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PEOPLE

The Conlu Team

Meet Team Conlu – Kevin John, Dubel, & Kristopher! This trio is the force behind **K Cleaning Services** along with Dr. Gemma Conlu (wife of Dubel & mother of Kevin & Kris), their company K Cleaning Services is now solely in charge of the Airport Terminal's maintenance contract. See more about these professionals and their services on pg. 6.

PLACES

RUNWAY 6L/24R - INSPECTION READY

Every year, the Airport undergoes a stringent inspection process by the Federal Aviation Administration for Airport Certification. See more of our team on pg. 4 prepping our airfield like, **RW 6L/24R** to ensure stringent FAA standards are met.



EVENTS

Police Chief Ignacio Comes Home

The late Guam Police Chief Stephen C. Ignacio, arrived to a hero's welcome on June 25, 2026, at the Guam Int'l. Airport. Hon. Governor *Maga'håga* Lou Leon Guerrero, members of her cabinet, and island leaders, joined an assembly of family, friends, and law enforcement officers from GPD for a somber welcome home ceremony. Thank you for your service to the people of Guam, Chief!

The Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) is a self-sustaining autonomous 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 2026)

AIRLINE	DEST.	FLT#	ETD	FREQ	FLT#	ETA	FREQ
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HNL	UA200	0705	Daily	UA201	1805	Daily
HND	UA848	1930	Daily	UA849	0420	Daily
NRT	UA873	1700	Daily	UA827	1545	Daily
	UA197	1215	Daily	UA196	2145	Daily
	UA864	1300	Tue/Sat	UA865	2115	Mon/Fri
	UA828	0705	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun	UA874	0140	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun
KIX	UA151	0715	Daily	UA150	1550	Daily
NGO	UA137	0730	Mon/Thu/Fri	UA136	1610	Mon/Thu/Fri
MNL	UA183	1915	Daily	UA184	0420	Daily (Wed/Sat@0540)
ROR	UA193	1905	Tue, Fri	UA192	0615	Wed/Sat
	UA157	2345	Mon/Wed/Thu/Sun	UA158	0510	Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri
SPN	UA174	0805	Daily	UA076	1040	Daily
TPE	UA165	0745	Wed/Sat	UA166	1715	Wed/Sat
TKK	UA132	0825	Wed/Sat@0930	UA133	1745	Thu/Sun@1640
	UA155	0755	Mon/Thu	UA154	1805	Tue/Fri
PNI	UA176	2025	Sun	UA176	0335	Mon
YAP	UA185	2335	Tue/Sat	UA186	0405	Wed/Sun



NRT	JL942	1635	Daily	JL941	1435	Daily
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MNL	PR111	0600	Daily	PR110	0420	Daily
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ICN	KE418	0200+1	Daily	KE417	2335	Daily
	KE416	1720	Daily	KE415	1535	Daily



ICN	LJ916	0050+1	Daily exc. Jul 4, 7, 8, 14, 15	LJ915	2345	Daily exc. Jul 4, 7, 8, 14, 15
PUS	LJ922	0250	Mon/Thu/ Fri/Sun then Daily eff. Jul 18	LJ921	0140	Mon/Thu/ Fri/Sun then Daily eff. Jul 18



ICN	RS102	0200	Daily except Jul 6	RS101	0100	Daily except Jul 6
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PUS	BX613	0330	Thu/Sun	BX614	0230	Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun
		0240	Mon/Fri/		0110	Mon/Fri



ROP	**4301	1230	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri	**3401	1230	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri
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From the Desk of the Executive Manager

Strengthening Ties & Building Travel Opportunities

On June 11, 2026, GIAA Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata joined Senator Jesse A. Lujan of the 38th Guam Legislature and oversight chair of the legislative committee on travel and tourism as part of a Guam delegation to the Philippines to meet with immigration officials in Manila. The group was there to work on advancing the inclusion of the Republic of the Philippines in the Visa Waiver Program for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).



A positive outcome from the sessions is the commitment to have a joint working group focused on this issue. If included in the federal visa waiver program specific to Guam and the CNMI, eligible travelers from the PI can visit Guam and the CNMI without a visa for up to 45 days. Guam could potentially see a tourism boost from the Philippines with this inclusion, strengthening the

pre-existing and longstanding cultural and familial ties between the people of Guam and the Philippines! Guam's delegation included Senator Lujan, Executive Manager Quinata, GIAA Board Chairman Brian Bamba and Vice Chairman Gurvinder "Bic" Sobti, along with consultants from the airport Frank Santos, and from the legislature, Chirag Bhojwani.

June 30, 2026 - Legislative Oversight Hearing



The 38th Guam Legislature's Committee on Tourism and Transportation called a joint oversight hearing on the last day of June for both the Guam International Airport Authority and the Guam Visitors Bureau to focus on the state of the recover of our visitor industry. For GIAA, the focus was on the devastating impact that COVID-19, various natural disasters such as Typhoons Mawar and Sinlaku, the slow tourism recovery, geopolitical instability, and the drastic reduction in airline seat capacity and diminished passenger traffic has

had on the Authority's finances. The Authority has worked to prudently manage its finances to ensure compliance with bond requirements through various strategies including implementation of cost containment measures, refinancing of its debt, pursuing FAA grants, and maximizing non-aeronautical revenues. The Authority requested for funding assistance from the Guam Legislature to ensure that airline rates and charges for FY 2026 do not have to be increased.

Getting to Know

K Cleaning Services & Team Conlu

K Cleaning Services (KCS) has been providing janitorial and custodial services to commercial, industrial, governmental, and residential clients since 1999. In 1999, K Cleaning Services' owner Dubidato SM. Conlu, Jr. took over the old family business from the mid '70's and reorganized. Today the sole proprietorship employs an average of 70 employees, and has grown with a strong commitment to ultimate client service delivery, meeting and exceeding client expectations while providing in-depth, value-based professional janitorial and facilities maintenance services.

Today the company management team consists of owner, Dubidato S.M. Conlu, Jr., aka Dubel, who brings nearly five decades of experience and knowledge in the cleaning and janitorial services industry, overseeing the day-to-day management and operations of the firm. His duties include proposal preparation, developing new project estimates, overseeing change order requirements, materials and supply purchasing, project and labor scheduling, marketing and general supervision of employees and projects. Dr. Gemma Conlu, the owner's wife, serves as the company's operations manager, quality control administrator, and safety officer handling all personnel, health, and safety matters. They are now joined by their adult sons, Kevin John & Kristopher, both Business Management graduates, who have been groomed since their teens, and are now assisting their parents in the daily operations of the company.

Kevin John, the eldest, is now the company's Business Manager and spends his mornings at GIAA as he prepares to take on a greater role when his dad fully retires. Kristopher Conlu, tackles differing aspects of the organization, focusing on supply procurement, payroll, staff resource allocation to ensure coverage, and taking on special projects!

For R&R, you can find, Dubel, who is an avid golfer, on the greens teeing up with his golf buddies, and enjoying golf trips, having traveled as far as the birthplace of golf, Saint Andrews in Scotland, to play a round of golf. Dr. Gemma, on the other hand is very much a homebody, and travels a couple of times a year to the Philippines to visit family and friends. Kevin Conlu loves to play men's soccer and actively participates in trading card games while Kristopher Conlu, a Jujitsu enthusiast, travels to Japan and other places to compete in tournaments with his club mates.

With this team at the helm, K Cleaning Services is committed to continue building on their professional track record of providing competitive pricing, along with excellent, dependable, quality, and exceptional service. Their vision for K Cleaning Services is to be recognized for the superior delivery of service and their provision of high-quality products and services to their customers. The Airport is fortunate to be receiving such professional high-quality service with K Cleaning Service handling maintenance of the terminal!



GIAA CAP Launches Parking Incentive

The Airport launched their Concourse Access Pass (CAP) program last month, allowing non-ticketed persons to access the concourse like regular ticketed passengers to shop and dine at the retail outlets and the food court. To further add value to the program, GIAA announced the launch of their new parking incentive on June 19th to support the CAP program. The parking incentive, is a flat rate of \$3.00 for patrons of the CAP program who spend a minimum of \$25.00. Participants must simply present their parking ticket and receipts totaling \$25.00 or more to the Retail Store Information Desk for validation. The desk is located right at the entrance to the concourse and retail space. Receipts can be from one vendor or combined from food and beverage (F&B) and the various retail vendors. This reduced parking flat rate is only available to CAP participants within their approved 3-hour maximum access time window and is subject to parking space availability.



Airport Runways Prepped for Inspection



Although the annual Certification Inspection of our Airport by the Federal Aviation Administration takes place July 29 – August 4, 2026, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam has been busy at work for months preparing, especially during the month of June. The continuous upkeep of our runways and taxiways to meet stringent FAA markings and lighting standards for operational safety involves our teams from the Properties & Facilities Division (P&F), the Operations (OPS) Division and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division. This is just one of the 123 criteria fields standards that the Airport must meet to pass inspection.



About Our Airport

Acting SECNAV Touches Down at GIAA



The Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) welcomed Acting Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Hung Cao on June 26th for a quick touch down on Guam. His last visit to Guam was in October of 2025 in his previous role as the Under Secretary of the Navy and the senior defense official for Guam. Prior to that, Cao's first experience with our island is when he arrived as a 4-year old refugee in 1975.



UA Hub ULTRA-Marathoners Arrive on Island Hopper

On June 6th, sixty of United Airline's MileagePlus members embarked on an exciting and unique "hub marathon," flying to all seven of the airline's U.S. hubs in just one day. Seven customers took things to the "ultra-marathon" level, by continuing on here to UA's Guam hub, after completing the U.S. hub circuit. They were welcomed upon arrival with spirited Hafa Adai enthusiasm by United Airlines management and staff. The marathoners arrived on June 8th via the famous UA Island Hopper flight #154, experiencing the beautiful islands of Micronesia.



About Our Airport

GIAA Critical Support for Military Exercises – COPE North Planning

The Antonio B. Won Pat Int'l. Airport, Guam (GIAA) is a joint-use facility serving both commercial civilian passenger and cargo airlines while its runways and taxiways support U.S. military operations, functioning as a divert and support location during joint military training exercises. As such, GIAA serves as one of the many airport hubs that are vital transport centers for the nation's military.

Planning at GIAA kicked off in early June and is well underway for the next COPE North military exercise involving Joint Region Marianas (JRM), the U.S. Air Force (USAF), the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force



GIAA hosts initial COPE North Planning meeting with JRM, USAF, RAAF, & JADF.

(JASDF). These exercises are aimed at streamlining tactics, techniques, and procedures to ensure smooth collaboration should the need to deter conflict arise, and to provide for regional security.

Valiant Shield Utilizing GIAA for Biennial Exercise



Exercise Valiant Shield 2026 (VS26) is a multinational, biennial field training exercise that began June 22nd. This year's exercise was focused on integration between the U.S. and allied and partner forces at the operational and tactical level, while interoperating in realistic, contested multi-domain environments. The extensive 10-day

long exercise builds real-world proficiency in sustaining joint forces through detecting, locating, tracking, and engaging units at sea, in the air, in space, on land, and in cyberspace. US Navy VM50 Osprey and Royal Canadian Airforce DC10 Tanker were at the Guam International Airport as part of the exercise scheduled to conclude July 1, 2026.

More About Our Airport

Welcome GSYEP Student Interns



The annual Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program (GSYEP) for 2026 kicked off at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) on June 22, 2026. GIAA was allocated forty-eight (48) participants of the Department of Youth Affairs program for their successful employment of high school students, including recent Class of 2026 graduates. The program offers Guam's youth between the ages of 15-17, paid entry-level work experience throughout all three branches of the Government of Guam. The student interns are able to gain valuable hands-on experience working at the various agencies, building skills, and exploring possible government career opportunities through

public service. Day one at the Airport had the interns welcomed with a Meet & Greet by GIAA Executive Management and the senior management team that run the 8 different divisions of the airport, and viewed a short video presentation of the airport before they were sent off to their respective divisions. The 6-week long program will have the interns work alongside each other and GIAA staff. Their final deliverable is to produce and deliver a capstone presentation of what they will have learned by the end of their internship program. They will also be collaborating on a capstone project "Make Your Mark" here at the Airport. See more GSYEP photos on pg. 9.



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GSYEP Interns at the Airport – They're Here! There! Everywhere!



Just a few of our summer interns crew learning the ropes in the various divisions and getting through the daily workload at the Guam International Airport Authority. Look out for more coverage in next month's issue, where their close out presentation and their "Make Your Mark" project will be featured!



More About Our Airport

Interns Attend Fun Seminar with United Airlines' Chief Pilots Office



The forty-eight (48) Airport interns under the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program had a special seminar hosted by United Airlines (UA) to showcase the many important components and related career paths that go that are crucial in providing airline service. The UA Chief Pilots' Office pulled together UA managers from the different divisions to share their areas of expertise and what role their respective service fields play in the overall airlines' operations. The UA team included Chief Pilot Captain Errol Lee, Stations Operations Control (SOC) Manager Adrienne Cruz, Technical Operations & Maintenance Manager Gil Shinohara, Inflight Supervisor Tim Maminta and Captain Geoff Price along with Flight Operations Staff Stacy Quintanilla. An interesting exercise that the interns participated in was sitting in a circle with a long piece of string crisscrossing to different group members and a plane suspended by the strings. Each person holding the string represented the different departments and the string illustrated how they are all connected to each other in getting an airplane off the ground and moving from point A to point B – every department serves an important role to meet that end. If one string or one department fails, it makes it all the more challenging for the others to ensure a successful flight. What a great way to instill the importance of teamwork in our youth! Thank you, United Airlines!



More About Our Airport

GIAA & United Airlines Partnership – Health, Safety, & Wellness Fair

On June 24th, the airport community came together for the annual “safety” fair co-sponsored by United Airlines and the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA). This year’s theme was Get Up And Move (G.U.A.M.) encouraging movement for HEALTH and WELLNESS and practicing SAFETY in workspaces and environments and also on the home front! This was the third year GIAA & United partnered to put this on and the event continues to grow in popularity every year. What used to take place in October was moved to June to align with National Safety Month, which is major initiative of the National Safety Council. The 2026 Health, Safety, & Wellness Fair had 30 different vendors and partners participating to share how they present and nurture environments for health, safety, and wellness. BIBA and Kudos to all who put this together and those who participated. Let’s all be HEALTHY, SAFE & WELL!

Aviation Services Alliance (ASA) • Bonita Fitness • Diabetes Foundation of Guam, Inc. • Dr. Hourinouchi Wellness Clinic • Fastenal
GIAA Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) • GIAA Airport Police • GIAA Employee Association • Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center – Department of Mental Health • Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA) • Guam Department of Public Works (DPW)
Guam Fire Department (GFD) • Guam Police Department (GPD) • Guam Power Authority (GPA) • Health City
International Sports Center (ISC) • Japan Airlines • LSG SkyChefs • Mantrasana Fitness • Menzies Aviation
Micronesians Brokers, Inc. (MBI) • Pacific Life Chiropractic • Paradise Fitness Center • Philippine Airlines • Sodexo
United Airlines Airport Ops • United Airlines Flight Ops • United Airlines Human Resources • United Airlines Inflight
United Airlines Tech Ops • United Airlines Family Medical Center (United Clinic)
U.S. Air Force Reserve, 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight • U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP)
U.S. Transportation Safety Administration (TSA)



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More Scenes from the 2026 GIAA & United Health, Safety, & Wellness Fair



More About Our Airport

CIPs Continue - Apron rehabilitation moves to SPOT 1, 2, and 3



CIPs Continue - More rehabilitation work taking place at Spot 7 and 16



Wrapping Up Our Airport Community

United Airlines Hosts June FOD Walk

The Airport FOD Walk continued with United Airlines hosting the monthly activity on June 16th. The volunteers, which included some of the youth

interns, collected 61 pounds of foreign object debris, making the apron area safer for aircraft, and the traveling public! Thank you ALL!



2nd Stratolaunch Launch - SUCCESS!

The second launch by STRATOLAUNCH of the Thread and Local Observation Notice (TALON) Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) successfully

took place on June 26th following the same successful first launch on June 17th of the TALON-A, UAS reaching the supersonic/hypersonic speed of

Mach 5+, meaning five times the speed of sound. The final launch is scheduled for July 2nd.



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