

*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

Airport Family & TSA Bid Farewell to TSA FSD-G  
**Jorge A. Guerrero**



After more than two decades of service to the Transportation Security Administration, Jorge A. Guerrero, the Assistant Federal Security Director – Generalist, at the Guam International Airport retires from his post. See more on p.2

## PLACES

Airport Terminal Front Showcases Fresh New Paint Job



Gleaming in the summer sun, the Guam International Airport Terminal front, sports a fresh new coat of paint. See more on p.3

## EVENTS

The Airport Family Gather for the Annual  
**Safety, Health & Wellness Fair Hosted by GIAA & UA**



For the third year in a row of a successful partnership between GIAA and United Airlines, the 2025 Safety, Health, & Wellness Fair was presented on June 25, 2025, for the entire Airport community. See more on pgs.5 & 6

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 July 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
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/UA193	Wed, Sat/Tues, Fri
TKK	-	UA132/UA133	Thu/Sun, Wed/Sat
	-	UA154/UA155	Tue, Fri/Mon, Thu
Yap	-	UA186/UA185	Wed & Sun/Tue & Sat



**JAPAN  
AIRLINES**

NRT - JL941/JL942 Daily

**JEJUair**

ICN - 7C3101/3102 Daily

ICN - 7C3107/3108 Daily eff: 07/30



**KOREAN AIR**

ICN - KE421/422 Daily

ICN - KE423/424 Daily



**JIN AIR**

ICN - LJ913/914 Daily

ICN - LJ917/918 Daily eff: 07/02

PUS - LJ929/922 Daily



**Philippine Airlines**

MNL - PR110/111 Daily

**t'way**

ICN - TW505/506 Daily

KIX - TW509/510 Daily

**STAR  
Marianas Air**

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



**CHINA AIRLINES**

TPE - no scheduled service for March

## Best Wishes on Your Retirement, Jorge A. Guerrero



The board of directors, management, and staff of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam join the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) family in bidding farewell to **Jorge A. Guerrero**, who retired from his position as the **TSA Assistant Federal Security Director - Generalist (FSD-G)**. Mr. Guerrero dedicated over two decades of service in various positions with the federal regulatory agency and left at the top-most position of TSA leadership here at the Guam International Airport. In his parting message to airport partners and stakeholders, he stated that it was, "an incredible honor and one of the most rewarding experiences," of his career to serve as the FSD-G. He shared that he firmly believed that the security posture of Guam's transportation system has been strengthened over the years by confronting and overcoming the evolving challenges in the aviation industry and been committed to improving the traveler experience through what can be a daunting security screening process and environment. Jorge shared that he "takes great pride in having worked alongside an outstanding network of professionals across aviation, law enforcement, government, and the private sector." He further attributes the successes in safeguarding the traveling public to being truly rooted in strong partnerships that has helped build a safer and more resilient aviation environment. **ADIOS, Jorge! CONGRATULATIONS** on your retirement after an astounding career. Thank you for your service and we wish you the best in all your future endeavors - **BIBA!**





## Newly Painted Terminal One of Many Improvements at GIAA

Arriving and departing passengers may have noticed the fresh coat of paint gleaming bright in the summer sun as the Airport showcases a shining new look. The frontal area of the massive terminal is now 100% completed, and now the painting enters an even more challenging phase with the shift to the backside or the Air Operations Area (AOA). The terminal is also currently undergoing a multi-million-dollar rehabilitation of its apron which makes the painting on the AOA quite challenging, as painting progresses portion by portion to accommodate an active construction site with the apron rehab work and ongoing active flight operations.

There are other significant passenger-facing improvements taking place at the airport in an ongoing effort to improve services for all airport users, including the new flooring being laid in both the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) immigration processing hall, and in addition to the Guam Customs and Quarantine

Agency (GCQA) baggage claim area and both their respective offices. Project hoarding walls are now up in both spaces to delineate where flooring installation is taking place with active passenger movement in both areas.

United Airlines (UA) ticket counters are also undergoing renovations, new systems upgrades and check-in improvements. UA's cash-to-credit card kiosks have been moved out to the central ticket lobby accessible by all airport patrons, as well. Airport Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata maintains that the GIAA is committed

to investing in projects that improve the overall passenger experience while our island manages through this extended tourism recovery period.





## Summer Youth Interns from DYA Take Over the Airport

Thirty-eight (38) students from Guam's public, private and military schools descended upon the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam on June 9<sup>th</sup>, as part of the annual Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program (GSYEP) offered by the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA). The 6-week program provides jobs, financial empowerment skills, and workplace training opportunities for Guam's youth between the ages of 15 to 17. They work 30 hours a week and "Earn & Learn" here at the Airport where they will be introduced and exposed to careers in aviation; develop

skills needed to be successful in the real world job market; acquire new skills while discovering their talents; set career goals and earn money; develop effective and appropriate workplace behaviors; and improve their confidence as young adults. The interns were assigned to the eight (8) divisions that run the Airport - Accounting, Administration, ARFF, Airport Police, Engineering & Planning, Operations, Properties & Facilities, and Property Management Office. They get to experience the day-to-day operations of all these divisions and learn what it takes to run an airport.



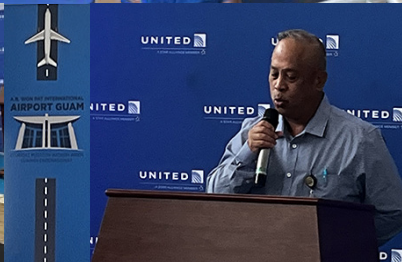


## United Airlines & GIAA Co-Host Annual Safety, Health, & Wellness Fair

GIAA and United Airlines joined forces once again to host the 2025 Safety, Health & Wellness Fair on Wednesday, June 25th. Although this is the third year running for this co-hosted event, it was moved up to the month of June to coincide with National Safety Month, as established by the National Safety Council. The fairs used to take place every October and now our local fair is aligned with the national month-

long focus on safety. There were 35 participating vendors from airline partners, airport tenants, along with community organizations focused on safety, health and wellness. Vendors provided fun activities to reinforce learning and sharing of safety information, showcasing various gear and supplies and demonstrating the different equipment and methods. A fun component of the fair was the issuance of stamp

cards to all attendees to visit the different vendor stations and receive a stamp or initial. A fully completed stamp card enabled those attendees to participate in raffle and win some fun prizes! The airport is committed to a strong workplace culture that values the health, safety, and wellness of the most valuable assets of any organization... the employees! A safety culture shouldn't be focused only on limiting workplace injuries and health hazards but more importantly in developing comprehensive approaches ensuring that our workforce and workplaces are SAFE, HEALTHY, and WELL! See more photos on p.6







## Promoting SAFETY, HEALTH, & WELLNESS





## ARFF Hosts Table Top Exercise Focused on Water Incident



On Friday, June 27th, the GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division hosted a first-of-its-kind table-top exercise (TTX) at the ARFF training room with island-wide emergency first response stakeholders. The exercise was part of the GIAA's Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) that requires the rescue of aircraft accident victims from significant bodies of water. Although the nearest bodies of water to the Airport's runways are approximately two (2) miles away, and aren't considered primary hazards we still need to have a plan specific responding to a water-based emergency scenario with the necessary response protocols to an aviation-related incident off the waters of Guam. ARFF invited all first responders for this specialized TTX to ensure that all those responding to such an emergency scenario understood the response protocols in the event of a real-world occurrence. The goal of the discussion was to update and reconfirm the contact people and information for all the agencies along with the opportunity to review assets and resources of the

various responding agencies that can be called upon in the event they are needed. The different points of contact (POCs) discussed their respective roles and responsibilities to a water rescue emergency. A critical factor was understanding roles and responsibilities as outlined in the Airport's AEP as well as Guam's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. The TTX also met the mandates established by the Federal Aviation Administration requiring our airport to plan for a water emergency/rescue situation.

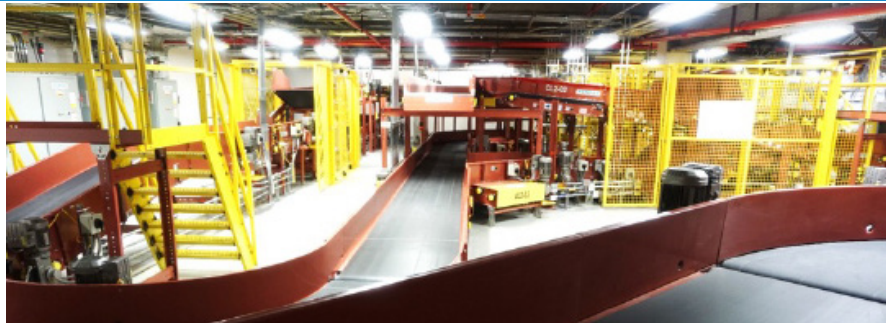




## JMI-Edison is Airport's New Baggage Handling System Contractor

JMI-Edison, is the new contractor, handling the Guam International Airport's Baggage Handling System (BHS). The company began its official transition on May 14<sup>th</sup>, from the previous contractor Menzies Aviation, beginning with a comprehensive review of parts and equipment inventory along with a full assessment of the status and review of all baggage handling facility systems. At midnight on June 1, 2025, transition from

Menzies Aviation to JMI-Edison was executed flawlessly. All inbound/outbound operations for the first arriving and departing flights in the early morning at 0300 hours – Jin Air from Busan – ran smoothly without a hitch. It took a very well-coordinated effort of many moving parts to ensure that this critical airport support system was transferred smoothly ensuring no disruptions or delays to flights. Kudos to those who worked together towards the successful transition from the Air Terminal Manager - Juan Reyes, Operations Superintendent Raymond Quintanilla, Properties & Facilities Superintendent Kenneth McDonald to the Operations Duty Managers who monitored through the transition along with the Airport Police's Regulatory Access Credentialing and Certification Section (RACCS, who ensured that the SIDA badge crossover from old to new contractor proceeded as efficiently with no breaches in airport security.



## ARFF Team Complete Live Fire Certification



The GIAA sent five of their ARFF crew up to the CNMI on June 19<sup>th</sup> for their annual live fire certification training at the Pacific Region ARFF Training Center at the Saipan International Airport. PRATC training meet all the training requirements in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) FAA Regulation Part 139 and ICAO regulations. Training is offered to ARFF personnel throughout the Micronesian region and even firefighters from military bases. This training included fellow Air Force ARFF team from Yokota Air Base out of Japan.



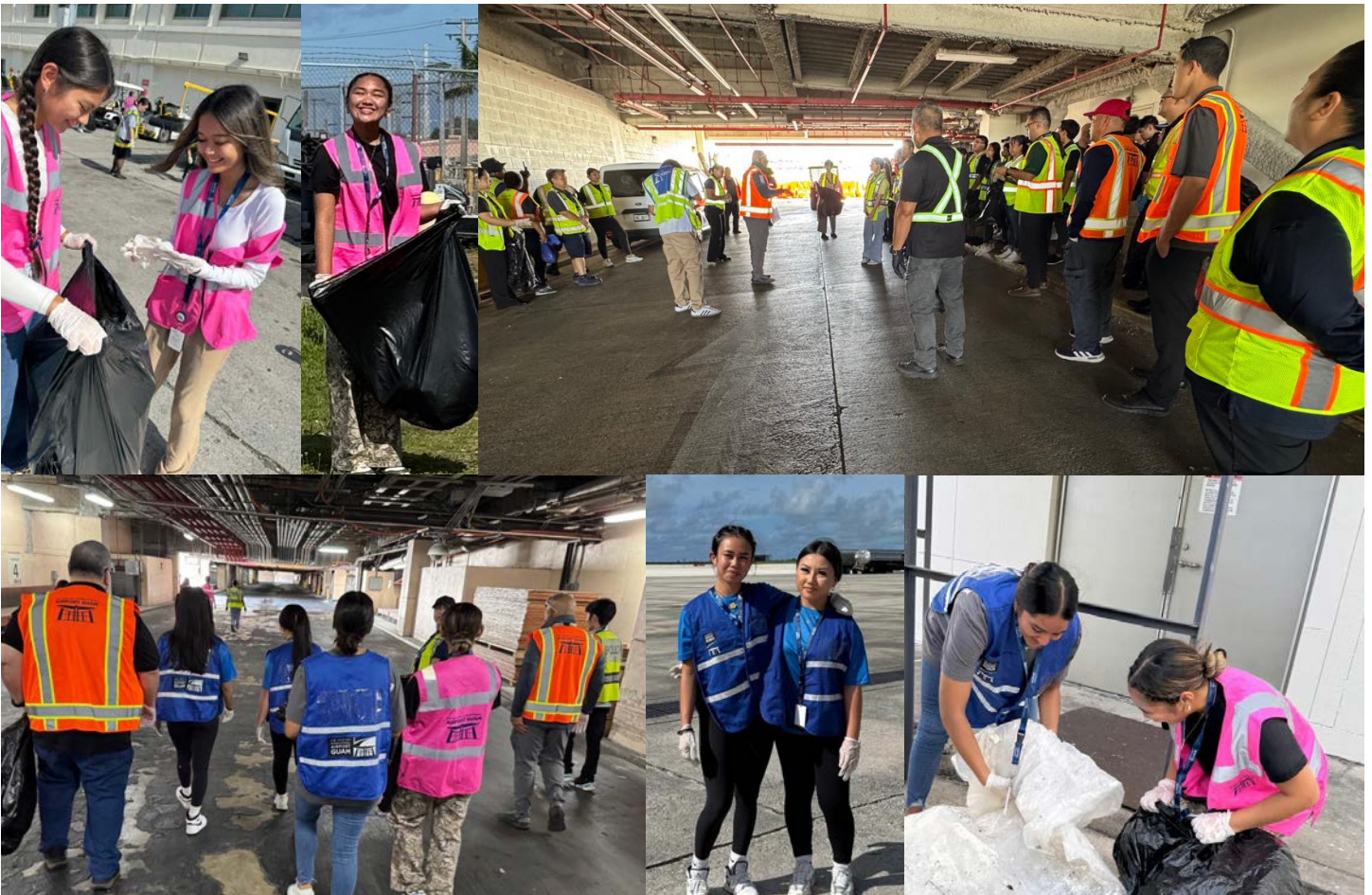


## An Army of Volunteers Pick-up 156 lbs. of FOD



The June Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Walk that took place on June 18<sup>th</sup> had an army of volunteers with the summer youth interns adding to the human resource power that cleans up our AOA of FOD. This monthly activity is part of the Airport's safety program and different airport airline

partners and tenants host the FOD walk by coordinating the date and providing trash bags, gloves, drinks and sometimes fruit refreshments. It literally takes a village... the entire Airport Village, to keep our AOA free of the dangers of FOD! Thank you and Si Yu'os Ma'åse' everyone!





## GIAA Meets FAA SMS Mandate

With the growth of air transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had mandated the implementation of Safety Management Systems (SMS) at airports and aviation organization in an effort to adopt new measures to continue improving aviation safety. An SMS is a comprehensive, formal, organization-wide approach, with a top-down structure, that manages safety risks and assures the effectiveness of safety risk controls. It provides a means for identifying hazards proactively in a structured, repeatable, systematic approach and manage those safety risks. Certain certificated airports meeting specific criteria, such as being classified as large, medium, or small hubs, or having a high volume of operations, are required to develop and implement a SMS. The FAA's SMS regulations also include a requirement for organizations to share hazard information with other aviation entities. This collaborative approach helps identify and address potential safety issues across the industry. The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) worked over a couple years to develop a plan, when notification was first given that a mandate would be coming down. The plan was shared with airport stakeholders, partner members of the Airlines Operators Committee for review and sharing. The GIAA SMS was officially submitted to the FAA on June 20, 2025, well in advance of the deadline. CONGRATULATIONS to all who contributed to the development of a successful and FAA-compliant SMS.



## Robust Training Program Keep GIAA's ARFF Fit & Ready

The GIAA ARFF personnel keep fit with constant in-house training regimen to ensure that they are every ready to respond in emergency situations and that they meet the physical fitness

standards established by the Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission through the Physical Fitness Qualification Test.





## Airport Extends Best Wishes to Retiring Long-Time Employee

Three decades is a long time by some standards of measurements and the blink of an eye by others! Deborah A. Rojas spent over three decades working for the government of Guam... 32 years, 8 months, and 12 days to be exact! Debbie or Deb as she is fondly known in the Airport Family was part of the Accounting Division during her tenure with the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam when she started in 1996. Her boisterous energy and loud voice will be missed in the halls and offices of the terminal as will her leadership in the annual Airport Week festivities, where she has chaired the bowling tournament for well over a decade. CONGRATULATIONS DEB! Enjoy your well-earned retirement!



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