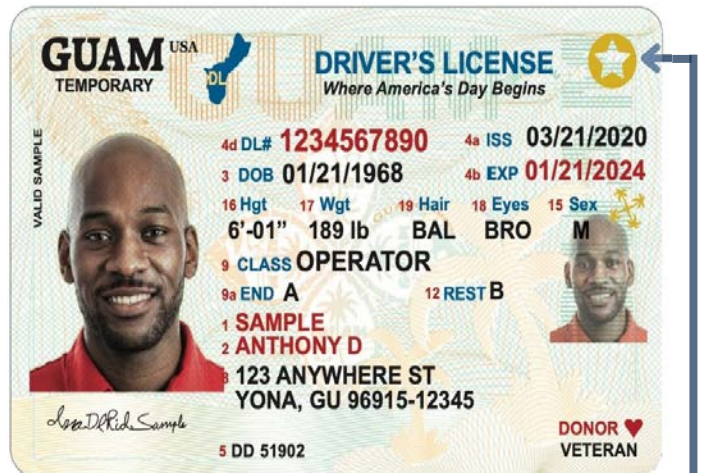
Students from GCC HSS255



May 7th is Deadline for REAL I.D. Compliance

On May 7, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) rule goes into effect requiring U.S. travelers to be REAL I.D. compliant to board domestic flights. **However, a REAL I.D. alone is not sufficient identification for travel from Guam to Honolulu.** It does not prove that the traveler is admissible to the United States, which is required pursuant to 8 CFR 235.5 to board the Guam to Honolulu flight. A traveler can provide various forms of documentation to prove their lawful status in the United States, depending on their visa type, immigration status, or citizenship. Some of the most common documents that can be provided as proof are as follows:

- U.S. Passport (for U.S. Citizens)
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- U.S. Birth Certificate w/ valid and unexpired government issued I.D. (Driver's License, Guam I.D., etc.)
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) w/ a valid and unexpired passport and U.S. Visa
- Visa (Non-Immigrant)
- Refugee or Asylee Documentation
- Naturalization Certificate (for U.S. Citizens) w/ a valid and unexpired government issued I.D.
- Advance Parole Document
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Documentation



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