

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

**GIAA & GVB
 AIRPORT GREETERS**
 Welcome Returning
 Air Seoul & Air Busan



The wee hours of Monday, Oct. 27th saw Tourism partners GIAA and GVB managers and staff greeting arriving passengers and crew on both Air Seoul and Air Busan. See more on p. 7

PLACES

**Guasali Blooms
 in
 Airport Terminal
 Planter Boxes**



Guasali is a plant endemic to the Mariana Islands is normally grows on exposed limestone near the ocean. The native tree with elegant white trumpet-shaped flowers and holds cultural significance, as a symbol of resilience due to its ability to grow in rugged areas. It has been nominated to be Guam's Territorial Flower.

EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!
Japan Airlines
 Celebrates 55 Years of
 Service Between
 Japan & Guam



Japan Airlines celebrated 55 years of commitment and dedicated air service to Guam from Narita, Japan on Oct. 1st. The flight was welcomed with great fanfare. 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 November 2025)



HNL - UA201/200 Daily
 HND - UA849/848 Daily
 NRT - UA827/UA873 Daily
 - UA197/196 Daily
 - UA865 Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
 /UA864 Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun
 KIX - UA150/151 Daily
 NGO - UA136/137 Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
 MNL - UA184/UA183 Daily
 ROR - UA158 Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat/
 /UA157 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
 - UA193/192 Wed, Sat/Thu, Sun
 SPN - UA076/174 Daily
 TPE - UA166/165 Wed, Sat
 TKK - UA133/UA132 Thu/Sun, Wed/Sat
 - UA154/UA155 Tue, Fri/Mon, Thu
 PNI - UA176/UA176 Mon/Sun
 YAP - UA186/UA185 Wed & Sun/Tue & Sat



NRT - JL941/JL942 Daily



MNL - PR110/PR111 Daily



ICN - KE417/KE418 Daily
 ICN - KE8425/KE8426 Daily
 ICN - KE415/KE416 Daily eff: 08/01
 PUS - KE2259/KE2260 Daily eff: 08/01



ICN - LJ919/LJ920 Daily
 ICN - LJ917/LJ918 Daily
 ICN - LJ913/LJ914 Daily
 PUS - LJ921/LJ922 Daily
 PUS - LJ923/LJ924 Daily eff: 11/25 - 12/16



ICN - TW505/TW506 Daily eff: 11/17
 KIX - TW509/TW510 Daily



ICN - RS101/RS102 Daily eff: 10/27
 ICN - RS103/RS104 Daily eff: 11/15
 ICN - RS105/RS106 Daily eff: 11/15



PUS - BX614/BX613 Daily eff: 10/27
 PUS - BX618/BX617 Daily eff: 10/27



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



ICN - 7C3101/3102 Suspended thru 03/2026

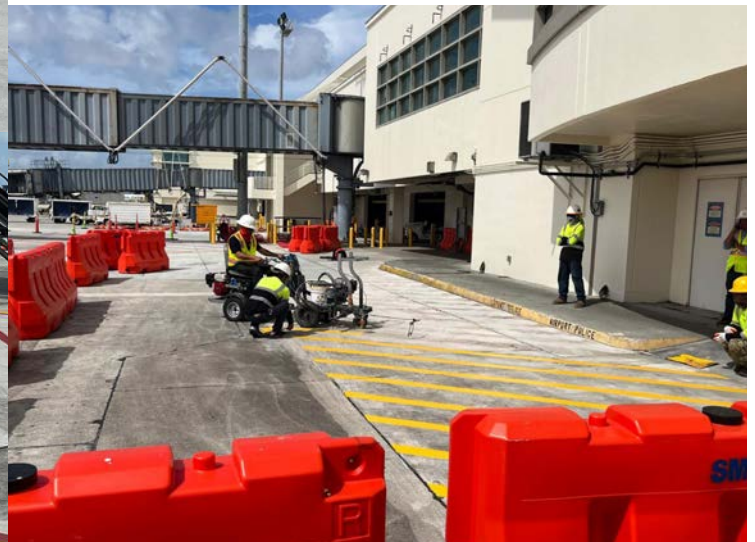


TPE - no scheduled service for Sept.

Rehab Work Onoing with New Markings on AOA



The rehabilitation work on the Air Operations Area (AOA) continues with the latest work currently taking place at Gate 8. Other than levelling, hardening, repairing and laying new foundations, critical markings to help guide and direct proper activity for aircraft and all movement in that space is critical for smooth operations and everyone's safety. After Gate 8 is completed the second week of November, the rehab work moves to Gates 12 and 14.



CONGRATULATIONS on 55 Years of Service Japan Airlines



Japan Airlines (JAL) flight JL941 arrived on Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 2:30 in the afternoon to great fanfare and a warm Håfa Adai welcome by officials of the Government of Guam along with management and staff of the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA), and the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB). The aircraft passed through a warm curtain of water as the Airport's ARFF unit executed a water salute in honor of the JAL's incredible milestone anniversary of 55 years of connecting the islands of Guam and Japan. The welcome ceremony at Gate 6 had arriving passengers greeted with red carpet, a cheering squad, and bedecked with shell leis. The departing passengers on JL942 were entertained with GVB mascot Kiku the Ko'Ko' Bird, a short magic show and a live band singing island music and then sent off with a Guam gift bag. At the departure gate ceremony, GIAA's Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata welcomed everyone to the airport, followed by the Governor of Guam, the Honorable Lou Leon Guerrero, who thanked JAL for their commitment to Guam, while GVB President & CEO Régine Biscoe Lee extended appreciation to JAL for their years of investment in the island's tourism industry. JAL Vice President and Regional Manager, of the Guam branch, Hideo Owano thanked GIAA for a wonderful partnership and reiterated JAL's commitment to Guam on behalf of the airline, the Guam team and Ms. Kaori Nishiharaguchi, JAL Deputy Senior Vice President – Sales and Marketing Senior Vice President, Tokyo, who had arrived on the earlier flight to mark the anniversary festivities. **CONGRATULATIONS and BIBA, Japan Airlines!**



JAL 55th Anniversary Festivities Continue

The Honorable Governor of Guam Lou Leon Guerrero addresses the crowd Oct. 1st at GIAA Gate 6, including island media, for a brief ceremony to highlight Japan Airlines' milestone Anniversary of 55 years serving Guam after the arrival of JL941 and before the departure of JL942!



Pictured L-R: GVB Board Director & P.H.R. Ken Micronesia, Inc. President Mr. Ken Yanagisawa, GVB President & CEO Ms. Régine Biscoe Lee, JAL Deputy Senior Vice President–Sales and Marketing Senior Vice President–Tokyo Ms. Kaori Nishiharaguchi, Governor Leon Guerrero, Oversight Chairman for Legislative Committee for Travel & Tourism Hon. Senator Jesse A. Lujan, GIAA Board Vice Chairman Mr. Guvinder “Bic” Sobti, GIAA Executive Manager Mr. John “JQ” Quinata, and JAL Vice President and Regional Manager–Guam Branch Mr. Hideo Owano.

JAL had inflight uniform costumes for passengers to wear at the gate, even for tiny toddlers. Two young ladies “cosplay” holding a JAL model airplane while a uniformed tiny tot had the captain in stitches as the First Officer looks on. Traveling families with excited kids posed for fun photo opps with Kiku the Ko’Ko’ Bird!



Tsubaki Reception Caps off JAL’s Anniversary



The Honorable Lieutenant Governor of Guam, Segundo Måga’lahen Guåhan, Joshua F. Tenorio joined GIAA in presenting a carved wooden Guam Seal gift to JAL in commemoration of their 55 years of service to Guam at

an Anniversary Reception held on Oct. 2nd at La Cantina, Tsubaki Tower Guam. The gathering included many from the tourism and business community who have supported Japan Airlines over the many years of serving our island.

JAL Officials Extend Appreciation to GIAA



Ms. Kaori Nishiharaguchi, JAL Deputy Senior Vice President–Sales & Marketing Senior Vice President–Tokyo visited GIAA’s Executive Offices for a courtesy visit on Oct. 3rd. Along with JAL Guam Vice President and Regional Manager Hideo Owano and JAL Administration Regional Office Director Ryuichi Kurita, Ms. Nishiharaguchi presented JAL inflight magazine and a selection of JAL treats offered onboard to GIAA Executive Manager John Quinata.



What to Do When Things Start to Shake, Rattle & Roll?



The whole Guam Airport family took part in the **2025 Great Guam ShakeOut**, drill meant to increase earthquake preparedness and response measures by practicing the “DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON” method of protection during an earthquake at respective work areas. The exercise

is part of a worldwide effort with 1.4 million participants. All Airport tenants and vendors were encouraged to participate in the drill that took place on Oct. 16th at 10:16am. GIAA employees were ready to Shake Out by not Freaking Out and by DROPPING, COVERING and HOLDING ON!

Airport BOOT DRIVE Raises FUND\$ for Relay for Life



You can always count on the Airport Family to help out the community when there is a need. Relay for Life is one of those causes that galvanizes Airport employees to action. On Oct. 17th, GIAA Executive Manager John Quinata, Deputy Executive Manager Artemio Hernandez, PhD and our ARFF Fire Fighters led the charge to raise funds for Relay for Life with a Boot Drive, collecting donations from passing motorists. Airport will continue to raise funds until the relay day on Nov. 8th.



Airport ECC GO TEAMS Undergo Recurrent Training



Workforce training is critical to maintain employee pool that can respond and act appropriately in various scenarios and emergency situations. Part of the Guam International Airport's "Airport Emergency Plan" includes setting up and staffing an Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) in an emergency. This ECC serves as the Airport's central hub for managing emergencies by coordinating resources, information, and personnel from various agencies. It is not the command center for an incident itself, but rather space where communication is coordinated and, decision-making, collaboration, resource sharing among different local, state, and federal partners during response and recovery is facilitated. The Airport's ECC collects information,

analyzes it, and disseminates it to ensure a synchronized and effective response to protect lives and property. It is staffed by employees who serve on "Go Team A" and "Go Team B". The responsibility of Go Team members is to report to the airport as quickly as possible, set up the ECC with a standard kit to include extra phone necessary phone lines, laptops, updated contact lists of stakeholders and mutual aid resource partners and begin the coordination and recordation of all information and related action, as they await senior managers of airport and partners to arrive. Recurrent training took place on Oct. 3rd with both teams to review roles, responsibilities, and timed set-up exercises to ensure that the Airport Go Teams are EVER READY!

Robust Training at GIAA Enhances Employee Skill Sets



There's nothing like hands-on training to reinforce what one has learned in the classroom. GIAA employees got a good dose of the proper use of a fire extinguisher training and the proper method to put out a fire with fire extinguisher training that kicked off in the month of October. Weekly trainings every Wednesday took place at the ARFF facility with class instructions on the components of a fire, the different classifications of fire and the proper fire extinguishers necessary to combat the different fires. These training help expand our employee skill sets.

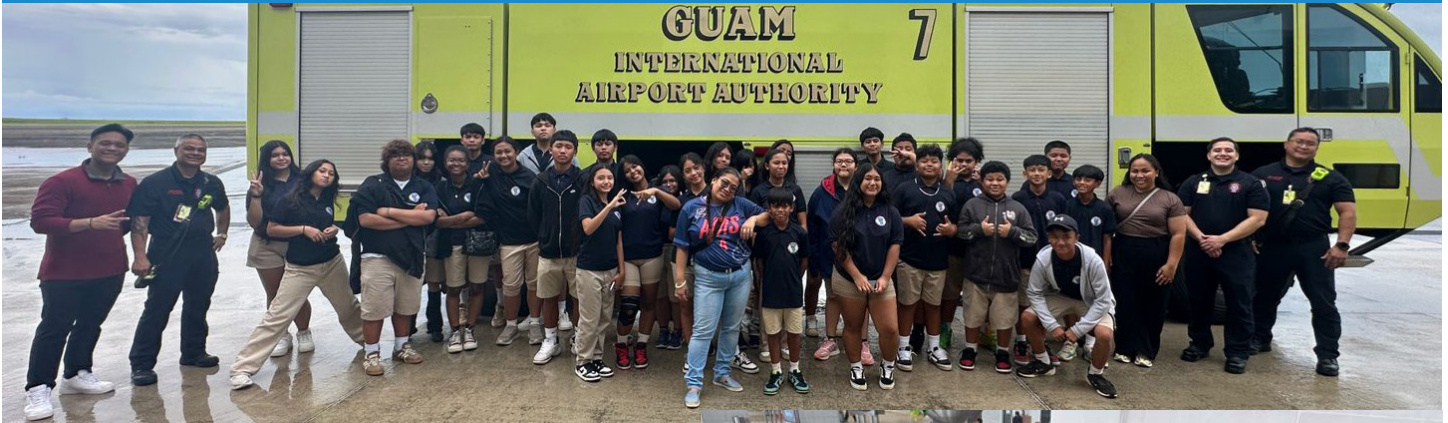
Airport Welcomes Air Busan and Air Seoul Back to Guam

“Håfa Adai! Annyeonghaseyo! Welcome Back to Guam!” greeted the passengers and crew on Air Seoul and Air Busan as the two airlines resumed air service to Guam after a long absence on Monday, Oct. 27th. Air Seoul Flt RS101 arrived at Gate 14 at 1:00 am to a warm island greeting. Air Busan followed an hour and a half later at 2:30 am. Both flights were honored with a water salute deployed by the ARFF units as they blocked in the gate. **AIR SEOUL** will resume its flights between Seoul Incheon (ICN) and Guam (GUM) after a three-year absence. They are scheduled to fly once daily and will ramp up to three flights daily from

Nov. 15th through Dec. 31st, on an A321 aircraft. As Air Seoul Flt RS102 departed, Air Busan Flt BX614 arrived at 2:30am. **AIR BUSAN**, the low-cost carrier subsidiary of Asiana Airlines has also been absent from Guam for a three-year period, having suspended air service in 2022 as a result of the Covid-19 global pandemic. They will be flying twice daily flights between Busan, Korea (PUS) and Guam on an A321neo aircraft. WELCOME BACK to both AIR SEOUL and AIR BUSAN. Guam is a popular resort destination for Korean families, couples and also for groups of friends... Please keep bringing them to our beautiful island shores!



Middle Schoolers from Astumbo Take on the Airport



On Tuesday, October 7th, students from Astumbo Middle school toured the Guam International Airport (GIAA) and ARFF facility. A highlight is always a demonstration by the Airport Police Division's (APD) K9 unit. The unit has expanded their detection training to now include training in detecting, not only explosives but also narcotics. Some of the dogs have also received specialized training in the tracking of scents. Our airport tours are a wonderful way to encourage youth to see their potential and expose their young minds to the myriad career possibilities at an airport or in the aviation industry.



ARFF Unit on Display at Fire Safety Awareness Community Outreach

Shout-out to our GIAA ARFF Firefighters who represented our Airport at this year's Fire Safety month community outreach at the Micronesia Mall Oct. 6th-7th. The crew painted a beautiful billboard around the theme "Charge into Fire Safety" and shared ways to safely charge and discharge lithium-ion batteries. The mishandling of these is now a cause for fire hazards in the home and workplaces so the community outreach helped share valuable information.



CQA K9 Demo for Tamuning Elementary at ARFF



During a special collaboration with the Guam International Airport Authority's Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) team, officers with the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency's Drug Detector Dog Unit conducted a drug detection demonstration for dozens of students from Tamuning Elementary School at the ARFF Facility on Oct. 28th. Detector Dogs Xavi, Hangos, Evett and Zidane took center stage to

show how they detect and alert their handlers of illicit drugs carried on passengers, in baggage and in cargo arriving in Guam. Most importantly, our dog teams reiterated the message that illicit drugs and contraband are dangerous and unwelcome in Guam. They also taught the students to say 'NO' to drugs and to tell a responsible adult if they ever encounter the threat of these hazardous substances.

Drop-in Flights Add Aircraft Livery Variety at Guam Int'l. Airport

Although we love our airline partners that provide air service to and from Guam and serve as our critical connection to the rest of the world, it's always exciting to see different sets of wings at the Guam International Airport. On Oct. 21st, China

Southern Airlines dropped in at GIAA with some temporary mechanical issues. It initially blocked in at Gate 10 and then was moved to the South Ramp to finalize mechanical checks before continuing on its journey.



JAL Hosts October FOD Walk



The monthly FOD walk for October was hosted by Japan Airlines. The volunteers pictured above were able to remove 55 lbs. of dangerous FOD from our air operations area (AOA) on Oct. 21st. JAL provided bottled water and some baked goods refreshments to show their appreciation to the crew who participated in the monthly FOD-Bustin' activity.



Price Elementary Tours Airport in Waves

A huge posse of Rancheros descended upon the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA), first on Oct. 14th and again on Oct. 21st. Two groups of these mini rancheros from Price Elementary School, visited the airport terminal and the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility in Tiyan over the course of two days and learned about traveling on an airplane, getting a boarding pass, going through security screening, getting on a plane and then onto ARFF where they saw some of the important work our firefighters do and even got to handle some fire hoses... FUN! Thanks for visiting, Rancheros – COME AGAIN!



GIAA & UA – PINK Partnership



Get Your Pink On!
14th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Wave

Friday, October 24, 2025
 Showtime: 3:45 PM
 Wave Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 Route 10-A Lower Employee Parking Lot



The PINK Partnership was in peak performance on Friday Oct. 24th as the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) partnered with Guam's "home-town carrier," United Airlines (UA) in support of Guam Cancer Care's annual Breast Cancer Wave "Get Your Pink On – No One Fights Alone". Airport and United employees were encouraged to wear pink and gather at the Route 10-A intersection to show some love and wave at motorists on a GovGuam payday Friday. A little rain shower did not dampen the spirited wavers to draw attention to the important work to all do our part in the fight against breast cancer.

Draft Noise Compatibility Program Update



The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) held a Public Open House Information Workshop & Public Hearing on the 14 CFR Part 150 Draft Noise Compatibility Program (NCP) Update report on Oct. 29th at their terminal conference rooms. Engineering firm AECOM was on hand to address with providing technical issues. The day before, on Oct. 28th, the consultants had briefed GIAA executive and senior management on the draft update report, which is now available for public review at the GIAA Offices:

- GIAA Administrative Office – 3rd Floor Main Airport Terminal Bldg.
 355 Chalan Pasaheru, Tamuning, Guam 96913
 Mon-Fri 8:00AM to 5:00PM
- and also, two of our island libraries as follows:
- Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
 254 Martyr Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
 Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 5:00PM & Thu 9:00AM to 1:00PM
- Barrigada Branch Public Library
 177 San Roque Drive, Barrigada, Guam 96913

The report is also available to view or download at www.guamairport.com. Comments may be submitted at any time during the public comment period, at the Public Information Workshop/Hearing, submission of Comment Forms at the locations above, by email to giaapart150@aecom.com, or by mail to:

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 All comments must be received no later than 5:00PM on December 1, 2025.



Airport Spreads Spook at Paseo Night of the Duendes

The Airport Family came together to support the Governor's Office and the Dept. of Parks & Recreations annual Halloween event at the Paseo grounds in Hagåtña on Wednesday, Oct. 29th. GIAA volunteers set up a spooky skeleton space to hand out candy to wizards, princesses, action heroes, ghouls and goblins "trick-or-treaters". Thank you Airport bosses/division managers for your generous donation of candy. And big shout to the Airport volunteers from P&F, Police, Accounting, ARFF, & Admin. who set up and handed out candy with the Wicked Witch until the end.



Halloween Fever Takes Over Airport

Halloween fever was in full swing at the airport as the last day of the month, Oct. 31st and All Hallow's Eve happened to fall on a Friday, leading into a 3-day weekend for GovGuam workers.

Spirited Airport employees from the different divisions and sections dressed up in festive costumes in the spirit of the holiday adding color and character throughout the place.



Executive Manager Interviewed for KUAM Sports Stories

And while costumes and characters were making their way through our terminal to the visible delight of airport patrons, especially visiting tourists on their way out, business as usual was taking place at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA). KUAM anchor, sports director and producer was on site, interviewing GIAA Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata on an interesting story coming up on KUAM tying our iconic Airport staircase to island sports and travelling athletic teams!



Airport Supports Trunk-or-Treat Event at Capitol Kitchen



The annual Trunk-or-Treat Halloween event hosted by Airport partner, Capitol Kitchen has grown in popularity over the last couple years, drawing huge crowds and creating traffic on Route 10-A and the overpass. Airport Police stepped up to provide traffic control and assist in keeping island families safe as kids went trick-or-treating there. Thank you, Airport Police! Your outstanding work kept our community safe, and the kids had a ghoulish great time, and parents alike had a blast!



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