

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

Meet
Adam Ferguson
PRESIDENT
 of
 Asia Pacific Airlines (APA)



With nearly three decades dedicated to a career in aviation specializing in freight operations, APA's President Adam Ferguson has been part of the airline's growth since he joined the team in 2015. See more on p. 2

PLACES

KAL Memorial
 in
 Nimitz Hill, Piti



A solemn memorial ceremony was held on Aug. 6th to commemorate the 28th Anniversary of Korean Airlines disaster on Guam at the KAL memorial in Nimitz Hill, Piti. See more on p. 3

EVENTS

Flag Raising Ceremony
 Commemorating the
75th Anniversary
 of the
Organic Act of Gum



The 75th Anniversary of the Organic Act of Guam official commemoration of the was launched with a flag raising ceremony on August 1st at the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex at Adelup. See more on pg. 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 September 2025)

	HNL - UA201/200	Daily		JAPAN AIRLINES	NRT - JL941/JL942	Daily	
	HND - UA849/848	Daily			JEJUair	ICN - 7C3101/3102	Daily
	NRT - UA827/UA8828	Daily			ICN - 7C3107/3108	Daily until 09/08	
	- UA197/196	Daily			KOREAN AIR	ICN - KE421/422	Daily
	- UA874/873	Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat/Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat			ICN - KE423/424	Daily	
	- UA865/UA864	Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat/Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat			ICN - KE8425/8426	Daily eff: 08/01	
	SPN - UA076/174	Daily			JIN AIR	ICN - LJ913/914	Daily
	MNL - UA184/UA183	Daily			ICN - LJ917/918	Daily	
	UA1934/UA192	Tue & Fri			ICN - LJ919/920	Daily	
	KIX - UA150/151	Daily			Philippine Airlines	PUS - LJ921/922	Daily
NGO - UA136/137	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun	MNL - PR110/111	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun				
TPE - UA166/165	Wed, Sat						
PNI - UA176/UA176	Mon/Sun		t'way		ICN - TW505/506	Daily	
ROR - UA158/UA157	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat/Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri		KIX - TW509/510		Daily		
- UA192/UA193	Wed, Sat/Thu, Sun		STAR Marianas Air		ROP - **3401/4301	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	
TKK - UA132/UA133	Thu/Sun, Wed/Sat				CHINA AIRLINES	TPE - no scheduled service for Sept.	
- UA154/UA155	Tue, Fri/Mon, Thu						
Yap - UA186/UA185	Wed & Sun/Tue & Sat						

Adam Ferguson Grows with Asia Pacific Airlines

Adam Ferguson graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle in 1990 with a double major and a designed track for International Trade & Transportation. He went to work immediately with Ocean Freight Operations and then shifted into Cargo on the Air Carrier side when he joined Continental Micronesia (CMI) in 1996. Ferguson held various positions within CMI and then Continental Airlines, departing in 2011 before they merged with United Airlines. In 2015 he joined Tan Holdings to work on Asia Pacific Airlines' fleet transition from 727F freighters to the

more fuel efficient and longer range 757F cargo aircraft, eventually becoming the President in 2017. APA is the only FAA certified Part-121 carrier based in Guam formed in 1998 to serve Micronesia and the Western Pacific with much needed all-cargo jet service. It has become a trusted name in cargo jet services for over 26 years, connecting the Asia-Pacific with reliable and efficient transportation solutions. As President, Ferguson oversees a great team that really cares about the airline and their island home, Guam. Ferguson attributes the success of the airline to the Guam Team who

have established a winning corporate culture that reflects the pride and commitment to meet the transportation needs of the region.



Organic Act 75th Commemoration Launched with Flag Raising Event

A flag raising ceremony was held at the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex at Adelup to celebrate the signing of U.S. Public Law 81-630, also known as the Organic Act of 1950, on August 1, 1950, by President Harry S. Truman. This milestone in Guam's political history established a non-military, civil government on the island and granted statutory U.S. citizenship to the people of Guam. The ceremony commemorated 75 years of civil governance, economic opportunity, and progress on Guam. Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, and Comptroller Dafne Mansapit Shimizu of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam, were part of a small group of airport employees that participated in the event which included an agency roll-call of all the arms of the Government of Guam as they were established in chronological order from 1950 to present. Cabinet members were then asked to flank the multiple flag poles with Acting Governor Joshua Tenorio, as the US and Guam flags were raised. The Acting Governor remarked poignantly, that although the Organic Act paved the path towards political progress and economic development,



much remains to be done and its incumbent on us all to build upon the hard work of the *sainas* who came before us in continuing to shape Guam's future. Commemorative events continued throughout the month of August culminating at the Aug. 31st Labor Day Picnic where the longest-serving GovGuam employee was recognized and Director's Choice employees were awarded.

GIAA Joins 28th Commemoration of KAL Tragedy



On August 6th, a team from the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) led by Airport Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata and Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, and comprised of the Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes, ARFF Chief Raymond Mantanona, Assistant Fire Chiefs Dan Stone and Raymond Santos, and Captain Lewis Santos joined Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, members of the Korean community,

island/government leaders, and first responders at a solemn ceremony to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the tragic crash of Korean Air Flight 801. The ceremony was held at a Nimitz Hill memorial built near the hillside incident site, where 228 passengers and flight crew lives were lost in the deadliest aviation crash in a U.S. territory. The GIAA ARFF crew was recognized as a critical part of the island's emergency responders who responded to that catastrophe.

GIAA & Guam Lt. Governor Attend 33rd Annual ASA Meeting

The Aerospace States Association (ASA) is an organization comprised of state lieutenant governors, governor-appointed delegates, state legislators, territorial and tribal government representatives and associate members from aerospace businesses, organizations, and academia. It's the only aerospace advocacy organization promoting state-based perspectives on federal aerospace policy that brings together aviation and aerospace interests across each state to advance aerospace and aviation in member states and throughout the nation by educating state legislators on issues specific to their state and provide networking opportunities to grow jobs and expand economic

development. Guam's Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio serves as Vice Chair of the organization, which is committed to supporting research and development funding, workforce training, economic development in aerospace, excellence in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and keeping states competitive in a global marketplace. Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata and Board Director Jesse Garcia from the Guam International Airport Authority along with members of the Community Defense Liaison Office joined Lieutenant Governor Tenorio at the ASA's 33rd Annual Meeting and 6th State Aerospace Policy Summit held at Virginia Beach, VA from July 28-31, 2025.



REFORPAC Wraps Up Exercises at GIAA

Resolute Force Pacific, (REFORPAC 2025) the large-scale U.S. Air Force exercise focused on demonstrating the ability to rapidly deploy forces and equipment across the Indo-Pacific region, officially wrapped up on Aug. 6th. The exercise involved a wide range of aircraft, including F-35s, F-22s, and CV-22s, and took place across multiple locations, including Guam. Our Airport's runways and airfield were utilized beginning Jul. 12th and successfully met all critical support mission requirements upon completion of the nearly month-long exercise. The Airport Operations and Airport Police Divisions were extended kudos by the Board and Management of the Airport for ensuring that no adverse impacts to our normal day-to-day commercial air operations occurred during the monthlong complex exercise.



Guam Airport BUZZIN' with Activity

During the busy activity of the REFORPAC exercises and even after its conclusion, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport, Guam (GIAA) continued through and with the hustle and bustle of operations with many moving parts in August. Throughout the busy month GIAA stepped up its support welcoming the arrival of a US Air Force C5 aircraft that were a part of the exercise demobilization transport of equipment and troops. We also received an A330 aircraft from the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) along with three

(3) of their RAAF F-35s. Our Operations Division expertly executed the maneuvering of all these aircraft on our busy South Ramp, when we also had to accommodate the arrival of Hainan Airlines B373 Max stopping by for a tech stop on its way to being delivered. Along with our regular flight operations, we were visited by a Gulf Stream 550 aircraft and more of the US Air Force fleet of F35s and a C130 that left bound for our neighboring sister airport in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).



HABs Launched at Guam Airport

Part of the REFORPAC exercises that took place at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport, Guam included Stratospheric Weather Balloon Operations for the U.S. Air Force, conducted out of the Airport's South Ramp area in front of the ACI Hangars. The daily launches were conducted by Aerostar and took place for a week from Aug. 13th–19th between 5:00am and midnight. The Aerostar High Altitude Balloon (HAB) systems are used to conduct multi-domain training for the U.S. Indo-Pacific command joint forces. These HABs typically operate in the range of 50,000 to 110,000 feet above sea level and have the ability to communicate like other commercial aircraft, remotely piloted via satellite communications.



Airport Police Team Conducts Active Shooter Training for GUNG



Training built on teamwork took place with soldiers and police engaging shoulder-to-shoulder for an entire week. From Aug. 11th-22nd, almost 300 members of the Guam Army National Guard (GUNG) underwent a rigorous Active Shooter training program conducted by the Airport Police training section of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA). Led by Airport Police Chief Vince Naputi, a military certified Active Shooter Instructor, the GUNG soldiers went through intense active shooter drills that involved simulated evacuations, and certain scenarios that necessitated split-second decision-making. All the training exercises were designed to help sharpen instincts and prepare individuals to

be able to act appropriately in times of emergency, instead of panicking. This training is critical as “insider threat” active shooter incidences are also taking place on military installations, and the unfortunate reality is that those perpetrators are from within their ranks. Chief Naputi is a military certified active shooter training instructor and has continued to take refresher and recertification courses to be able to offer this training and has developed a robust training program at the GIAA. The active shooter training program employs real world case studies and scenarios to show how the tactics of active shooters have changed and evolved over the years and how proper training and awareness enables people in those



situations to react appropriately and not freeze. Mark Scott, the GUNG Public Affairs Officer stated that “We’re thankful for Chief Naputi and the professionals at Airport Police for coming over and helping us refine our active shooter tactics. We can learn from each other. And it’s this kind of relationship-building and interagency partnerships that will not only benefit our organization but the readiness of our community as a whole.” Chief Naputi recommends that island organizations big or small develop active shooter policies or standard operating procedures (SOPs) to help guide employee’s actions in emergency situations... **“MAKE your plan! TRAIN your plan! And then, TEST your plan!”**



Airport Employee Graduates as Member of ELDP 2025 Cohort



Austin Grant, Program Coordinator II from the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Property Management Office was one of 28 graduates of the Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP) on Aug. 8th. The program graduated a cadre of new island leaders after an intensive nine-month journey to strengthen leadership capacity across the insular governments throughout the Pacific. Grant now joins the impressive network of 239 Pacific Alumni serving in key roles throughout the Pacific bring diverse professional backgrounds, strong personal commitment, and a shared dedication to public service. The Class of 2025 represents a broad cross-section of the Pacific, with graduates serving in leadership roles in education (8), finance and budget (7), audit (4), health (4), environment (3), commerce (2), executive leadership (2), and other sectors. Over the past nine months, the Class of 2025 completed three intensive on-site sessions in Guam, Majuro (Marshall Islands), and Palau, along with two virtual training sequences with program themes centered on Leading Self, Leading Others, Leading Change, and Leading into the Future. ELDP Pacific is a program funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior for public sector employees in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands. It is an intensive, year-long program providing leadership, management, and

government finance training through on-site and virtual sessions, assignments, and mentoring to develop future leaders for the insular governments administered by the Graduate School USA's Pacific Islands and Virgin Islands Training Initiatives (PITI-VITI). GIAA's Austin Grant was one of the 6 participants from Guam to include Carmela Vi, Cellini Higa, Fernando Esteves, Justin Castro, and Rikki Orsini. Representing the ELDP faculty, was Dr. Mary Okada, Ed.D., who is a Program Advisor and President of Guam Community College, who urged the graduates to "build our communities... build our regional intelligence! Embrace your future with confidence and optimism... Our region is counting on you!" **CONGRATULATIONS AUSTIN and the ELDP Graduating Class of 2025!** Austin follows in the footsteps of another outstanding Airport employee, our very own Deputy Executive Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, who graduated from the program in 2013!



UA Hosts Bring Your Kids to Work Day



On Tuesday, August 5th, United Airlines (UA) GUM took part in the global “Bring Your Family to Work Day,” joining several other airports and United locations across the U.S. Employees and their families spent the morning at Guam International Airport (GIAA), enjoying a behind-the-scenes experience that included an airport and aircraft tour. The day began with check-in at the United ticket counter, followed by a warm welcome from Airport Police led by Lt. Ray Reyes, Kristi Stone, and Ghernie Analista. Highlights of the itinerary included a TSA presentation, an overview of United’s gate departure procedures, a tour of an aircraft with a cockpit visit, a tour of the GIAA Ramp Control tower, and

a demonstration by the APD K9 unit. The morning wrapped up with lunch and fun family-friendly activities, including a paper airplane challenge, cornhole, and a virtual reality jetbridge procedures booth. The event offered a unique opportunity for families to gain a deeper understanding of the important work their loved ones do at United. Guam was one of nine locations to host the event, which saw participation from more than 1,500 people nationwide. Sponsored by Kinnect, United’s family-focused Business Resource Group, the event not only celebrated employees and their families but also sparked interest in future careers in aviation and airport operations.

Tourism Recovery Tops GHRA & GVB Quarterly Meeting Discussions



GIAA Executive Manager John “JQ” Quinata and Deputy Executive Manager Artemio “Ricky” Hernandez, PhD attended the quarterly membership meeting of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association (GHRA) on Aug. 7th while the Airport Marketing team led by Marketing Administrator Rolenda Faasumalie participated in the quarterly membership meeting for the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) on Aug. 14th. Both organizations featured tourism industry professionals and stakeholders focused on the critical work needed to help revive our tourism industry. Discussions focused on a variety of issues, especially on destination management and incentives that will entice growth in our primary visitor markets, mainly Japan, Korea, Taiwan and even secondary markets like the Philippines.



US Secret Service Training for Airport Police



The Airport Authority continues to invest in the training and professional development of the human resources that are the backbone of the agency. As the Airport's lead protocol liaison, GIAA Police Lieutenant Raymond Reyes was afforded the opportunity to attend the annual training by the U.S. Secret Service (USSS) for police chiefs and senior officers. The training took place in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. from Aug. 12th-16th. Lt. Reyes had the opportunity to meet the USSS Director Sean M. Curran and work closely with other officers in the same line of work providing critical coordination and security detail for high level distinguished visitors (DVs) who travel through airports.



The annual forum also showcases new and emerging safety and security technology and equipment or "tools of the trade" utilized in modern law enforcement. **GOOD JOB, LT. REYES!**



Guam Airport ARFF & Cross Train with AAFB Fire Fighters

The GIAA's Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) crew were afforded a wonderful opportunity to cross-train with firefighters from Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB), Guam on Aug. 20th. AAFB firefighters who were on temporary duty (TDY) at our airport requested to learn GIAA ARFF operations and offered to assist our team with familiarization training on their USAF F-35s that staged at GIAA. The cross-training continued at the United Airlines hangar with ARFF sharing their protocols and SOPs with their Department of Defense (DOD) counterparts. Both are required to submit after-action reports, detailing what

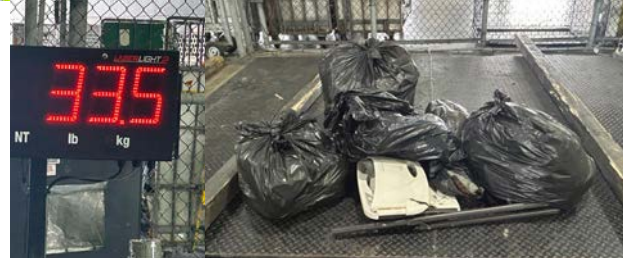
they learned from each other, what they have in common and identify what needs to be done to implement and/or improve a robust cross-training program.



Important FOD Work Continues on the AOA



The Airport Authority and the Airline Operating Committee continue the important work of hosting foreign object debris (FOD) walks on a monthly basis. Volunteers from our airline partners, ground handlers, and airport divisions take part in this important aspect of keeping aviation operations safe! This month's FOD walk was sponsored by Korean Air and the volunteers collected 33.5 lbs of FOD and removed potentially dangerous debris on our air operations area (AOA) on Aug. 19th. Thank you, everyone for keeping our airport SAFE!



GIAA Employees Receive First Aid, CPR, & AED Training

Employees of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) participated in awareness training provided by their Safety Section and the ARFF Division. The half-day program offered familiarization on providing basic first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation) (CPR) and walked participants through how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The training was offered on Aug. 19th and 26th with several more sessions slated for the month of September. CPR is a life-saving emergency procedure to assist someone whose breathing or



heartbeat has stopped, involving manual chest compressions and often includes rescue breaths. The airport has AEDs located at every gate, throughout the International Arrivals Corridor, and various offices within the terminal. The AED is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart when it detects an abnormal rhythm and changes the rhythm back to normal. The airport terminal is a high traffic area and busy public space. Daily, there are hundreds of travelers, employees and general patrons traversing through all areas of the public and the secured areas. Having a cadre of employees trained in basic life-saving skills helps provide a safe airport environment for all!

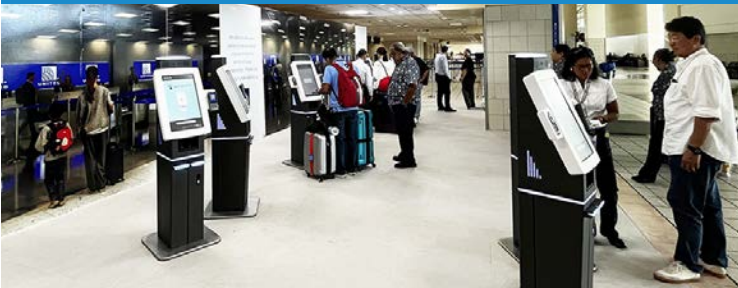


UA's Nagoya Hospitality Tour



The A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) partnered with Guam's "home-town carrier," United Airlines (UA) to play host to a special tour group on Aug. 30th. The group of 14 students was from the Nagoya Hospitality Academy, a vocational school offering skills development in the academy's core learning departments that include: Bridal, Hotel, Travel, Airline, Railway Services, Global Language, and Tourism Business. The group toured throughout the terminal to the GIAA control tower during their visit to Guam.

Sneak Peak UA's New Kiosks



United Airlines (UA) unveiled a portion of their passenger experience upgrade in the GIAA terminal check-in lobby on Aug. 13th with new check-in kiosks and new flooring and lighting fixtures to brighten the area. A portion of the area still remains behind hoarding walls and soon the final reveal of their improved check-in counters will show a consistent look that can be found at UA check-in counters at airports across the U.S.

GIAA Supports USO



Another busy August evening in the operations life of GIAA took place when an airline, involved in the movement of military personnel, made a tech-stop also known as a "gas & go", at our airport. The Guam-based United Services Organization (USO) reached out the GIAA and asked if we could assist with delivery of snacks to the over 200 troops on board during their stopover. The GIAA Operations division kicked into gear, calling in Airport Police for escort while ground handler Guam Flight Services ensured that the soldiers got their goodies from the USO! BIBA Team GIAA - OPS & APD!

GIAA Celebrates LABOR DAY 2025 with Entire GovGuam Familia

The entire Government of Guam (GovGuam) family wrapped up the month of August with the annual Labor Day Picnic at the Governor Joseph Flores Beach Park at Ypao on Aug. 31st. The A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) joined in on the festivities with the Airport Police, ARFF, and Properties & Facilities Divisions taking on the organizing and coordination of this year's festivities for the airport. The theme for the 2025 Labor Day celebration was "Lumã'-la' i Estoria-ta - Our History Comes Alive." The history of Guam's civilian government is an integral part of the island's social, political, and economic development with the significant 75th Anniversary of the Organic Act of 1950 (U.S. Public Law 81-630), which created it. Part of the day's activities included the recognition of the longest serving GovGuam employee. Our very own Jeanette M.

San Nicolas was "Longest Service Nominee" at 47 years with the agency. She was 7 years behind the winner from GHURA who celebrated 54 years with the government. Agencies also recognized superlative employees with a Director's Choice Award and GIAA's nominee was none other than our Air Terminal Manager, Juan S.A. Reyes, Jr. The day progressed with fun inter-agency competitions where the GIAA "tug o' war" team of Airport Police and ARFF won over DISID but lost to the bigger brawn of the combined utility agencies of Guam Power Authority and Guam WaterWorks Authority! A big win for GIAA was winning 2nd Place in the Table Decorating Contest! A big shout-out to the Airport Labor Day Committee and Un Dångkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse' to all who helped make the day special! *BIBA GovGuam! BIBA Airport Familia!*



LABOR DAY 2025 Celebration Continues



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