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PEOPLE

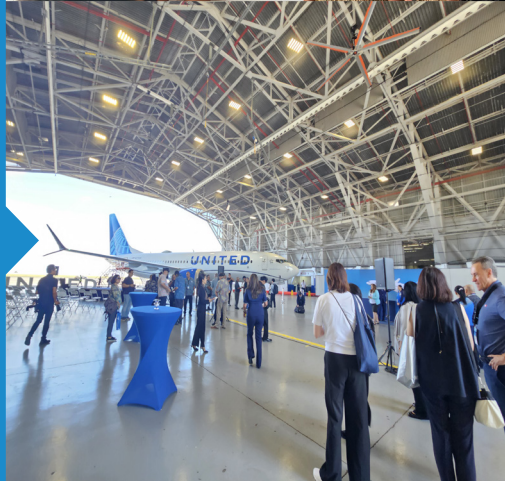
Women in Aviation
 International - Guam Chapter



The Women in Aviation International - Guam Chapter proudly presented 2026 Wings in Paradise - Guam's Aviation Open House - on March 28, 2026. See Pages 5 and 6 for photo highlights of this family-fun event geared towards promoting an interest in careers in aviation.

PLACES

737 MAX 8 at
 United Airlines Hangar



The United Airlines hangar in Tiyan was the site of the debut of the airline's Boeing 737 MAX 8. See Page 3 for more on this milestone for Guam's hometown carrier and GIAA's longtime signatory airline partner.

EVENTS

Mes CHamoru Celebrations
 at Guam Airport



GIAA, its airline and tenant partners, and passengers celebrated Mes CHamoru festivities with an annual merienda and fiesta lunch, showcasing Guam's unique and special culture, people, food, and hospitality. See photo highlights on Pages 15 - 19.

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PASSENGER FLIGHT NETWORK (For April 2026)



HNL - UA201/200	Daily	ROR - UA158/157	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri/Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur
HND - UA849/848	Daily	SPN - UA076/174	Daily, ETA on Sun, Tue, Thur & Sat @ 1040
NRT - UA827/873	Daily	TPE - UA166/165	Wed & Sat
- UA196/197	Daily	TKK - UA133/132	Thur & Sun/Wed & Sat. ETA on Sun @ 1635 and ETD on Sat @ 0930
- UA865/864	Mon & Fri/Tue & Sat	- UA 154/155	Tue & Fri/Mon & Thu
KIX - UA150/151	Daily	PNI - UA 176/176	Departures Sun. Arrivals Monday
NGO - UA136/137	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri & Sun	Yap - UA186/185	Wed & Sun/Tue & Sat
MNL - UA184/183	Daily, ETA Wed & Sun @ 0540		
- US192/193	Wed & Sat		



NRT - JL941/942 Daily



KIX - TW509/510 Daily until Apr. 5
 NRT - TW517/518 April 1 - 4 only (April 2 & 3 are ferry in only)



MNL - PR110/111 Daily
 CEB - PR20/121 Wed, Fri & Sun, except Mar. 1



ICN - RS101/102 Daily, except for scheduled maintenance on April 3 and 4



ICN - KE417/418 Daily
 - KE415/416 Daily



PUS - BX614/613 Mon, Thur, Fri & Sun, except for April 8 - 30. ETA/ETD on Thur & Sun @ 0230/0330



ICN - LJ915/916 Daily
 ICN - LJ917/918 Daily
 PUS - LJ921/922 Mon, Thur, Fri & Sun



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



United Airlines Showcases New Boeing 737 MAX 8

GIAA congratulates United Airlines as it proudly celebrated a major milestone at the debut of its Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft on March 19, 2026 at its hangar in Tiyan. Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, President of the Republic of Palau Surangel Whipps, Jr. and other regional leaders, local business and tourism leaders, and GIAA management and staff were invited to board the Guam-based, 166-seat capacity aircraft which boasts a modern, fresh look and premium enhancements, such as seatback touchscreen displays, high-speed WiFi and Bluetooth connectivity, revamped audio and video entertainment, and more legroom, making for a more enjoyable flight experience. Guam and Micronesia's hometown carrier, United Airlines has plans to replace its entire current 737-800 aircraft fleet by the end of this year.

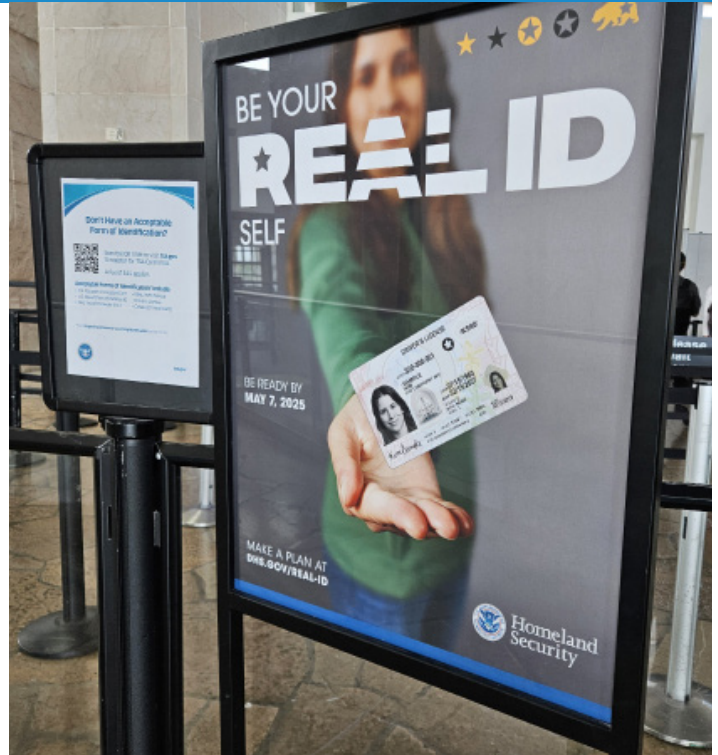


TSA ConfirmID in Effect

In an effort to transform and modernize alternative identity verification, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has established **TSA ConfirmID**, which will enhance security, leverage technological development, and meet expanding operational needs. TSA ConfirmID, which went into effect on February 1, 2026, allows airline passengers 18 years of age and older who are unable to present at TSA checkpoints an acceptable form of ID - including those who present a non-REAL ID compliant driver's license/ID - the option to use TSA ConfirmID - valid for 10 days - and will be required to pay a non-refundable \$45.00 fee. Travelers will be able to access TSA ConfirmID by scanning a QR code at the TSA passenger security checkpoint or by using a mobile device to complete the form online at [tsa.gov](https://www.tsa.gov) where they will provide personal details, follow instructions to verify their identity, and show the electronic or printed payment receipt to the TSA officer. The identification process takes an average of 10 - 15 minutes up to 30 minutes or more. Payment does not guarantee entry as identity must still be verified. If the TSA ConfirmID process is successful, then the passenger will be able to enter the sterile area. Travelers are strongly encouraged to pay the fee online before arriving at the airport to avoid significant delays.

For more information regarding TSA ConfirmID, please visit www.tsa.gov.

Pictured below: Guam-based TSA officers stand ready to greet and screen departing passengers at the TSA passenger screening checkpoint at the Guam Airport on March 24, 2026.



Pictured above: Signage at the TSA screening checkpoint provides information to departing passengers regarding REAL ID and TSA ConfirmID.



Women in Aviation International - Guam Chapter Hosts Wings in Paradise Open House

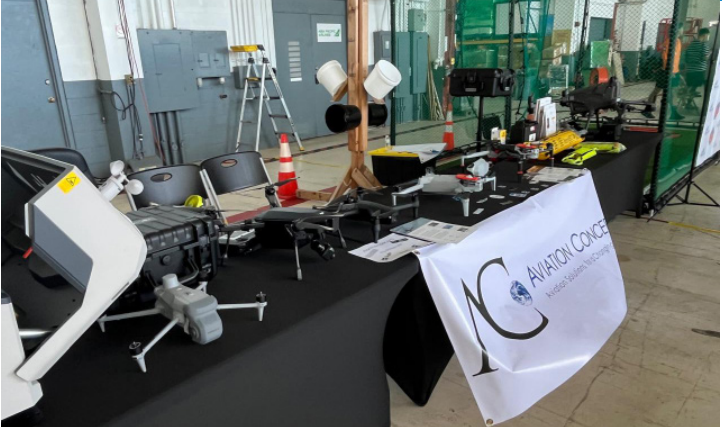
"Wings in Paradise," an aviation open house event aimed to promote aviation careers and education, was held on March 28, 2026 at the Asia Pacific Hangar in Tiyan. The one-day event, organized by the Women in Aviation International - Guam Chapter, in partnership with the Business and Technology Academy Charter School (BTACS) and Aire Services, and supported by GIAA Operations, Airport Police

Properties & Facilities, and Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting divisions, fostered interest in the aviation industry by providing interactive exhibits, aircraft displays, hands-on demonstrations and opportunities to meet professionals in piloting, maintenance, engineering airport operations, and aviation support services. We are pleased to share photo highlights of this event.





Wings in Paradise Open House (Continued from Page 5)



Iwo Jima Veterans Receive Warm Hafa Adai Welcome at Guam Airport

Surrounded by government of Guam leaders, U.S. military representatives, and members of the island community, five World War II veterans received a warm welcome to the island on March 24, 2026, as part of their journey through the Pacific with Beyond the Call - a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to honoring those who answered the call of duty and fought to preserve the freedom of America. Escorted upon their arrival by Airport Police Officer (APO) II Michael Winn and APOI Ethan Reyes, the veterans were greeted in the Arrivals Lobby of the main terminal by well wishers who carried signs with messages of thanks for the veterans' military service and local cultural entertainers who shared the Guam spirit through song and dance.



GIAA Carries Torch in Support of Guam Special Olympics

To promote awareness and in support of Guam Special Olympics athletes, personnel from the Airport Police Division (APD) Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division, and Operations Division ran 1.5 miles, along with local and military law enforcement personnel at this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run on March 28, 2026. **Pictured right:** Leading the runners from The Village of Donki to Route 1 in upper Tumon were Davin Apiag - ARFF Driver Operator (carrying blue flag), Jonah Chau - APD Guard (carrying torch) and Michael Winn - Airport Police Officer (APO) II (carrying red flag), Not shown: Chad Ada - ARFF Fire Fighter (FF) II, Matthew Robles - ARFF FF I, Marsha Q. Wong - APO II, John Herrera - APD Guard, and Mark Delgado - Airport Operations Officer I. GIAA salutes the athletes, their families, coaches, and volunteers who inspire us all through their strength and determination.



Full Scale Exercise Planning Begins

Planning meetings have begun for GIAA's Full Scale Exercise (FSE), tentatively slated for November this year. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part § 139.325 requires that each holder of a Class I Airport Operating Certificate must hold a full-scale airport emergency plan exercise at least every 36 consecutive calendar months. The objectives of the FSE include exercise of multi-agency response and coordination, exercise of communications between all responding agencies, establishment of triage, exercise triage and treatment, and exercise equipment staging operations. GIAA looks forward to working collaboratively with local and federal partners and responders to execute a successful FSE.

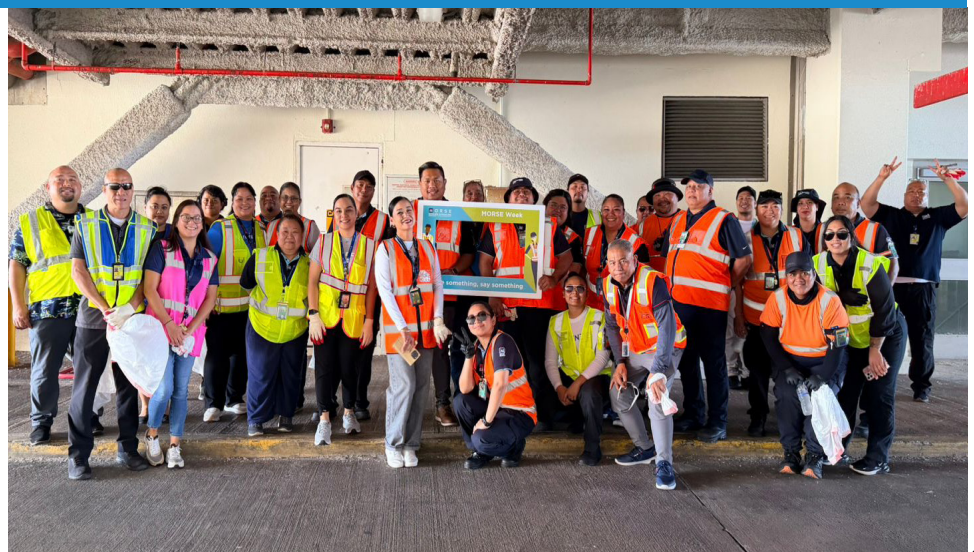
The first internal planning meeting was held on March 17,

2026 to begin discussions on the FSE scheduled later this year. **Pictured below, L-R:** Raymond Quintanilla - Airport Operations Superintendent, Raymond Santos - Assistant Chief - Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF), Daniel Stone - Acting ARFF Chief, Juan Reyes - Air Terminal Manager, Ray Umadhay - Airport Operations Officer (AOO) II, Mark Delgado - AOO I, Jeffrey Nededog - ARFF Fire Captain, Scott Aflague - AO Supervisor, Rufo Lujan-Espinosa - ARFF Driver Operator, Kenneth McDonald - Airport Facility/Equipment Maintenance Superintendent, and Raymond Reyes - Airport Police LT. Not shown: Pete Camacho - Planner IV - Engineering Division, Elfrieda Koshiba - Marketing Program Coordinator (PC) IV - Marketing Section and Marcia D. Taitano - PCIII - Marketing Section.



Menzies Aviation Hosts March FOD Walk

Employees of GIAA, airport tenants, and airport partners all share the responsibility of ensuring that our runways and their surrounding areas are safe environments for all who utilize them everyday and for the passengers who depart and arrive on aircraft at the Guam Airport terminal. That is why FOD Walks are critical safety activities as they provide opportunities for all airport employees to do their part to keep our runways free from FOD, or Foreign Object Debris. GIAA thanks Menzies Aviation for sponsoring this month's FOD Walk on March 24, 2026 which drew participation from nearly three dozen personnel who collected 23 pounds of trash and other debris.



ARFF Fire Chief Mantanona Celebrates Retirement

After a nearly 31-year career in fire fighting, Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Fire Chief, Raymond Mantanona, celebrated his retirement on March 6, 2026 at the ARFF Facility in Tiyan. His career began as a fire fighter trainee in the Federal Fire Department in 1988 where he rose in rank to Acting Fire Captain in 1992. He became Fire Captain of

the Naval Air Station Fire Station in 1994 and in 1995, he joined GIAA ARFF as a Fire Captain and then Fire Chief - a position he has held since 2018. The GIAA family thanks ARFF Fire Chief Mantanona for his decades-long commitment to his career in fire fighting and extends best wishes to him as he begins this new chapter in his life.



ARFF Captain Cuasito Commended with Lifesaving Award



Michael Cuasito was at the right place, at the right time. An Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Captain, his quick, decisive action and years of experience in lifesaving techniques helped save a distressed woman while he was off duty during a bowling league event on February 16, 2026. Captain Cuasito successfully achieved Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) on the woman who was able to recover from the medical emergency. GIAA recognized and commended Captain Cuasito for his swift and heroic actions

during a special Lifesaving Award presentation on March 26, 2026. In attendance were (L-R) Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu - GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, John M. Quinata - GIAA Executive Manager, Rosie Tainatongo - GIAA Board of Director, Cuasito, Stacy Cuasito - wife of Captain Cuasito, Eric Chaco - ARFF Fire Fighter (FF) II, Jordan Guevara - ARFF FF I, Chad Ada - ARFF FF II, Fred Reyes, Jr. - ARFF FF II, and Daniel Stone - Acting ARFF Fire Chief.



United Airlines Hosts Airport Tour for Oberline University



United Airlines hosted six students from Oberline University in Japan at the Guam Airport on March 3, 2026. The university students were escorted by United Airlines staff and had a fun-filled morning as they experienced the passenger screening process which was conducted by officers of the Transportation Security Administration, visited the GIAA Operations team at the tower, toured a United Airlines aircraft, and met with officers of the Transportation Security Administration and the U.S. Customs & Border Protection who fielded questions and briefed the students on their roles and responsibilities.



WELCOME ABOARD! Oberline University students (pictured below) make themselves comfortable in business class seats of a United Airlines aircraft. United Airlines staff (standing) gave the students a tour of their aircraft - including an up-close look at the cockpit - and shared their experiences about the exciting and dynamic careers in the aviation and airline industry.

BIRDSEYE VIEW. Students from Oberline University (pictured above) enjoy the view from the tower of the Guam Airport with Airport Operations Officer II Ray Jon Umadhay (right). Umadhay and Airport Operations Supervisor Michael Ilagan (not shown) spoke with the students about the critical role the Operations Division plays in ensuring the safety of departing and arriving passengers, aircraft, equipment, and employees who work on and around the runways.



GIAA's Macaalay Earns Certified Government Financial Manager Designation

GIAA congratulates its very own Christine Joy Macaalay for earning the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) designation, a professional certification that demonstrates competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and budgeting at the federal, state, and local levels. Macaalay is one of over 9,000 professionals who possess this widely-respected credential that demonstrates the vast knowledge and skills that government financial managers need at every government level. Macaalay earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the Western Governor's University in 2022. Prior to joining GIAA in November 2025 as an Accountant I, she worked as a tax auditor at the Guam Department of Revenue & Taxation from 2019 - 2022 and at the Guam Department of Administration from 2022 to 2025. **Pictured right:** GIAA Accountant I, Christine Joy Macaalay, CGFM



GIAA Begins Preliminary Discussions on Upcoming Military Exercises



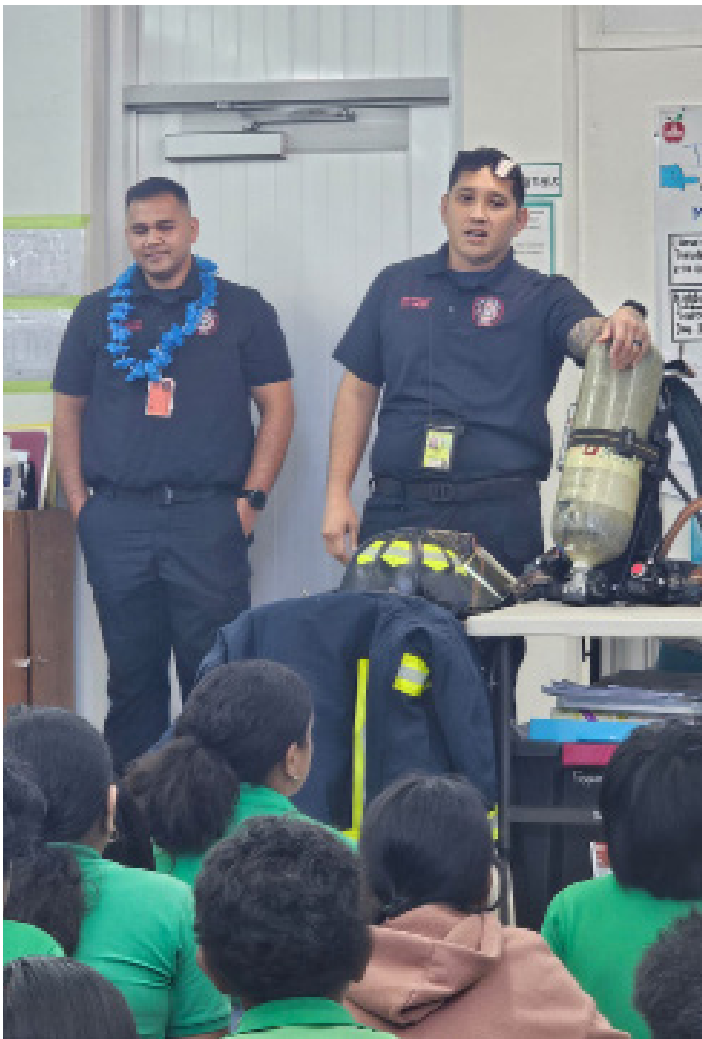
GIAA READY TO SUPPORT. The Guam Airport has long since been an instrumental partner and designated support location for U.S. and regional military exercises and activities with support from GIAA's Operations, Airport Police, Properties & Facilities, Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting, Engineering, and Administration Divisions. In preparation for upcoming U.S. military exercises, GIAA Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes (pictured above, second

from left), Raymond Quintanilla - Airport Operations Superintendent (seventh from left), and Michael Illagan - Airport Operations Supervisor (eighth from left) conducted a tour of the South Ramp and coordinated a meet-and-greet for Eilson Air Force Base and Andersen Air Force Base 36th Wing personnel to discuss upcoming U.S. military exercises including Valiant Shield, Cope North, and other potential military aircraft activities.



ARFF Visits Fanihis of D.L. Perez Elementary School

Always eager to share the importance of aviation fire fighting and to encourage education and training, GIAA's very own Johnny Arceo - Driver Operator and Paul Miyasaki - Fire Fighter II of the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division, participated as presenters at D.L. Perez Elementary School's Career Day on March 5, 2026. GIAA thanks the "Fanihis" for the opportunity to participate in this special event that provides students with a closer look at the exciting career as an aviation fire fighter.



Pictured above: GIAA ARFF Fire Fighter II Paul Miyasaki (left) and students of D.L. Perez Elementary School listen as ARFF Driver Operator Johnny Arceo (right) describes the components and explains the importance of fire fighting equipment and tools as part of their presentation at the school's Career Day. **Pictured above, right:** Students and Driver Operator Johnny Arceo share a laugh as a "Fanihi" models fire fighting gear as part of GIAA ARFF's presentation at D.L. Perez Elementary School's Career Day.



"Participating in Career Days are the best way to paint a picture of what we do as fire fighters to the next generation. It's always great seeing the kids' enthusiasm about our job and we hope it inspires them to be young professionals as well."

- Johnny Arceo
ARFF Driver Operator

"Participating in Career Day means I get to tell students about my job and the different things they could do when they grow up. It makes me happy to help kids learn about new ideas and possibilities. I hope they leave feeling excited to try new things and believe they can achieve their dreams."

- Paul Miyasaki
ARFF Fire Fighter II





ARFF Shares Career Experiences with AOLG Cougars

CAREER CONVOS WITH COUGARS. As part of GIAA's commitment to spread the importance of education and training, Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) fire fighters participated in the Academy of Our Lady's (AOLG) Career Fair which was held on March 27, 2026. Johnny Arceo - Driver Operator, Jayton Fejaran - Fire Fighter II, and Dylan Naputi - Fire Fighter I served as exhibit presenters and spoke with the "Lady Cougars" in an informal, interactive setting, sharing information about their careers and their individual professional journeys. Equipped with fire fighting gear and tools, the trio answered students' questions and demonstrated fire fighting techniques which created an engaging and memorable insight into their profession. GIAA thanks AOLG for the invitation and opportunity to participate in this annual event and encourages students of all ages to consider the pursuit of aviation-related careers, including the dynamic and evolving career in aviation fire fighting. **Pictured right, L-R:** Rian Guzman - AOLG School Counselor, Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu - GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Arceo, Naputi, and Fejaran. **Pictured below:** "Lady Cougars" are all smiles as one carries the "Jaws of Life" and the other is suited up in fire fighting gear, alongside GIAA ARFF fire fighters, Naputi, Arceo, and Fejaran.





ARFF A-Platoon Feeds Those in Need

ARFF FEEDS FROM THE HEART. GIAA's fire fighters of the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division are trained professionals and dedicated first responders committed to save lives and protect property by providing rapid, specialized emergency response to aircraft accidents and incidents. They are not only ready to respond on the airfield, but also to the members of our community. For the second year in a row, GIAA's ARFF A-Platoon fire fighters displayed good stewardship and reached the hearts and mouths of those less fortunate by teaming up to feed dinner to the homeless at Kamalen Karidat on March 9, 2026. They prepared 75 takeaway plates of local-style barbecue chick-

en, red rice, pickled daigo, cookies, fruit, and bottled water - all generously donated by the fire fighters themselves. GIAA extends its thanks to Michelle Santos, Keana Santos, and Reo Okawa - family members of ARFF Captain Lewis Santos - for assisting with the packing and distribution of the food and deepest appreciation to Captain Mike Cuasito, Captain Dan Mantanona, Captain Lewis Santos, LT Michael Roberto, Fire Fighter (FF) II Francis Toves, FFI Jordan Guevara, FFI Eric Chaco, FFI Janise Quintanilla, FFI Zachary Chang, FFI Colin Camacho, FFI Taron Pitter, FFI Fred Reyes, Jr., and FFI Chad Ada for their compassion, generosity, and desire to touch the lives of those most in need.



GIAA Helps Young Girls of Harvest House

The men and women of GIAA are committed to giving back to our island community through acts of service, generosity, and kindness. That is why GIAA was happy and privileged to support the efforts of Guam's own Harvest House - a non-profit organization that provides services and support directly to foster children and foster families from day one of crisis to the reunification or adoption of these children in need of a stable home. GIAA held a clothing and toiletry drive during the month of March, coordinated by Dore Villaverde and Precious Pecson, both Clerk IIIs of the Administration Division, which provided an opportunity for GIAA staff to donate new and gently-used clothing and hygiene products for young female clients of Harvest House.

GIAA presented its donations to Ms. Bethany Taylor, founder of Harvest House, on March 31, 2026. In attendance were Juan Reyes - Air Terminal Manager, Pete Camacho - Engineering/Planning Division, Marcia D. Taitano - Marketing Section, Jodeci Terlaje - Procurement Section, Marlene Pinula - Administrative Support Section, Cheryl Bustos - Policy & Compliance Section, Tim Dominguez - Management Information Systems Section, Precious Pecson - Administrative Support Section, and Dore Villaverde - Administrative Support Section.

For more information about Harvest House and to learn more about how you can support foster children and foster families, visit harvesthouseguam.org.





GIAA Hosts Mes CHamoru Merienda for Passengers and Partners

In celebration of Mes CHamoru, departing passengers and airport tenants enjoyed an early afternoon of CHamoru hospitality, samples of local favorite food, and lively island music at the annual Mes CHamoru merienda hosted by GIAA management and staff on March 13, 2026 in the Central Ticket Lobby of the main terminal. This year's theme is "I Fino' CHamoru Muna'satton Saina yan Patgon," which translates to "The CHamoru Language Creates an Intergenerational Connection Between Parent and Child." GIAA extends its appreciation to tourism industry partner, Guam Visitors Bureau, which provided live entertainment

from one of the island's talented bands, "Mixed Plate," and Kika the Ko'ko Bird who brought much delight to passengers and tenants who excitedly waited their turn to take a photo with the popular mascot. A new addition to the event was the University of Guam's Center for Island Sustainability and Sea Grant whose display and literature on local sea turtles drew much attention and interest from those in attendance. GIAA thanks its Mes CHamoru Planning Committee for its incredible efforts and coordination to organize festive and memorable Mes CHamoru experiences for our passengers and our airport tenants and partners. *Biba, Guam!*





GIAA Hosts Mes Chamoru Merienda for Passengers and Partners (Continued from Page 16)



GIAA Hosts Mes CHamoru Merienda for Passengers and Partners *(Continued from Page 17)*



L-R: Nikki Perez, Minna Cruz, and Delia Hattig of GIAA are all smiles while serving CHamoru treats of tamales gisu, chicken kelaguen, roskete and other local favorites to departing passengers, tenants, and airline partners.



Tristan Quintanilla, Extension Associate from the University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability and Sea Grant (left) shares information about sea turtles on Guam with Cheryll Bustos (right) of GIAA's Administration Division.



Departing passengers grab a quick photo with crowd favorite, Kika the Ko'ko Bird, before checking in for their flight at this year's GIAA Mes CHamoru Merienda.



Live island music from the trio of "Mixed Plate" created a fun, festive, and enjoyable atmosphere for departing passengers and airport tenants.



GIAA Celebrates Mes CHamoru with Annual Fiesta

It was an afternoon of lively island music, delicious local food, and a celebration of all that makes Guam's culture rich and special at GIAA's Mes CHamoru fiesta. The annual lunch, hosted by GIAA Board, management, and staff, with support from the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) and airline, tenant, and regulatory partners, was held on March 26, 2026 in the East Ticket Lobby of the main terminal building. Tourism industry partner, GVB, provided live music from the ever-popular band, "Mixed Plate," and brought along Kika the Ko'ko' Bird who delighted the crowd and posed for

photos. GIAA thanks this year's Mes CHamoru Planning Committee members, led by the Engineering/Planning Division and the Airport Police Division, and supported by the Administration, Accounting, Operations, Properties & Facilities, Property Management, and Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting divisions for their hard work, dedication, and teamwork in executing a memorable and enjoyable event for our passengers and our airport partners.

We are pleased to share with our readers photo highlights of this event. *Biba, Guam!*





GIAA Celebrates Mes Chamoru with Annual Fiesta (Continued from Page 19)



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