

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

WELCOME MCIA/ACAC

Mark Souter

Chief Airline Marketing Officer

& Rodante "Iñaki" Ponio

Head - Aviation Business
 Development



GIAA Exec. Mgr. John "JQ" Quinata, Properties & Facilities Superintendent Ken McDonald, Marketing Administrator Rolenda Faasuamalie & Expansion Consultant Frank Santos hosted our airport friends from Mactan Cebu Int'l. Airport & Aboitiz Cebu Airport Corp. on Feb. 11th.

PLACES

GIAA Gate #4

was the place to be for the aircraft belonging to the NFL's **New England PATRIOTS**



As always, it's quite a treat to see new aircraft markings at Guam's only commercial/civilian airport and on Feb. 19th a ferry flight coming through Guam caused quite a stir! See more on p.5

EVENTS

Chinese New Year

Charter Flights by STARLUX & United Airlines

bring visitors celebrating the Year of the Horse to Guam



KIKA the Ko'Ko' Bird high-fives a couple kids arriving with their families on a Starlux charter flight to celebrate Chinese New Year. See more on p.4

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 MARCH 2026)



HNL UA201/200 1905/0740 Daily
 HND UA849/848 0420/1920 Daily
 NRT UA874/828 0145/0700 Daily until Mar. 29
 UA827/873 1545/1700 Daily
 UA196/197 2145/1230 Daily
 UA865/864 2240/1330 Daily
 KIX UA150/151 1540/0705 Daily (Wed/Sat ETA@0720/
 ETD@1555)
 NGO UA136/137 1615/0730 Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri (eff
 Mar. 29 ETA@1600/ETD@0720)
 MNL UA184/183 0445/1955 Daily (Return Wed/Sat on
 UA156@0625 via ROR)
 ROR UA158/157 0510/2340 Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri/Sun, Mon,
 Wed, Thu,
 UA193/192 0645/1955 Wed, Sat/Tue, Fri UA193
 arrives as UA156 on Wed/Sat
 ETA@0625 & departs on Tue/
 Fri as UA183 ETD@1955
 SPN UA076/174 0645/0800 Daily eff Mar. 29 ETA@1040 &
 ETD@0805
 TPE UA166/165 1650/0730 Wed & Sat
 TKK UA133/132 1740/0825 Thu & Sun/Wed & Sat ETA on
 Sun@1635 & on Sat ETD@0930
 UA154/155 1825/0755 Tue & Fri/Mon & Thu
 PNI UA 176/176 0330/2020 ETD Mon/ETA Sun
 Yap UA186/185 0400/2335 Wed & Sun/Tue & Sat



NRT JL941/942 1440/1640 Daily



MNL PR110/111 0400/0445 Daily
 CEB PR120/121 0325/0515 Wed, Fri, & Sun except Mar. 1



ICN KE417/418 2305/0100 Daily
 KE415/416 1435/1650 Daily



ICN LJ917/918 0110/0240 Daily
 ICN LJ915/916 2345/0050 Mar. 29, 30, & 31 only
 PUS LJ921/922 0100/0200 Daily eff Mar. 30 ETA@0140/
 ETD@0250



KIX TW509/510 1530/1630 Daily until Apr. 5
 NRT TW517/518 1425/1525 Feb. 4 - Apr. 1
 FUK TW515/30 1445/1600 Mar. 19, 22, 25, & 28



ICN RS101/102 0100/0200 Daily except Mar. 11-20 for
 aircraft maintenance



PUS BX614/613 0230/0330 Daily until Mar. 28; eff
 Mar. 29 4x weekly Thu/Sun &
 Fri/Mon ETA@0120/
 ETD@0240



ROP **3401/4301 1200/1230 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri



GIAA Cybersecurity Team Participates in TXX Black Hydra



The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam's (GIAA) Cybersecurity team from the Administration Division's Management Information System (MIS) and the Planning Section of the Engineering Division participated in a discussion-based cybersecurity tabletop exercise conducted by the Office of Guam Homeland Security and the Office of Civil Defense (OHS-OCD), in a joint effort with Joint Task Force-Micronesia (JTF-M). The Airport's Data Processing Manager Ryan Topasna, Computer Analyst II Timothy-Jed Dominguez, Computer Analyst II Mario Oliva, and Planner IV Pete Camacho participated in Black Hydra tabletop exercise (TTX) that was held Feb. 10th, at the OHS-OCD Initial Operating Facility (IOF) in Agana Heights. The TTX brought together territorial, federal, and military partners to examine coordinated response strategies in a simulated cyber-attack scenario targeting government systems. Exercise Black Hydra strengthened Guam's readiness to prevent, respond to, and recover from complex cybersecurity incidents that could impact government operations and critical infrastructure. The exercise focused on the full spectrum of cybersecurity incident management, including prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. Participants evaluated core capabilities such as threat intelligence and analysis, risk management, incident response, business continuity, interoperability, and public information and crisis communication. During the tabletop

exercise, participants worked through a simulated cyber incident involving unauthorized access to critical systems. The scenario required interagency coordination, strategic decision-making, and the development of effective public communication strategies. The exercise concluded with a structured debrief allowing participants to identify strengths, gaps, and areas for improvement to inform future planning and training efforts. Exercise Black Hydra is one of three planned tabletop exercises and was part of OHS-OCD's ongoing commitment to safeguarding the island's cyber environment and ensuring the continuity of government operations in the face of emerging technological threats.



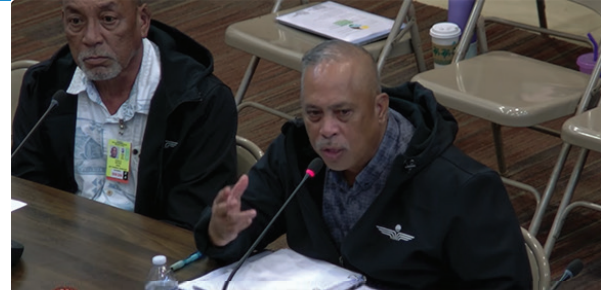
Starlux Airlines & United Airlines Bring CNY Celebrants to Guam



Xinnian Kuaile! Happy New Year greetings in Mandarin welcomed visitors as staff from the the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) and the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) combined forces to greet and extend a warm Hāfa Adai welcome to an influx of Taiwanese visitors coming to Guam to celebrate the 2026 Chinese New Year. Kika the Ko'Ko' Bird was on hand and proved quite a hit with the arriving tourists who excitedly greeted and took photos with our popular Guam mascot! The visitors from Taiwan highlighted the strong holiday demand for our resort island destination of Guahan. Four Taiwan-Guam charters were successfully operated by Lion Travel, Spunk Tour, and Sunny World using STARLUX Airlines. Phoenix Tour added arrival numbers on United Airlines. The high seat sales underscore the market's enthusiasm for Guam as a holiday getaway. The success of these charter operations demonstrates the potential for continued growth in the Taiwan market, particularly around major holiday periods. *BIBA* Year of the Horse!

GIAA General Employee Meeting Rounds Out the Year

Board and management of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) appeared before the 38th Guam Legislature's Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities, and Federal and Foreign Affairs for a Joint Oversight Hearing with the Guam Visitors Bureau on Monday, February 16th. GIAA gave an opening brief on the current situation and the agency's priorities. They followed with an update on Airport Operations and Passenger Processing, then facility readiness and Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs). A critical section on Concessions, Leases and Non-Aeronautical Revenue streams elicited a lot of questions from the committee members. The Airport closed with an update on their financial health and budget execution and the overall performance and reporting metrics.



PATRIOTS on Guam!?

We're not too sure if the NFL's New England Patriots were here but their plane definitely was! On Feb. 19th, the B767-300 aircraft arrived at 6:25am as flight #OAE4053 operated by OMNI AIR. The flight was enroute to Darwin, Australia from Honolulu with a 5-hour transit here at the Guam International Airport, where our ARFF personnel executed a hot refuel. Hopefully, the team was on board, as part of the 147 transiting passengers with a crew of 9, and saw the beauty of our island and that will entice them to come back for a real visit!





GIAA ARFF Receive Live Fire Certification at CPA's PRATC



The Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting personnel of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) receive their annual training and live fire certification requirements in accordance with FAA regulations at the Pacific Regional ARFF Training Center (PRATC) located on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. On Feb. 19th, five of our GIAA firefighters – ASST. FIRE CHIEF Dan Stone, CAPT. Lewis Santos, FF LT. Randy Sablan, FF II Francis Santos, FF II Cristian Castro, and FF I Raymond Santos completed their “recert” at PRATC with other ARFF firefighters from throughout the Micronesian region.



ARFF Heroes Receive Acknowledgement from GWA



Four of our very own Guam International Airport Authority's ARFF Fire Fighters were presented with Certificates of Appreciation on Feb. 26th by the Employee Association of the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) for their heroic actions on December 27, 2025. FF II Eric Chaco, FF II Taron D. Pitter, FF I Janise Quintanilla, and FF I Jordan Guevara happened to be in attendance at the the Guam Waterworks Employee Association 2025 Christmas Party when a medical emergency occurred. Their immediate intervention, skill, and dedication played a critical role in providing resuscitative care to an unconscious female experiencing cardiac arrest. The firefighters quick thinking in a moment of crisis, enabled

them to assist with lifesaving intervention that they are highly trained for, employing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and administering the automated external defibrillator (AED) until a Guam Fire Department (GFD) unit arrived and took over for higher medical assistance and transport to a healthcare facility. The group were also recognized at the GIAA Tenant Appreciation and Employee Recognition Gala on January 30th where they received the Life Saving Award for their decisive actions that were instrumental in saving a human life earning deep gratitude from the individual saved, their proud Airport family, and our island community. **CONGRATULATIONS GUYS... We're so proud of you!**

Career Day at PC Lujan Elementary School



When Guam's island schools lesson plans focus on careers, GIAA ARFF and Airport Police Divisions are always the most popular and highly requested presenters. Our ARFF team was on hand at the PC Lujan Elementary School's Career Day on Feb. 20th to share their exciting careers as fire

fighters with the students. They ARFF crew showcased their specialized fire truck and all their cool firefighting tools and equipment, then "suited up" for them... a highly regulated and time process because ARFF personnel are timed to be ready in 3 minutes or less! **Big SHOUT-OUT** to FF LT. Michael Roberto, FF I Matthew Robles, and FF I Dylan Aguon for engaging the students and hopefully inspiring future fire fighters!

Safety Paramount on the AOA



Safety on the Airport's Air Operations Area (AOA) is paramount with so many moving parts and huge equipment to include aircraft. When active construction work is ongoing, the challenge to maintain the highest levels of safety for all workers and travelers on aircraft becomes even more daunting! Safety plans are continuously updated to incorporate changes as the construction projects progress. Recently, new visible markers to delineate movement areas were adjusted as the AOA rehabilitation project moved to Spot 1. All these helps safely direct movement activity on the AOA for all!



Project HEART Pulls Resources Together for GMH



The Guam International Airport and the Port Authority of Guam joined forces to lend support to the challenged maintenance of the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH). The two agencies signed onto an MOU for Project HEART on

Feb. 13th to dedicate resources in areas where they could contribute positively. These efforts are targeted at getting GMH, Guam's only hospital, ready for accreditation. Sharing the load in the spirit of *inafa'maolek* is the way to go!



Airport Week Softball Tournament Finally Concludes



After days and then weeks of delay, the last sport of the Airport's 50th Anniversary Airport Week (Month) sporting events finally happened on the weekend of Feb. 6th-8th, Friday through Sunday. The 4th Annual Edward L.G. Rios, Jr. Softball Tournament took place with great demand to continue from all the teams that had registered, after delays caused by heavy rains made the ballfields unplayable. Although the torrential rains had cleared, Saturday's morning games had to be postponed because of inclement weather but once the sun came out to play, so did the softball players. Sunday ended up being an All-Day-All-Night affair with the championship game finally ending after midnight at 12:20am on the morning of Feb. 9th! CONGRATULATIONS to the Airport's East Side champions who won 1st Place and the honors of hosting the traveling trophy for the year. 2nd Place went to Team Customs & Quarantine Agency (CQA) who put up a tough fight in the championship game. United Airlines, Guam's Hometown carrier rounded up the Top 3 Teams with their 3rd Place win! *Un Dangkulo' na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the Airport Week Softball Committee Co-chaired by Officers John Paul "JP" Mallari J.R. Mantanoña and Robert Umadhay from our Airport Police Division and all the teams who played ball! Your commitment and participation guaranteed another successful tournament to close out our 50th Anniversary Airport Week 2026 sporting events! Thank you! See you next Airport Week!

BIG SHOUT OUT
to all the participating teams:

GIAA EAST SIDE
(2X Champions 1st Place)

GCQA - CUSTOMS
(2nd Place Winners)

UNITED AIRLINES
(3rd Place Winners)

GIAA POLICE - FIVE-OH

GIAA ARFF - FYR

UNITED AIRLINES TechOps

FAA - PASSKADOTS

CTSI - AIRSTRIKE

TRIPLE J - HERTZ



... more from Airport Week 2026 Softball Tournament



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