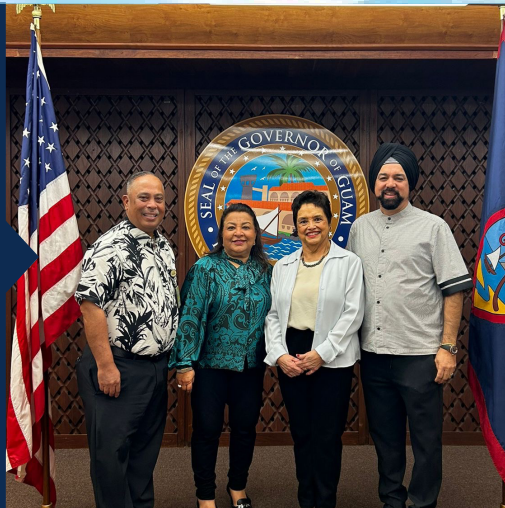




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## PEOPLE

GIAA Board Vice Chairman  
Guvinder "Bic" Sobti



GIAA congratulates its Board Vice Chairman, Guvinder "Bic" Sobti, on his recent re-appointment to the GIAA Board of Directors. He is seen with GIAA Executive Manager, John Quinata, Sati Sobti (wife of Vice Chairman Sobti), and Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero, at his swearing in ceremony.

## PLACES

Routes Asia 2024



GIAA and GVB representatives met with airlines at Routes Asia 2024, the only route development event dedicated to Asia Pacific and provides a platform for the region's airlines, airports, tourism authorities and aviation stakeholders to meet and share best practices.

## EVENTS

COPE NORTH 2024  
Military Exercises



The Guam Airport served as a support location for COPE NORTH 2024 military exercises.

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 March 2024)



HNL - UA201/200 Daily  
 NRT - UA196/197 Daily  
 - UA827/828 Daily/Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun  
 - UA874/873 Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun/  
 Daily  
 - UA865/864 Daily  
 - UA841/UA840 Daily, effective  
 March 31  
 SPN - UA076/UA174 Daily  
 MNL - UA184/UA183 Daily  
 KIX - UA150/UA151 Daily  
 - UA178/UA177 Tues, Thurs, Sat  
 FUK - UA166/UA165 Daily  
 NGO - UA136/UA137 Daily  
 - UA172/UA171 Jan. 1 - 7: Mon, Tues,  
 Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun  
 Jan. 8 - 28: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sun  
 Jan. 29 - 31: Mon, Tues, Wed  
 ROR - UA158/UA157 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sun  
 - UA192/UA193 Tues, Fri  
 TTK - UA132/UA133 Wed, Sun  
 - UA154/UA155 Mon, Fri  
 PNI - UA176 Sat  
 YAP - UA186/UA185 Tues, Sat



ICN - 7C3101/3102 Daily  
 ICN - 7C3105/7C3106 Daily  
 NRT - 7C1182/7C1181 Daily  
 PUS - 7C3132/7C3152 Sun, Mon, Thurs, Fri



ICN - KE421/KE422 Daily  
 - KE423/KE424 March 1 - 3 only



ICN - LJ915/L916 Daily  
 - LJ913/LJ914 March 31 only  
 PUS - LJ929/LJ930 Daily  
 - LJ923/LJ924 March 31 only



NRT - JL941/LJ942 March 20, 21, and 27 only  
 Effective March 31: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat



MNL - PR110/PR111 Daily



ICN - TW303/TW304 Daily  
 - TW9305/TW9306 March 1



ROP - 3401/4301 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri



March 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 only



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## GVB Extends Chinese New Year Greetings



**HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!** Representatives from the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) spread warm island greetings and passed out welcome gifts to passengers on Starlux Airlines, as part of Chinese New Year celebrations, on February 6 and 10, 2024.

**A HAFHA ADAI WELCOME.** Gabryel Franquez, Lisa Bordallo, and Regina Bocatija (all kneeling) from GVB, are all smiles as they pose with the crew of Starlux Airlines, after their arrival at the Guam Airport.



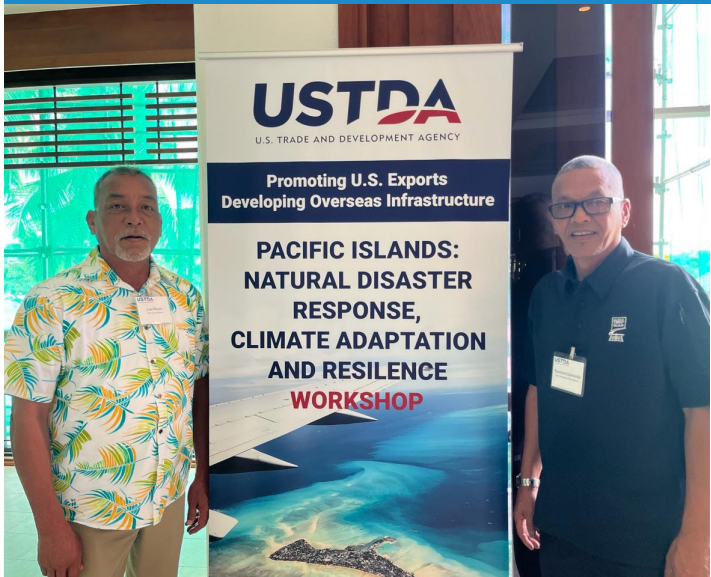
## Guam Airport Supports COPE NORTH 2024



**COPE NORTH 24.** The Guam Airport facilities were designated as a support location for COPE NORTH 24 U.S. military exercises that took place in the region from February

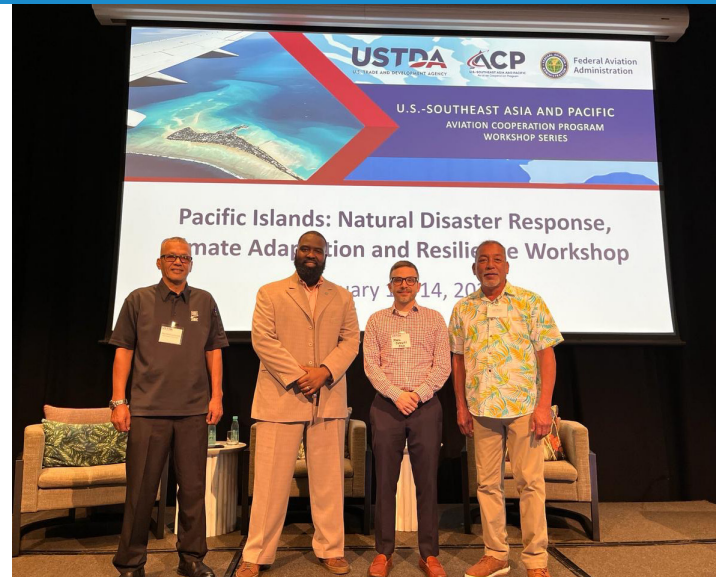
5 - 23, 2024. The exercises consisted of numerous military aircraft and personnel from the U.S. Air Force and other allied forces operating over Guam and throughout the region.

## GIAA Operations Team Makes Presentation on Airport's Post-Mawar Efforts



GIAA Air Terminal Manager, Juan Reyes, and Airport Operations Superintendent, Raymond Quintanilla, were presenters at the U.S.-Southeast Asia and Pacific Aviation Cooperation Program Workshop Series - Pacific Islands: Natural Disaster Response, Climate Adaptation, and Resilience Workshop in Nadi, Fiji.

**Pictured above right:** Quintanilla, Kelvin Ampofo, FAA HQ ACSI Manager Airport Certification & Standards, Paul



Devoti, FAA Manager International Programs - Tokyo Office, and Reyes, gather for a group photo after the GIAA presentation. Reyes and Quintanilla presented on GIAA's Typhoon Mawar post-recovery efforts and shared how the Guam Airport successfully and efficiently re-opened for humanitarian and cargo relief flights and full commercial services, a day and a half and two days, respectively, after the typhoon passed Guam in May 2023.



## Guam Community College Internship Begins with Airport Police



Twelve students from the Guam Community College (GCC) began their 135-hour internship with the Airport Police Division (APD) on February 23, 2024, as part of their course requirements. The students, whose majors include Criminal Justice and Emergency Management, are taught the duties and responsibilities of the Airport Police officers, guards,

administration team. **Pictured above:** GCC Interns Isah Peredo and Daniel Iriarte (both standing) observe APD Guard Kaylie Pinaula as she inputs data on a computer, while APD Guard Tevin Francisco and GCC Intern Daviana Evaneglista (both seated) review documents, at the Radio Dispatch Office on February 26, 2024.

## GIAA Awarded FAA Grant Funding for Roofing Systems, Apron and Taxiway



The Federal Aviation Administration awarded the GIAA \$21.4M in grant funding under the competitive Airport Terminals Program, for the main terminal roofing systems. This critical project involves replacement of the entire terminal roof and provision of approximately 1.6 megawatts of renewable energy under a solar power concept.



GIAA was awarded \$31.1M in Federal Aviation Administration competitive grant funding toward the GIAA Terminal Aircraft Apron and Taxiway Rehabilitation Project. This project will improve the safety of aircraft parking and taxiway areas. Plans are underway for a groundbreaking ceremony in March 2024.



## United Airlines Hosts FOD Walk Event



Thirty pounds of debris were collected at the United Airlines-hosted FOD Walk at the Guam Airport on February 20, 2024. FOD Walks, or Foreign Object Debris Walks, are routinely held to clear the flightline of any objects that could potentially cause damage to aircraft.



Many thanks to the GAA staff from the Administration Division, Properties & Facilities Division, the Property Management Office, the Operations Division, and the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Division, who helped pick up debris with United Airlines employees at the February FOD Walk.

## GVB & GAA Meet with Palau President and Australian Ambassador



Representatives from the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) and GAA met with the President of the Republic of Palau and the Australian Ambassador to Palau in Koror on February 22, 2024, to discuss air route opportunities for visa waiver countries, such as Taiwan, Australia, and Papua New Guinea.

The delegation also paid a courtesy visit to Australia Ambassador to Palau, Richelle Turner. **Pictured above:** Elfrie

Koshiha - GAA Marketing Program Coordinator, Valerie Sablan - GVB Executive Assistant to the President/CEO, Gabbie Franquez - GVB Senior Marketing Manager Taiwan, Kaleb Udui, Jr. - Minister of Finance, The Honorable Surangel Whipps, Jr. - President of Palau, Carl T.C. Gutierrez - GVB President/CEO, Gaafar J. Uherbelau - Minister of Health & Human Services, and Ngirai Tmetuchl - Minister of Human Resources, Culture, Tourism and Development.



## Roadrunners, Chiefs, Golden Eagles, and Ants Visit Guam Airport

GIAA played host to the Benavente Middle School Roadrunners, the Inarajan Elementary Head Start Chiefs, the Truman Elementary Golden Eagles, and the Ordot Elementary School Ants this month. The students toured the terminal, a United Airlines aircraft, and the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Facility, as part of GIAA's Airport Tour Program, which offers schools and organizations a first-hand experience at aviation-related career opportunities and what it takes to operate Guam's only commercial airport.

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**ROADRUNNERS VISIT RAMP CONTROL.** Airport Operations Officer II, Eddie Meno, in the foreground, speaks to students of Benavente Middle School, home of the Roadrunners, at Ramp Control, during their visit to the Guam Airport on February 6, 2024.



**ARFF WELCOMES CHIEFS.** The Inarajan Elementary Head Start Chiefs watch attentively as GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) fire fighters demonstrate how they suit up in their gear, during a tour of the ARFF Station on February 13, 2024.



**TRUMAN EAGLES ON BOARD.** The students of Truman Elementary School's Head Start Program take a group photo to while on an airport tour with their parents and teachers, before boarding a United Airlines aircraft on February 20, 2024.



**ANTS TOUR GUAM AIRPORT.** The Ordot Chalan Pago Ants watch the ARFF Team deploy water from a fire truck on the airfield, at the conclusion of their tour of the Guam Airport on February 27, 2024.



## Team GIAA Talks Careers with Guam Students



GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Apprentice Dylan Naputi adjusts a helmet on a student, during the Guam High School Career Technical Education Career Day Event on February 23, 2024. ARFF personnel were invited to share with students about their careers as fire fighters and the importance of education and training.



Airport Police Officer (APO) I Michael Winn, APO II Juan Manibusan, and APO I John Paul Mallari, stand with their equipment as they prepare to meet students of Guam High School. They gave students an up-close look at their jobs and encouraged them to consider law enforcement as a future career path.



Students of Jose Rios Middle School gather around GIAA ARFF Fire Fighter I Rufo Lujan-Espinosa as he explains the use of the "Jaws of Life" at the school's Career Day Event on February 28, 2024. Lujan-Espinosa and other members of the

ARFF Unit visited the school to share insight about their career as aviation fire fighters and to spark students' interest in aviation-related careers. ARFF Fire Fighter Apprentice, Colin Camacho, far left, looks on.



## Support Team GIAA on the Court and on the Field

Come out and support Team GIAA as they compete in the **2024 Department of Parks & Recreation Basketball League!** Games are held at the Dededo Sports Complex.

DATE	TIME	VS.
Tuesday, March 5	6:30pm	DPR Power
Thursday, March 7	7:30pm	GCC
Saturday, March 9	3:00pm	Team Justice
Wednesday, March 13	6:30pm	Guam Fire
Saturday, March 16	4:00pm	Educators 2
Wednesday, March 20	6:30pm	SIFA
Wednesday, April 3	8:30pm	Educators
Saturday, April 6	2:00pm	Port Strong*

\*Only counts for Port Strong  
END OF REGULAR SEASON  
Play Offs April 13 - 17, 2024  
Play Off schedule forthcoming

If you would like to join Team GIAA on the court or for more information, please contact Vanessa Pangindian via email at [vanessap@guamairport.net](mailto:vanessap@guamairport.net) or at (671) 646-0300-02.



Team GIAA gather for a group photo after their win against Port Strong at the Dededo Sports Complex on February 22, 2024.



Show your spirit by supporting Team GIAA in the **2024 Agana Heights Intramural Softball League!** The league includes men's, women's, and co-ed teams. Games are held at the Agana Heights Field. To join Team GIAA or for more information, please contact Joseph "JR" Mantanona at [josephrm@guamairport.net](mailto:josephrm@guamairport.net) or at (671) 646-0308/21.

DATE	TIME	VS.
Friday, March 8	6:30pm	Skadoosh
Friday, March 15	8:40pm	Let's Do It
Friday, April 5	8:40pm	Showdown
Wednesday, April 10	8:40pm	Smokin' Hot

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