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PEOPLE

US Army Pacific
 Commends GIAA
 for Typhoon Mawar
 Efforts



Major General Reginald Neal, US Army Pacific Deputy Commanding General for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, commended GIAA for its extraordinary recovery efforts during Typhoon Mawar. Pictured are Deputy Executive Manager Artemio Hernandez, PhD and Air Terminal Manager Juan Reyes.

PLACES

Temporary Floor Surfaces at
 USCBP and Baggage Claim
 Areas



As part of the recovery from Typhoon Mawar, temporary floor surfaces have been placed at the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Hall and the baggage claim area. GIAA continues to restore areas of the terminal and facilities damaged by the typhoon.

EVENTS

United Airlines Celebrates
 55 Years of Service
 to Guam and Micronesia



GIAA congratulates United Airlines on 55 years of service to Guam and Micronesia. The airline's Guam station also received the Platinum Safety Excellence Award.

Biba, United Airlines!

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 June 2023)



HNL - UA200 Daily
NRT - UA196 Daily
- UA827 Mon/Wed/Fri
- UA873 Daily
- UA864 Daily
SPN - UA174 Daily
- UA112 Mon/Thurs
MNL - UA183 Daily
KIX - UA151 Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun
- UA177 Tues/Thurs/Sat
FUK - UA165 Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sun
NGO - UA137 Daily
ROR - UA157 Mon/Thurs/Sun
- UA193 Tues/Fri
TKK - UA133 Wed
- UA155 Mon/Fri
PNI - UA176 Sat
Yap - UA185 Tuesdays



NRT - JL942 Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sun eff. July



ICN - KE422 Daily



TPE - Suspended through July 2023



ICN - 7C3101 Eff. July 21 - Daily
ICN - 7C3105 Daily
PUS - 7C3153 Daily
NRT - 7C1181 Daily Eff. July 13 - Daily



ICN - RS104 Suspended through July 2023



PUS - BX613 Suspended through July 2023



ICN - LI644 Daily
PUS - LI648 Daily



MNL - PR111 Daily



ICN - TW302 Daily



ROP - **3401 Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri



TPE - JX8071 July 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26 and 30

GIAA, Airlines, and Tenants Unite to Re-open Airport

The GIAA Board of Directors and management extends its deepest thanks to its employees, tenants, and stakeholders who worked tirelessly to re-open the airport terminal on May 29, 2023, just five days after



GIAA Board Vice Chairman, Guvinder "Bic" Sobti, (seated, left), receives updated information from Marlene Pinaula - Program Coordinator II (standing) and Virginia Molo - Personnel Specialist IV (seated, right) at the Emergency Coordination Center.

Typhoon Mawar wreaked havoc on the island. GIAA employees dedicated countless hours to man the Emergency Coordination Center and clean and restore the airport terminal and facilities.



GIAA Executive Manager, John "JQ" M. Quinata, welcomes airline and tenant representatives during a stakeholder meeting. Quinata provided information and fielded questions regarding the status of the terminal and the resumption of flights.



GIAA Recovers from Typhoon Mawar



GIAA Executive Manager, John "JQ" M. Quinata (center), along with Air Terminal Manager, Juan S.N. Reyes (right), briefs LT Governor Joshua F. Tenorio at the Emergency Coordination Center, about the status of the airport terminal.



Passengers check in for their departing flights on May 29, 2023. GIAA, airline partners, tenants, and stakeholders, were successful in cleaning up and re-opening the terminal for incoming and departing flights merely five days after Typhoon Mawar passed.



GIAA employees worked tirelessly and dutifully to clean the airport terminal and its facilities of post-Typhoon Mawar debris, damage, and flooding. They devoted countless hours to assisting with the re-opening of the



terminal, manning the Emergency Coordination Center 24/7, and fulfilling daily operational duties, despite many of them without electricity and running water.



GIAA Recovers from Typhoon Mawar (cont'd.)



Industry Partners Honor Airlines and Korean Consul



The Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), LT Governor Joshua Tenorio, and GIAA recognized Korean airlines for their invaluable support, partnership, and cooperation during Typhoon Mawar recovery efforts. **L-R:** Susan Hur - Jeju Air Manager, Hyong Yi - Jin Air Manager, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD - GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Junghyun Ryu - Korean Airlines Guam Station Manager, Gerald S. A. Perez, PhD

GVB VP, LT Governor Joshua Tenorio, In Kook Kim - Head of Mission, Korean Consulate of Guam, George Chiu - GVB Board Chairman, Hyunwook Kang - T'way Air Station Regional Station Manager, Ho S. Eun - GVB Korea Marketing Committee Chairman, and Carl T. C. Gutierrez, GVB President/CEO.



FEMA Plays Vital Role in Essential Cargo

As part of Typhoon Mawar recovery efforts, the Guam Airport received over ten Antonov cargo flight sorties sent by FEMA. The various payloads included the delivery of utility bucket trucks in support of power resto-

ration, flatbed trucks, front-end loaders, forklifts, roofing tin, electrical power materials, parts and supplies, traffic signal parts and supplies, food commodities, and numerous assorted logistics.





Federal Air Marshals Assist in Recovery



GIAA extends its appreciation to the team of Federal Air Marshals from Los Angeles, CA, who volunteered countless hours to assist the Airport Police Division (APD) with shift operations during Typhoon Mawar re-

covery efforts. **Pictured above:** Vince Naputi, Chief of Airport Police (center, front row) is surrounded by officers of the Airport Police Division and Federal Air Marshal volunteers.

Commonwealth Ports Authority Supports Airport Recovery



The Board, management, and staff of GIAA humbly extend their gratitude to the Commonwealth Ports Authority/Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport for its generous donation of cases of bottled water as a gesture of support for the employees of GIAA.

Pictured above, L-R: Kenneth McDonald - Superintendent of Properties & Facilities, Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, - Deputy Executive Manager, Juan Reyes - Air Terminal Manager, and Ray Quintanilla - Superintendent of Airport Operations.



GIAA Congratulates Retirees

The GIAA Family congratulates two of its exceptional employees on their recent retirement. Margie F. Pereda and Elizabeth M. Blas, both of the Property Management Office, were celebrated for their countless years of dedication and service to the Government of Guam on June 23, 2023.

GIAA salutes them on their fantastic and impressive careers and extends their immeasurable gratitude for their professionalism, devotion, and years of contribution to the Authority and to the people of Guam.



Margie F. Pereda, Program Coordinator I, (fourth from left), was recognized over 29 years of service to the Government of Guam. She is pictured above with (L-R) Guvinder "Bic" Sobti - GIAA Board Vice Chairman, John "JQ" M. Quinata - GIAA Executive Manager, Senator William M. Parkinson - Air Transportation Oversight Committee Member, Pereda,

Pereda, Alahas Pereda - daughter, Ignacio Pereda - husband, Senator Amanda L. Shelton - Air Transportation Oversight Chair, Juan Reyes - Air Terminal Manager, and Joseph Javellana - Program Coordinator IV/ Supervisor, Property Management Office.



Elizabeth M. Blas, Program Coordinator III, (fourth from left), retired after devoting over 32 years of service to the Government of Guam. She is pictured with (L-R) Guvinder "Bic" Sobti - GIAA Board Vice Chairman, John "JQ" M. Quinata - GIAA Executive Manager, Senator William M. Parkinson -

Air Transportation Oversight Committee Member, Blas, Peter Blas - husband, Liana Blas - daughter, Senator Amanda L. Shelton - Air Transportation Oversight Chair, Juan Reyes - Air Terminal Manager, and Joseph Javellana - Program Coordinator IV/Supervisor Property Management Office.



Guam Airport Enhances Profile in the Region



GIAA attended the 18th Annual Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference and Exhibition in Kobe, Japan. GIAA received an invitation to attend the World Business Partners (WBP) meeting and networking event, where GIAA Deputy Executive Manager, Ar-

têmio "Ricky" Hernandez, PhD, spoke to WBP members from airport-related industries, ranging from aviation consultancies to airport equipment providers. **Pictured above, L-R:** Rolenda L. Faasuumalie - Airport Marketing Administrator, Dr. Hernandez, and Ada Tse, formerly of ACI Asia-Pacific.

In Memoriam



The GIAA Family mourned the passing of two of its longtime colleagues. Elizabeth Duenas, or "Lizzy," as she was fondly called, passed on April 28, 2023. A Program Coordinator II with the Property Management Office, Liz served over 21 years at GIAA and will be remembered for her active participation and volunteerism in GIAA events and sports activities and her immense dedication to her work.



GIAA bid farewell to Daniel San Nicolas of the Operations Division. "Dan," as he was fondly called, passed on May 25, 2023, after serving over 35 years with GIAA. An Administrative Services Officer, Dan was a dedicated employee who had decades of institutional knowledge. GIAA thanks them for their service and dedication to the Authority and to the people of Guam and humbly extends condolences to their families.

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