

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.

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PEOPLE

GIAA Board
and Management
Give Thanks



This Thanksgiving season, GIAA extends its gratitude to the men and women of the entire airport community for their unwavering dedication and professionalism to provide quality services and traveling experiences for our passengers and airport users. Happy Thanksgiving blessings to all.

PLACES

Phase 4 Terrazzo Flooring at
Baggage Claim and
Guam Customs & Quarantine



Terrazzo floor installation continues with Phase 4 at Baggage Claim and the Guam Customs & Quarantine Area. Passengers and airport users will soon see a completed floor installation which will make for a smoother and more efficient travel experience.

EVENTS

Airport Police and
Management Information
Systems (MIS)
Cybersecurity
Tabletop Exercise



In an effort to test and improve its cybersecurity response plans, GIAA, its airline and tenant partners and local and federal agency representatives gathered for a cybersecurity tabletop exercise. See Page 6 for photos and details.

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 December 2025)



HNL - UA201/200 Daily
 HND - UA849/848 Daily
 NRT - UA873/874 Daily, eff. Dec. 9
 - UA827/828 Daily
 - UA197/196 Daily
 - UA865/864 Mon & Fri/Tue & Sat
 KIX - UA150/151 Daily ops Wed & Sat
 0720/1555
 NGO - UA136/137 Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu,
 Fri
 MNL - UA184/183 Daily ETA Wed & Sat
 0625
 ROR - UA158/157 Mon, Wed, Thur, Sun/
 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
 - UA193/192 Wed, Sat/Thu, Sun
 (UA193 will return as UA156 on Wed/
 Sat @0625 and will depart as UA183
 Tue/Fri @1955
 SPN - UA076/174 Daily, ETA 1035 on
 Sun/Tue, Thu & Sat
 TPE - UA166/165 Wed & Sat
 TKK - UA133/132 Thu & Sun/Wed & Sat;
 ETA on Sun @ 1635
 and ETD on Sat @0930
 - UA 154/155 Tue & Fri/Mon & Thu
 PNI - UA 176/176 Mon/Sun
 Yap - UA186/185 Wed & Sun/Tue & Sat



ICN - 7C3101/3102 Suspended through
 March 2026
 - 7C3107/3108 October 1 - 12 only



NRT - JL941/942 Daily



MNL - PR110/111 Daily
 CEB - PR120/121 Wed, Fri, Sun
 eff. Dec. 17



ICN - KE417/418 Daily
 - KE8425/8426 Daily
 - KE415/416 Daily eff.
 Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 - KE8419/8420 Daily
 PUS - KE2259/2260 Daily eff.
 Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025



ICN - LJ919/920 Daily
 - LJ917/918 Daily
 - LJ913/914 Daily
 PUS - LJ921/922 Daily
 - LJ923/924 Daily eff. Nov. 25 -
 Dec. 16, 2025



KIX - TW509/510 Daily



ICN - RS101/102 Daily eff. Oct.
 27, 2025
 - RS103/104 Daily eff. Nov.
 15 - Dec. 31,
 2025
 - RS105/106 Daily eff. Nov.
 15 - Dec. 31,
 2025



PUS - BS614/613 Daily eff. Oct.
 27, 2025
 - BX618/617 Daily eff. Nov.
 1 - Dec. 31,
 2025



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

What Are You Thankful For?



"I am thankful for the support of family and friends, those no longer with us, and those who continue the journey alongside us. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with everyone at GIAA to meet the challenges we face today and plan for a better tomorrow. Most importantly, I am thankful for God's grace, for allowing me the privilege to wake up each day and serve a purpose."

- Brian J. Bamba
GIAA Board Chairman

"Let us be always grateful for the daily blessings: our health, our jobs, the shelter we have, and the love of family and friends. I am truly thankful for you my Airport Family and the opportunity to serve the people of Guam as the Airport Executive Manager. I wish you all an abundance of blessings this holiday season! Si Yu'os Ma'åse!"

- John "JQ" M. Quinata
GIAA Executive Manager



"I am grateful for the blessings that ground me - my family, whose support gives me purpose, and my friends, whose encouragement keeps me steady. I am equally thankful for the dedicated men and women of our airport community who keep Guam connected to the world every hour of every day. Working alongside such committed and talented professionals is a privilege, and I am humbled by the teamwork that makes our mission possible."

- Dr. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez
GIAA Deputy Executive Manager

"I am truly thankful to be part of the GIAA family and I am thankful for every division – Operations, Properties & Facilities, Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting, Airport Police Division, Property Management Office, Administration, Engineering, and Accounting – and all our support units whose dedication keeps our airport safe, resilient, and moving forward for our island. Each team plays a vital role in serving our passengers, supporting our partners, and strengthening Guam's economic lifeline, often working behind the scenes with professionalism and heart. I am especially thankful for our Accounting Division whose diligence and unwavering commitment make it possible for us to steward GIAA's financial health with confidence and transparency."

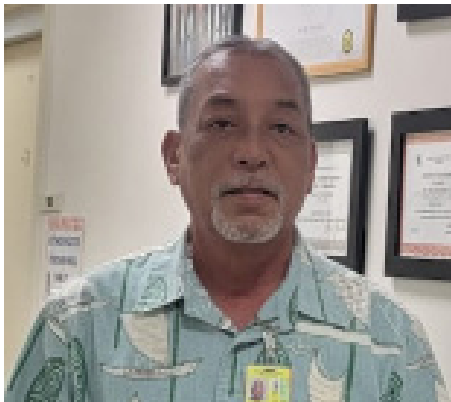
- Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu
Comptroller



What Are You Thankful For?

"This Thanksgiving reminds me that the smallest blessings are the greatest - peace, joy, and the love of family and friends. To our airport team, sending a huge thank you for all you do to keep everything moving especially during the holidays. From the airport employees, airline and ground handling agents, TSA, USCBP and Guam Customs, your hard work makes all things possible for us to travel safely! Cheers & Happy Thanksgiving!"

- Jean M. Arriola
 Airport Services Manager



"I am thankful for good health, good times with family, friends and co-workers, food that fills our table, and all the best delights in life. Happy Thanksgiving!"

- Juan Reyes
 Air Terminal Manager

"I am thankful for our Airport Team working as one, accomplishing tasks such as the 2025 Liberation Parade Float. I am thankful for our Board of Directors and Executive Management who supported the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) and Airport Police Divisions' Certified Technical Professional (CTP). Lastly, I am very thankful for humbled to work with ARFF's administrative staff and supervisors who support off-duty projects by participating in community outreach events such as the National Disaster Preparedness Month, Fire Prevention Awareness Month, and Relay for Life."

- Raymond Mantanona
 ARFF Fire Chief



"I am always grateful for my family, whose love and encouragement inspire me every day. To the employees of the Airport Police Division, thank you for your hard work, dedication, and efforts, which are the foundation of our success. I am proud to lead this division and truly appreciate each of you; together, we have accomplished so much. I look forward to continuing this journey with all of you."

- Vince Naputi
 Chief of Airport Police



What Are You Thankful For?

"I am thankful to our Lord God for all the blessings and for my family who have supported me with my decisions. I am also thankful to GIAA for giving me a second chance, by hiring me back after I left for California and to my co-employees for their assistance, cooperation, and friendship. May God continue to bless the airport management and the employees."

- Ping Antenor
Acting Engineering Supervisor



"Always thankful to see another sunrise. Absolutely grateful for the sacrifices of the men and women (and their families) in uniform protecting our freedom and the core ideals of Old Glory. Most importantly I am thankful for the family God has graciously blessed me with."

- Raymond Quintanilla
Airport Operations Superintendent

"I am thankful for all the good that we have accomplished with such dedicated employees. I can't ask for anything more. I am thankful for our family and friends that I can enjoy a joyful holiday season and most especially I am thankful for Properties & Facilities for coming together to install all the holiday lights and decorations throughout the terminal."

- Richard Cabrera
Acting Superintendent of Properties & Facilities



"I am thankful to God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon me, most especially 62 years (34 with GIAA); praying he will bless with me with at least 15 more.

I am thankful for all random acts of kindness that make this world a better place for all humanity.

I am thankful that, with God, there is always a possibility to wipe the slate clean and be forgiven for all our faults and imperfections."

- Joseph Javellana
Program Coordinator IV
Property Management Office

GIAA Hosts Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise with Airport, Local, and Federal Partners



The 2025 Cybersecurity / Airport Police Tabletop Exercise (TTX) brought together GIAA management and its personnel and airport airlines, stakeholders, and local and federal law enforcement and regulatory partners on November 17, 2025 to exercise its incident response protocols to cybersecurity threats in an airport setting. The TTX covered mission areas for incident preparedness including prevention, protection, mitigation, and response and recovery. Incident response mission areas such as preparation, detection and analysis, containment, eradication and recovery and post-incident activity were also discussed. Participants addressed the common cyber and human threats that could impact airport operations include phishing and malware/ransomware, as well as human threats consisting of insider threats and human error.

GIAA Assistant Chief of Police Kenneth Quenga detailed a scenario description for the participants' response protocols and guided them through incident timeline and key events, investigation and assessment results, protocol action items following an incident, conclusion of incident response, and enforcement actions and outcomes. The participants, well knowledgeable of their responsibilities, mitigation, and future preventative measures, were allotted time to respond and pose questions during an engaging question and answer segment of the TTX.



GIAA Executive Manager Delivers Veterans Day Ceremony Keynote Address



PATRIOTISM. COURAGE. SACRIFICE. These were just a few characteristics GIAA Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata used to describe military veterans of the United States Armed Forces at this year's Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2025. In front of an audience of local and federal leaders, veterans, and their families, Quinata delivered this year's keynote address and paid tribute to all veterans, living and deceased, who served valiantly during times of war and peace. A veteran himself with a military career of 38 years that includes Strategic Air Command with the Air National Guard, and Security Forces Manager, 254 Security Forces Squadron, Quinata retired from the U.S. Air Force and Guam National Guard at the distinguished rank of E9 as the Sixth State Command Chief Master Sergeant and is the first enlisted Guam National Guardsman to have received the distinguished Air Force Legion of Merit Award. In his heartfelt address, he expressed gratitude to the selfless and brave men and women who have served with unwavering sense of duty in order to protect the freedoms we are privileged to have today. The GIAA Board and management salute and honor the contributions of its employees who have served and continue to serve in all branches of the U.S. military. *Biba, veterans!*



GIAA Deputy Executive Manager Hernandez Speaks on "Innovate Guam Podcast"

The Innovate Guam Podcast with Rob "The Innovation Coach" Jackson



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"It's an economic engine. Thousands of jobs across airlines, hospitality, logistics, and government really depend on the airport's success. And every flight that lands really supports someone's livelihood. When you think about investing in the airport, you are really investing in not just the people here - you are investing in Guam's future."

This is just an excerpt of what the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Deputy Executive Manager Dr. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez had to say as a special guest on "The Innovate Guam Podcast" with Rob "The Innovation Coach" Jackson as host. The podcast explores all things innovation, technology, and improvement related to the island of Guam. Dr. Hernandez, an Obama Foundation Asia-Pacific Leader (2024 - 2025), University of Guam adjunct faculty member in accounting and public administration, former Deputy Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority, interim Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works and one of the youngest-serving directors of the Guam Legislature's Office of Finance and Budget, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Guam, a master's degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and a PhD in business from Capella University. He has been awarded the professional certification of certified government financial manager by the Association of Government Accountants, is a National 20 Under 40 Leadership Award recipient from the Council of State Governments, and is an Association of Government

Accountants Emerging Leader Award of Excellence winner. "Innovation is the ability to take what we already have - whether it's people, your current processes, the challenges that you face, and then try to reimagine that into something better. You find smarter, simpler, more sustainable ways to deliver outcomes that are always better than what you currently have." He believes in practicing cross-agency collaboration and in investing more in workplace training and encourages employees to do more with less. He adds that adoption of new technology is innovation and cultivation of a mindset in employees to explore ways to continuously improve will encourage creativity to do more with less. When asked how Dr. Hernandez translates innovation at the Guam Airport, he responded, "Innovation is about being resilient, about being adaptable, and ensuring that you are aware of and focused on what your community impact is." His leadership, grounded in humility and respect, empowers the 230-plus GIAA employees across eight divisions "to be problem solvers and do their best with what they have." Watch the full episode, "The \$11M Playbook to Lure Back Flights to Guam"/Episode 33 on YouTube @ robtheinnovationcoach, where Dr. Hernandez discusses strategies for restoring and adding realistic targets for seat and load factors in 2026, GIAA's collaborative efforts with the Guam Visitors Bureau, among other critical topics related to the Guam Airport.

Satellites and Kokos Visit Guam Airport

This month, there were sightings of two groups of special visitors - the Satellites of P.C. Lujan Elementary School and the Kokos of Carbullido Elementary School - at the Guam Airport terminal. As part of its commitment to providing students of all ages exciting opportunities to experience the travel process and an upclose look at the daily, behind-the-scenes operations at the Guam Airport, GIAA hosted comprehensive airport tours on November 18 and 25, 2025, respectively.

We are pleased to share with our readers photo highlights of the students' experiences on their tour which consisted of a walk on the concourse, a visit at Ramp Control, time aboard

a United Airlines aircraft, and a tour of the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Facility. The students underwent passenger screening by officers of the Transportation Security Administration and met officers of the U.S. Customs & Border Protection and the Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency who shared insights about their careers and the roles they play in their respective agencies. GIAA thanks Officer Michael Winn of the Airport Police Division for his continued dedication and participation as lead tour guide of the Airport Tour Program and for making the tours enjoyable and memorable for all our special visitors.





ARFF Visits the Ants of Ordot Elementary School



A FUN CAREER DAY WITH THE ANTS.

Many thanks to A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) LT Randy Sablan and Fire Fighter I Matthew Robles and Raymond Santos for visiting the "Ants" of Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School at their Career Day Event on November 14, 2025. The ARFF team demonstrated to the students how to use the "Jaws of Life" and other fire fighting equipment, explained how to handle a fire hose, and shared their roles and responsibilities in saving lives in an aircraft incident or accident. GIAA thanks to OCPES for the invitation to participate in this fun and educational event.

Team GIAA Relays for Life



GIAA Relays for Life. In true GIAA spirit, airport management and employees gathered together at this year's Relay for Life Event on November 8, 2025, at the University of Guam Calvo Field House to celebrate and support cancer survivors and their families and caregivers

and to remember and honor those who courageously fought the good fight. The GIAA Family stands together to make a difference in the fight against cancer, is inspired to celebrate life, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against this disease, and encourages annual cancer screening.

GIAA Celebrates Retiree Joseph Javellana

Celebrating 34 Years of Service. After serving 34 years of government service, Joseph Javellana, Program Coordinator IV of the GIAA Property Management Office (PMO), celebrated his retirement on November 21, 2025. Javellana began his decades-long career at GIAA as a Training Specialist in 1991 before his promotion to Personnel Specialist III in 1994 and then Personnel Specialist IV in that same year. From 1998 to 2001, he served as Personnel Services Administrator and then joined PMO as a Program Coordinator II.

Javellana oversaw leasing and tenant agreements - including retail, food and beverage, and advertising - developed and implemented business development strategies for commer-

cial activities, ensuring compliance with all federal and local regulations, monitored contract compliance, and managed renewals, extensions, and modifications.

An active participant in all GIAA activities and a gifted member of GIAA's basketball team, his leadership and athletic skills on the court have made a lasting impression on his teammates and competitors. He will be remembered as a valuable team player, on and off the court, by GIAA management, his fellow division heads, and the entire airport community.

We wish him all the best in this new and exciting chapter in his life and thank him for his dedicated years of service to GIAA and to the people of Guam.



CONGRATULATIONS! Pictured left: John "JQ" M. Quinata, GIAA Executive Manager, and newly-retired Joseph Javellana, Program Coordinator IV of the Property Management Office, share a laugh at Javellana's retirement ceremony on November 21, 2025, among colleagues.

Pictured below: Retiree Javellana proudly holds his retirement award, alongside this team from the Property Management Office. L-R: Austin Grant, Jeanette San Nicolas, Vanessa Pangindian, Oscar Aflague, Javellana, Tristin Debold, Lori Cruz.



ARFF Fire Fighter Quintanilla Attends Science to the Station



GIAA's only female fire fighter from the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division, Fire Fighter I Janise Quintanilla, attended the 2025 Science to the Station Conference and Women In Fire Pre-Conference held Loveland, Colorado from November 3 - 5, 2025. Aimed at sharing scientific research on health and wellness for fire fighters, research on Personal Protective Equipment, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, or SCBA, cancer and depression, the conference served as a bridge for fire fighter health, safety and science for real-world impact. Fire Fighter Quintanilla, who began her career with ARFF in 2018, benefitted from the conference which shared the importance of bridging the gap between first responders and research scientists through data interpretation that is used to develop policies and best practices. She networked with a community of scientists, health clinicians, and fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers who provided critical information to improve the safety and health of responders. Women such as Fire Fighter Quintanilla serve as important role models, showing other women and girls that firefighting is an accessible career path and that this physically demanding and rewarding career is a viable option, helping to break down gender stereotypes and inspire future generations. GIAA is proud to have Fire Fighter Quintanilla as part of the ARFF team as she has proven her capability to meet and exceed the rigorous physical and technical demands of her job, operating specialized vehicles and performing life-saving duties with excellence.

GIAA Family Gives Thanks

THANKFUL. The GIAA Family kicked off the holiday season with its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 25, 2025, complete with a delicious spread of traditional Thanksgiving and local dishes, holiday music, and plenty of cheer. Always resilient and committed to providing quality service to all its passengers, GIAA's Board of Directors and

management extend their immense gratitude to its invaluable employees and the entire airport community, for their unwavering commitment, their perseverance, and their dedication to emerge from the challenges of the past few years.



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The Guam International Airport Authority celebrates 49 years as an autonomous agency of the Government of Guam and is committed to providing quality services and facilities to support and develop air transportation services for the people of Guam and visitors to our island! Biba, GIAA!

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