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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

Knights, Dragons, and Whales
Visit Guam Airport



The Guam Airport opened its doors and welcomed Knights, Dragons, and Whales who visited the terminal for the first airport tours of the school year. See Pages 8 and 9 inside for more on how GIAA hosted their special visitors.

PLACES

New Terrazzo Surfaces at
Guam Airport



Fresh, new terrazzo floors are brightening up the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Hall and the Baggage Claim and Guam Customs & Quarantine Areas of the Guam Airport, for an improved traveling and working environment for passengers and airport users. See Page 4 inside.

EVENTS

United Airlines'
Girls in Aviation Day



United Airlines (UA) hosted girls from two of Guam's middle schools for Girls in Aviation Day on September 26, 2025. See Page 5 for photos of this fun-filled and educational day of tours of the Guam Airport and a UA aircraft, in celebration of women and their careers in aviation.

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 October 2025)



HNL - UA201/200	Daily
HND - UA849/848	Daily
NRT - UA827/828	Daily
- UA197/196	Daily
- UA865/864	Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat/ Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
SPN - UA076/174	Daily
MNL - UA184/UA183	Daily
- UA193/192	Tue, Fri
KIX - UA150/151	Daily
TPE - UA166/165	Wed, Sat
NGO - UA136/137	Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
PNI - UA176/UA176	Mon/Sun
ROR - UA158/UA157	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat/ Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri
- UA192/193	Wed, Sat/Thu, Sun
TKK - UA132/UA133	Thu & Sun/Wed & Sat
- UA154/UA155	Tue, Sun/Wed, Sat
YAP - UA186/UA185	Wed & Sun/Tue, Sat



NRT - 1440/1645	Daily
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ICN - 7C3107/7C3108	Oct. 1 - 12 only
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ICN - KE421/KE422	Daily
- KE423/424	Daily
- KE8425/8426	Daily
PUS - KE2259/2260	Daily



ICN - LJ913/LJ914	Daily
- LJ917/LJ918	Daily
- LJ919/LJ920	Daily
PUS - KE2259/2260	Daily



MNL - PR110/PR111	Daily
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KIX - 1520/1620	Daily
ICN - 1430/1530	Daily



ICN - RS101/102	Daily effective Oct. 26
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ROP - 3401/4301	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
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Jin Air Hosts FOD Walk for a Safer Runway Environment



MAINTAINING RUNWAY SAFETY. Jin Air hosted a FOD Walk on September 16, 2025, as part of the airport community's commitment to maintain a safe working environment for our passengers and for equipment and personnel who work on and around the airport runways. Examples of FOD, or Foreign Object Debris, include nuts and bolts, rocks, tools,

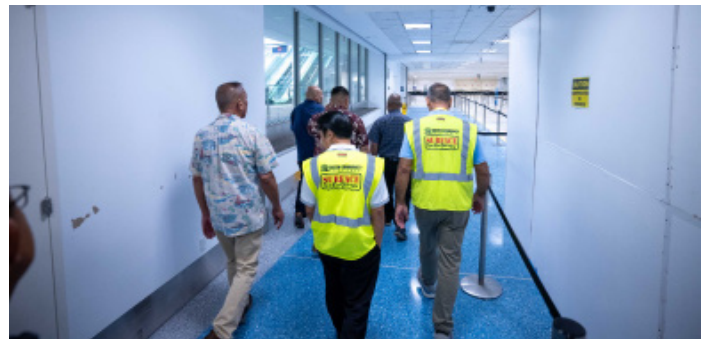
pavement fragments, pieces of luggage, and trash. GIAA thanks its airline partners for their commitment to sponsor these monthly events and commends all tenant and airline volunteers for their continued, proactive efforts to support and maintain a safe, clean, and FOD-free flightline.

Sneak Peak at New Flooring at Guam Airport Terminal

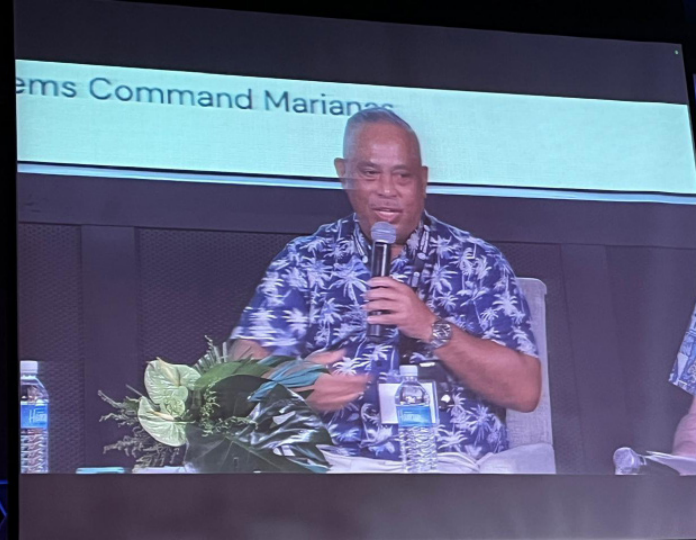


Acting Governor Joshua F. Tenorio toured the A.B. Won Pat International Airport with GIAA Executive Manager John M. Quinata, GIAA Deputy Executive Manager Dr. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, airport stakeholders from U.S. Customs & Border Protection (USCBP) and Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency (GCQA), flooring contractor - Surface Solutions, and division heads from GIAA Engineering, Operations, and Properties & Facilities on September 22,

2025 to get a sneak peak at the progress of the new terrazzo flooring installation in the USCBP Hall and the Baggage Claim and GCQA areas. Passengers and airport users will benefit from this long-awaited and exciting project which will provide ease of access in high traffic areas, such as USCBP, Baggage Claim and GCQA areas, on this durable, versatile and low maintenance flooring material.



GIAA Executive Manager Speaks at Guam Defense Forum



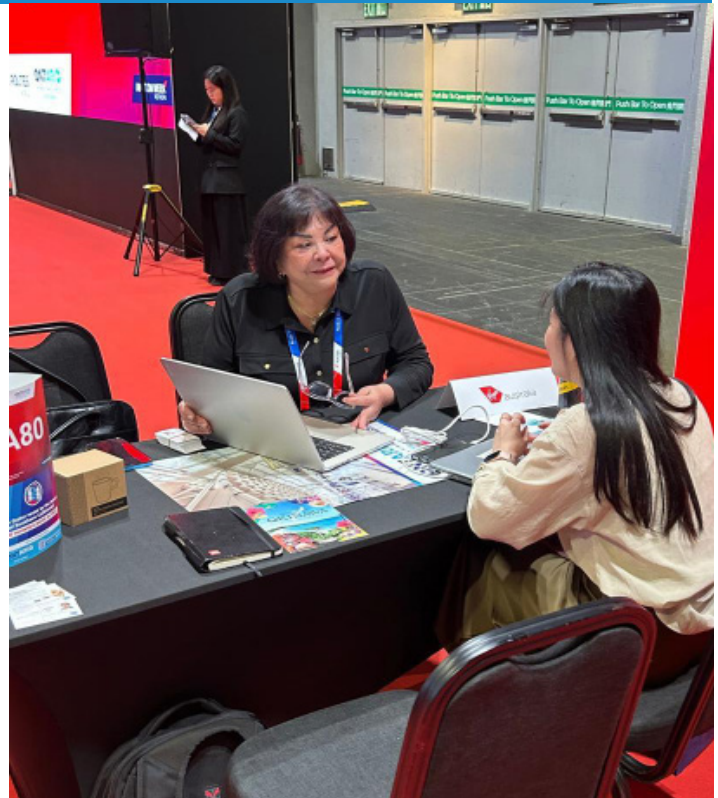
Sharing the Guam International Airport's position as an essential strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific for Department of Defense initiatives and support of large-scale military exercises, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Executive Manager John M. Quinata spoke at the Guam Defense Forum on September 18, 2025 at the



Dusit Thani Guam Resort. Executive Manager Quinata shared GIAA's capital improvement projects and modernization investments that enrich passenger experiences and commercial activity as well as reinforces the Guam Airport's potential to accommodate a wide range of military aircraft and operational requirements.

GIAA Seeks Air Service Development Opportunities at Routes World

GIAA Airport Marketing Administrator, Rolenda L. Faasumalie, joined the global route development community at the 30th Routes World event in Hong Kong from September 24 - 26, 2025 to network with airlines, airports, aviation stakeholders, and tourism authorities from across the world. Ms. Faasumalie participated in exclusive face-to-face meetings to discuss and negotiate future air services with senior airline representatives and network planners. The event provided valuable information from airline CEOs and industry experts who discussed the current state of the industry and proposed actions and ideas to continue to stimulate recovery. **Pictured right:** Airport Marketing Administrator, left, meets with an airline network planner to discuss opportunities to develop routes to service Guam.



GIAA Launches New SIDA Badging Online Application Process

The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) officially launched its online Security Identification Display Area, or SIDA, badge application process this month. This new platform is designed to streamline the SIDA badge application and record-keeping process, reduce manual tasks and paperwork, and enhance the process of requests for new, renewal, or replacement badges. Testing of and training in this new, simplified process took place in August this year, with full implementation commencing this month. Effective October 1, 2025, all SIDA badge applications will be submitted through the online system, allowing for easier submission even from a remote location. Paper-based applications will no longer be accepted.

The new online system will help ensure necessary background checks and security threat assessments (STAs) are conducted efficiently. It will also help ensure compliance with federal regulations, such as the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) security directives which require formal identification for access to SIDA areas.

All GIAA employees, airport tenants, and airlines are advised to ensure that all new and renewal applications are processed through the online platform. Inquiries may be directed to the Airport Police Regulatory Access Compliance and Credentialing Section (RACCS) Badging Office at (671) 642-4527 or at apdraccs@guamairport.net.



Pictured above: Dan Santos of the Airport Police Division Badging Office assists an airport tenant with her SIDA badge renewal outside the Airport Badging Office on September 15, 2025. Effective October 1, 2025, all SIDA badge applications will be submitted through an online system.

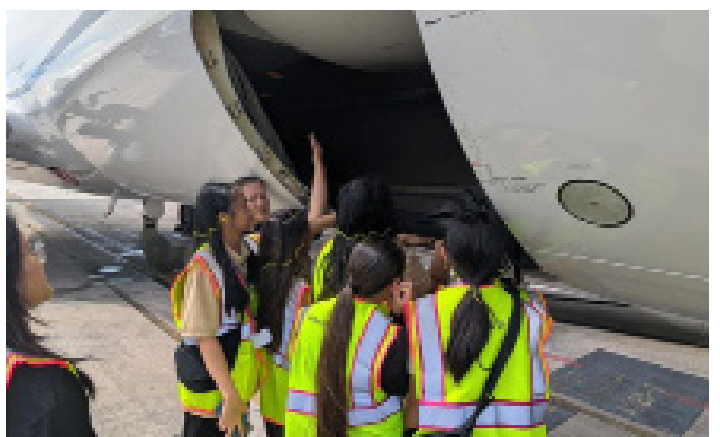
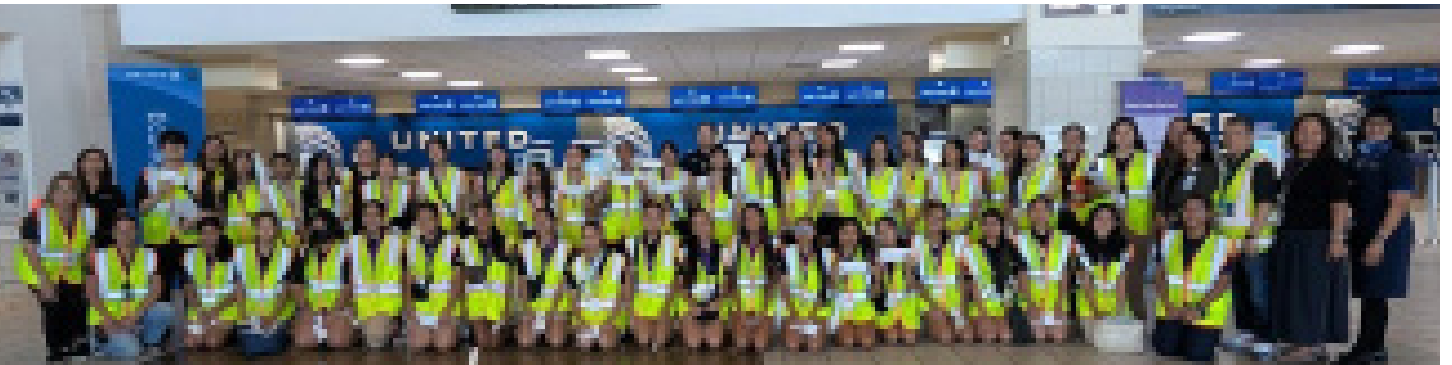
Airport Police Conducts Security Threat Assessment Vetting



The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Regulatory Access Compliance and Credentialing Section (RACCS) and the Property Management Office (PMO) hosted an orientation for Security Threat Assessment (STA) Vetting on September 10 and 11, 2025 for airport tenants and users of the Guam Airport. The orientation addressed the implementation, processing, and fees associated with the vetting process. According to Assistant Chief of Police Kenneth Quenga, the orientation was organized for airport tenants and users with access only to the airport facilities and are authorized to conduct business at the airport. The vetting is mandated by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Directive (SD) 1542-040-08.

Pictured left: Assistant Chief of Airport Police, Kenneth Quenga, answers questions from airport tenants regarding the new SIDA Badge Application process during a briefing on September 10, 2025 in the GIAA Conference Room.

United Airlines Hosts Girls in Aviation



GIAA Board Director Morato Up for Re-Appointment



The Legislative Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs convened a public hearing on September 24, 2025 at the Public Hearing Room in the Guam Congress Building to hear testimony on the re-appointment of local businesswoman Doyon Morato to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Board of Directors. Ms. Morato, whose public service to GIAA began in 2019, has brought continuity of board initiatives in her efforts and commitment to recapture passenger traffic and expand business opportunities. GIAA

John M. Quinata, delivered oral testimony and GIAA Board Chairman Brian Bamba submitted written testimony, both in full support of Director Morato's re-appointment. **Pictured above, left:** Board Director Morato answers questions from members of the Legislative Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities and Federal & Foreign Affairs at a public hearing for her re-appointment to the GIAA Board of Directors. **Pictured above:** GIAA Executive Manager, John Quinata, delivers his testimony in support of Director Morato.

GIAA ARFF Joins OHS/OCD in National Preparedness Month Finale



In support and celebration of National Preparedness Month (NPM), GIAA's Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) fire fighters joined the Offices of Homeland Security and Civil Defense at the NPM Grand Finale at the Agana Shopping Center on September 27, 2025. NPM is observed each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies, such as typhoons, earthquakes, and human-caused threats. GIAA remains committed to

preparing for all hazards by conducting preparedness exercises, developing emergency plans and safe practices, and improving communication internally and with outside emergency response partners and agencies. **Pictured above, L-R:** Chris Perez - Fire Fighter (FF) I, Driver Operator - Rufo Lujan-Espinosa, FF I Janise Quintanilla, and FFI Matthew Robles represented GIAA's ARFF Division at this year's NPM Grand Finale.

GIAA Prepares for Triennial Full-Scale Exercise



In preparation for the Triennial Full-Scale Exercise in November 2025, GIAA held a comprehensive overview of its aviation disaster drill in conjunction with the review of its Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) and the Guam Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (GCEMP). The Exercise is a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-mandated drill that simulates a large-scale disaster to test and improve airport emergency preparedness. The meeting was held on September 18, 2025 at the GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility in Tiyan and included representatives from the Guam Homeland

Security, Guam Fire Department, Department of Parks & Recreation, Guam Police, Guam Customs & Quarantine, Joint Region Marianas, Andersen Fire, Department of Public Health & Social Services, Guam Memorial Hospital, American Red Cross, United Airlines, Japan Airlines, China Airlines, Asia Pacific Airlines, and ground handler Menzies Aviation. Review of the AEP is crucial to improve and ensure preparedness and regulatory compliance. It will allow GIAA and participating local and federal partners to identify weaknesses, adapt to new threats, and guarantee stakeholders are coordinated and effective in a crisis.

Knight and Dragon Sightings at Guam Airport



Oceanview Knights gather for a group photo with Officer Michael Winn of Airport Police in the Arrivals Lobby on September 9, 2025.

GUAM AIRPORT TOUR SEASON BEGINS. GIAA welcomed the Oceanview Middle School Knights and the Dragons of Astumbo Middle School during the first two airport tours of School Year 2025 - 2026. The tours took place on September 9 and 23, respectively, and included a meet-and-greet from United Airlines (UA) personnel, a K-9 demonstration conducted by the Airport Police Division K-9 Unit, and a tour of the concourse, a (UA) aircraft, and the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility in Tiyan.

Knight and Dragon Sightings at Guam Airport (*continued*)



The Dragons of Astumbo Middle School made a special trip to the ARFF Facility on September 23, 2025.

GIAA is pleased to provide hands-on, real-world learning experiences about aviation, airport operations, and safety that can spark interest in aviation careers. These tours connect classroom learning to practical experience for

students and expose them to the travel process and the diverse and vital career opportunities within the airport environment.

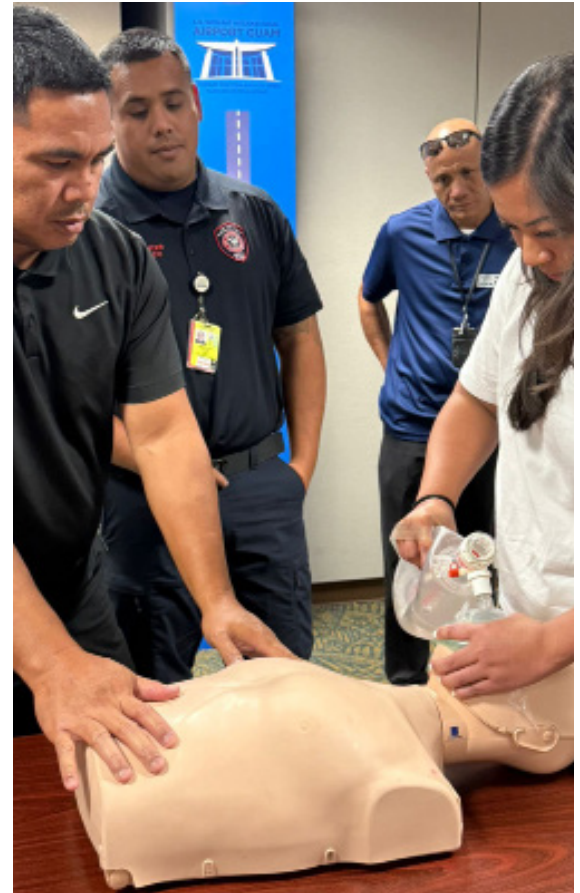
Tamuning Whales Make a Splash at the Guam Airport



The Whales of Tamuning Elementary School were all smiles as they entered the Guam Airport for their tour of the facility on September 30, 2025. The students were guided through the terminal and experienced the passenger screening process conducted by officers of the Transportation Security Administration, explored the concourse and a United Airlines aircraft, got a spectacular view of the airfield, and were greeted by officers from the U.S. Customs & Border

Protection and the Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency. GIAA hosts airport tours throughout the school year to be a good steward of the community by providing learning opportunities to students of all ages, to encourage the importance of lifelong education and training, and to provide education about exciting and evolving careers in aviation. **Pictured above:** The Whales are all smiles with Officer Michael Winn of the Airport Police Division.

GIAA Employees Receive CPR AED Awareness Training



Because GIAA believes that a workplace where employees are trained to help each other builds a stronger, more caring environment, it offered Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Awareness Training to its employees. The half-day training, which started in August and concluded this month, was led by the Safety Section and conducted by fire fighters from the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division and was attended by employees from all divisions. Employees were trained in basic First Aid, taught basic CPR techniques and

how to locate, maintain, and effectively use essential emergency equipment. These awareness training opportunities in the workplace are vital as they enable immediate response to medical emergencies, significantly increasing survival rates and reducing injury severity. The training also fosters a proactive safety culture, boosts employee morale and confidence, and minimizes potential workplace liability. GIAA's investment in this training demonstrates its commitment to the well-being and preparedness of its employees, benefiting everyone in the organization.

GIAA and TSA Remember the Events of 9/11



TSA REMEMBERS. Silenced fill the Guam Airport terminal at exactly 8:00 a.m. on September 11, 2025, as officers and staff of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) bowed their heads in a solemn moment of silence to remember the lives taken and affected by the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and to reflect on the national and global impact of that day in history.

ARFF MAKES COMMEMORATIVE WALK. Fire fighters of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division donned their fire fighting gear on September 11, 2025 for a 2.5-mile commemorative walk in symbolic tribute to the fire fighters and first responders who lost their lives in the line of duty on 9/11.



ARFF UNITED IN REMEMBRANCE. Leadership and fire fighters of the GIAA ARFF stand in unity on September 11, 2025 to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11. GIAA and its team of ARFF fire fighters remember the brave and selfless acts of the fire fighters and first responders who displayed

immense service and courage to save lives on that tragic day. This 24th anniversary of 9/11 provided a moment for reflection and unity and as an encouragement and reminder to all to do our part to foster local, national, and global unity.

ARFF Leadership Lays Memorial Wreath in Remembrance of 9/11



PEACE BEGINS WITH US. Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Fire Chief Raymond Mantanona and ARFF Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Stone participated in the wreath-laying ceremony hosted by the Rotary Club of Northern Guam 9/11 Peace Ceremony & Tribute on September 11, 2025 at Two Lovers Point. The ceremony honored first responders, fire fighters, police officers, paramedics, and everyday heroes whose lives were lost in the attacks of 9/11.

Pictured above: Fire fighter leadership from GIAA ARFF and the Guam Fire Department (GFD) carry a ceremonial wreath during the 9/11 Peace Ceremony & Tribute on September 11, 2025. **Pictured left:** GIAA ARFF Chief Raymond Mantanona, GFD Fire Chief Daren Burrier, and GIAA Assistant ARFF Chief Daniel Stone prepare to lay a ceremonial wreath in honor of lives lost in the tragic events of 9/11.



GIAA Celebrates Retirees



After an impressive 30 years of service to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA), Ron Dela Rosa, a Program Coordinator III of the Property Management Office (PMO), celebrated his retirement with his family and colleagues during an intimate ceremony on September 12, 2025. The GIAA family expresses its gratitude for his many years of dedication to his work, his active participation in airport events and activities, and his institutional knowledge of property management. GIAA celebrates with him this new chapter of his life. **Pictured left, L-R:** Jean M. Arriola - Airport Services Manager, John M. Quinata - GIAA Executive Manager, Dela Rosa, Joseph Javellana - Division Head of PMO, and Virginia G. Molo - Section Head of Personnel.



Virginia G. Molo, Personnel Specialist IV, celebrated her retirement from GIAA after serving 34 years in the Government of Guam. Her dedication to government service leaves a lasting impact on GIAA and all who have worked with her through the years. Her government career began at the Guam Telephone Authority in 1991 as an Administrative Assistant before joining GIAA in 1995 as a Personnel Specialist I. GIAA shares in her excitement for her well-deserved retirement and thanks her for being an engaging participant in airport events, for her commitment to her work, and for the deep, personal relationships she has fostered with her colleagues. Her infectious laughter and homemade desserts and treats will certainly be missed! **Pictured left, L-R:** Acting Governor Joshua Tenorio and Ms. Molo



GIAA congratulates Raymond B. Susuico, Airport Police Officer II, on his retirement from GIAA. His 30-year law enforcement career began in 1995 as a Corrections Officer I at the Department of Corrections before joining the Airport Police Division in that same year as an Airport Security Officer. His accomplishments include completion of the ProTech Institute 1st Cycle Basic Law Enforcement Academy and earning designation as an International Airport Certified Employee in Security. GIAA thanks him for his service in providing the highest level of safety and security and wish him well on his retirement. **Pictured left:** Retiree Raymond Susuico



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