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## PEOPLE

Japan Airlines (JAL) Vice President CAPT. Nakano Pays Courtesy Visit to GIAA



Japan Airlines Vice President & Deputy General Manager, Flight Operations Div., CAPT. Kazuhito Nakano pictured left with GIAA Deputy Executive Manager Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, & JAL Station Manager, Robert Navarro, visited GIAA as JAL resumed flights in March. CAPT. Nakano was instrumental in establishing JAL's flight training program here at GIAA in 2012.

## PLACES

Cell Phone Lot Provides Alternative Parking While Waiting for Arrivals



The GIAA Cell Phone Lot is a great alternative for airport patrons to use to pick up arriving passengers. The lot, with 25 parking stalls, allows for patrons to park while waiting for arriving family, friends and/or visitors with whom they are in contact via cell phone.

## EVENTS

Tourists Enjoy Delectables at Mes CHamoru Mirinda



Our tourists and the Airport Family were able to enjoy an array of delicious CHamoru treats at a mirinda hosted by the Airport on March 17. The mirinda was part of Mes CHamoru activities for the month of March, celebrating the CHamoru culture.

The A. 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 February 2023)



HNL	UA200	Daily
NRT	UA196	Daily
	UA873	Daily
	UA824	Daily
	UA828	Tue/Thu/Sat/Sun
SPN	UA174	Daily
MNL	UA183	Daily
KIX	UA151	Daily
	UA177	Tue/Thu/Sat
FUK	UA165	Daily
NGO	UA137	Daily
ROR	UA157	Mon/Thu/Sun
	UA193	Tue/Fri
TKK	UA133	Wed
	UA155	Mon/Fri
PNI	UA176	Sat
YAP	UA185	Apr. 4, 11 & 18 only
NRT	JL942	Apr. 1, 2, 4, 27, 29 & 30



JAPAN AIRLINES



ICN	KE422	Daily
	KE424	Daily



TPE		Suspended thru Apr. 2023
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ICN	7C3101	Daily
ICN	7C3105	Daily
NRT	7C1181	Daily
PUS	7C3153	Mon/Thu/Fri/Sun; Daily service effective Apr. 20



ICN	RS104	Suspended thru Apr. 2023
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PUS	BX613	Suspended thru Apr. 2023
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ICN	LJ642	Daily
	LJ644	Daily
PUS	LJ648	Daily



MNL	PR111	Daily
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ICN	TW302	Daily
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SPN	9X295	Daily
	9X299	Daily
ROP		2x Daily



ROP	PA-32-300	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
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## K9 Unit Popular with Students



The GIAA Airport Police K9 Unit is a popular feature of the Airport school tours offered free of charge to all schools on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Two classes from Price Elementary school came on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and marvelled at the "working officer canines". The Airport's K9 Unit teams are trained, and certified annually by the prestigious TSA National Explosives Detection Team Program out of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas. Recently, GIAA expanded their K9 Unit to include teams who've received specialized training in narcotics detection and tracking.

## Airport Team at AAAE

The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), founded in 1928 is the world's largest professional organization for airport executives, representing airport management personnel at public-use commercial and general aviation airports. GIAA is one of nearly 875 airports and authorities, in addition to hundreds of companies and organizations that support airports that comprise its membership. March 1-3, AAAE partnered with Airport Consultant Council (ACC) to host the "Planning, Design and Construction Symposium" in Anaheim, CA. GIAA Board Director Jesse Garcia, Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata, Superintendent of Properties & Facilities Ken McDonald, Engineering Supervisor Audie Artero, and Expansion Consultant Frank Santos attended the 3-day forum. AAAE provides critical resources to Airports: representation in Washington, D.C., certificated training programs, myriad meetings and conferences for airport and related services, and highly recognized accreditation programs for airport executives and employees.





## PAL's "All-Female Flight Crew" Honors Women's History Month

The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, (GIAA) was proud to partner with Philippine Airlines (PAL) to commemorate Women's History Month with the arrival of and PAL's "ALL-FEMALE FLIGHT CREW"! On March 23rd PAL's regularly scheduled daily flight PR110 servicing Guam and Manila, PI was crewed with an all-female crew of nine (9). The crew was welcomed at a Meet & Greet event attended by Guam's first female Governor, the Honorable Lou Leon Guerrero along with Senators from the 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature, members from the Guam Chapter of Women in Aviation International, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Bureau of Women's Affairs, the island's media, partner airlines, and airport

tenants. The crew included: Capt. Eucheuma B. Inciong-Ragasa, Capt. Hidelina R. Patrimonio, First Officer & Assistant Vice President for Pilot Affairs, Flight Operations Department Lilybeth Tan Ng, Purser Edrose Mae A. Tang, Flight Attendants Gladys M. Lim, Frances Anne C. Alindogan, Verona Rae T. Salangang, Pamela Jaine S. Sta Ana, and Cabin Attendant Trainee Ma. Ana Beatrice P. Alvarez. The event was the brainchild of PAL Station Manager Shinjiro "Mark" Okuhira and the speakers touched on the issues of women's progress in the aviation sector and the need to support women to continually shatter glass ceilings that hinder their full participation in all industries. The crew was indeed an inspiration to all!



## GIAA Familia Bids Adios to Airport OPS Officer Bamba



The GIAA family bid adieu to another member when Paul E. Bamba, Operations Officer II of the Operations Division decided to join the ranks those "Retired & Rested". Paul was commended for the 18 years of service that he gave to the government of Guam and Airport at his retirement ceremony. He took the opportunity to regale his bosses and peers one last time with his elaborate story-telling, for which he is known. ADIOS, Paul...You will be missed!





## GIAA Investment Grade Rating Affirmed & Outlook Revised to "Stable" by Moody's

On March 15th, the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) received an affirmation of its investment-grade rating of 'Baa2' and achieved a revised outlook to "Stable" from a "Negative" rating by Moody's Investors Services (Moody's) on the Airport's senior general revenue bonds. Moody's stated that, "the revision of the outlook to stable from negative reflects our expectation that enplanement levels will continue to improve as both South Korea and Japan have effectively lifted all coronavirus-related travel restriction." The release further stated that, "Airport management has taken key actions to ensure that debt service coverage remains satisfactory, including debt restructuring and operating cost reductions."

The Airport's Executive Manager John "JQ" Quinata thanked Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant

Governor Joshua Tenorio for their continued support for GIAA during the pandemic and also for their financial assistance, which helped the airport in achieving the positive update from the rating agency. He further extended his appreciation to airline partners and stakeholders for their efforts and commitment to GIAA's progressive recovery.

Deputy Executive Manager Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, Ph.D. stated the the "improved outlook for the GIAA is a testament to the dedicated staff and management of the Airport for their commitment to work cost effectively while maintaining a safe and secure travel environment throughout the pandemic. He also thanked the Guam Economic Development Authority and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research for their support throughout this credit review process."

## Airport Receives "Certificate of Excellence" in Citizen-Centric Reporting



The Airport Authority was proud to be succinct and easy to read". She receive a letter of praise from AGA further stated that GIAA "does a on March 28th, lauding the agency's great job in showing compliance "commitment to good government with safety regulations and efficiency and responsible fiscal action reflected standards." Also, Ms. Ebberts shared in the Citizen-Centric Report (CCR) that "sources of revenue and costs/ produced" for fiscal year 2021 (Oct. expenses are explained and pie 1, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2021). AGA Chief charts are provided as visual aids" Executive Officer Ann M. Ebberts, and "link to audited financials" were MS, PMP also presented GIAA of good use and indicator of financial with the "Certificate of Excellence records records audited by Ernst & Young. in Citizen-Centric Reporting". She Of course there is always room for further went through each page improvement and AGA helped the 4-page document and outline areas where the Airport highlighted the strength in each Authority's CCR could improve to be category of informaton and noted more effective in sharing valuable and that "details about the airport and easily understood financial information. the authority are clearly presented", Current and past CCRs of the Guam and that the "information about International Airport can be found at the GIAA leadership and staffing [www.guamairport.com](http://www.guamairport.com).

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GIAA hosted a fiesta to commemorate Mes CHamoru on March 29th. All Airlines, regulatory partners and tenants were invited to partake of an extensive fiesta menu, reminiscent of the village fiestas of old. Airport employees, board and management donated the scrumptious feast enjoyed by everyone and of course, in the true spirit of CHamoru hospitality, generous Airport partners also stepped up and supplied additional bounty for our table. *Un Dangkulo' na Si Yu'os Må'ase* to Burger King, Dominos, EComm, Hertz Rent-a-Car, Oasis, Secure Safe, and TSA!



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