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## PEOPLE

GIAA Airport Police Officer  
 Completes K9 Training



GIAA congratulates Airport Police Officer I Phillip H. Blas on successful completion of National Explosives Detection Canine Training. We welcome his K9 partner, QQassandra, aka Double Q, to the Airport Police K9 Team. See more on Page 4.

## PLACES

Mobile Device  
 Charging Station



GIAA reminds its passengers that the Mobile Device Charging Station is available for use. The Station, located in between the Main Food Court and Gate 9, provides passengers with the convenience and ease of re-charging their mobile devices prior to boarding their flight.

## EVENTS

Save the Date:  
 Aerodrome Certification  
 Workshop



GIAA is proud to announce that it will host the 2022 Federal Aviation Administration Aerodrome Certification Workshop from April 18 - 21, 2023. This year's theme is "Recovery, Resilience, and Revitalization". Registration, sponsorship, and exhibition opportunities are forthcoming.

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## PASSENGER FLIGHT NETWORK (For November 2022)



HNL - UA200 Daily  
 NRT - UA196 Daily  
 - UA828 Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sun  
 - UA873 Tues/Thurs/Sun  
 SPN - UA174 Daily  
 MNL - UA183 Daily  
 KIX - UA151 Wed/Fri/Sun  
 FUK - UA165 Thurs/Sun  
 NGO - UA137 Mon/Fri  
 ROR - UA157 Mon/Thurs/Sun  
 - UA193 Tues/Fri  
 TKK - UA133 Wed  
 - UA155 Mon  
 PNI - UA176 Sat  
 Yap - UA185 Wed (1x monthly)



Suspended for November



ICN - KE114 Daily



Suspended for November



ICN - 7C3101 Daily  
 - 7C3103 Daily  
 PUS - 7C3153 Daily



Suspended for November



Suspended for November



ICN - LI642 Daily  
 PUS - LI774 Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun (Tues effective Nov. 21)



MNL - PR111 Daily



ICN - TW302 Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun



SPN - 9X295 Daily  
 - 9X299 Daily



ROP - PA-32-300 Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

## United Airlines Hosts FOD Walk

Many thanks to United Airlines (UA) for hosting another successful FOD, or Foreign Object Debris, Walk on October 26, 2022. This event is held routinely to clear the flightline of foreign objects that could potentially cause damage to aircraft.

UA, GIAA, and other tenant employees are seen in the photos below as they receive trash bags and gloves and gather for a safety briefing prior to the FOD Walk, where they collected 16 pounds of FOD. The next FOD Walk is scheduled for November 23, 2022.



## GIAA to Host Cope North 2023



GIAA met with Cope North 2023 Military Exercise planning officials on October 21, 2022, to discuss upcoming activities to be held at the Guam International Airport which will consist of joint/combined, Field Tri-lateral Field Training Exercise (FTX). The FTX is designed to increase inter-operability to the U.S. Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force, and Japan Air Self-Defense Force (Koku-Jietai). The Exercise is scheduled from February 4 - March 23, 2023 and will involve the staging of 12 fighter jets and a detachment of approximately 180 personnel who anticipate 4 - 18 mission sorties per day during daylight hours. **Pictured left:** GIAA Air Terminal Manager, Juan Reyes, meets with military personnel on the South Ramp to discuss potential staging areas for the upcoming Cope North 2023 Military Exercise.





## GIAA Meets Airlines at Routes World Forum 2022

GIAA Airport Marketing Administrator, Rolenda L. Faasumalie, and Marketing Program Coordinator, Marcia D. Taitano, attended the Routes World Forum 2022 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV from October 15 - 18, 2022. This 27th World Route Development Forum brought together the global route development community and provided GIAA representatives with the opportunity to participate in extensive, face-to-face, pre-scheduled meetings with airlines to discuss

and negotiate future air services to Guam.

The Forum featured discussions on the current state of the airline/aviation industry and the actions that must be taken to continue to stimulate recovery from the global impacts and challenges caused by the pandemic. The Forum provided GIAA with networking opportunities with the world's leading airlines, airports, and tourism authorities, and airline network planners and strategists



Marcia D. Taitano, Marketing Program Coordinator, and Rolenda L. Faasumalie, Airport Marketing Administrator, pose for a photo on the first day of meetings at the Routes World Forum 2022.



Rolenda L. Faasumalie meets with air network planners and Tony Griffin of ASM Global Route Development at the Routes World Forum 2022, held at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

## GIAA and Partners Take Part in 2022 Great Guam ShakeOut

GIAA and airport partners took part in the 2022 Great Guam ShakeOut on October 20, 2022. This drill, the world's largest earthquake drill of its kind, provided participants from all over the island to practice the earthquake response procedure, "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" from wherever they were at 10:20am.

**Pictured below:** United Airlines and GIAA personnel were active participants in the Great Guam ShakeOut by seeking cover under a work station during the one-minute earthquake preparedness drill. The drill is an opportunity for the entire island to practice how to be safer during earthquakes.





## GIAA Welcomes New Handler and Partner to Its K9 Unit



Airport Police Officer I Phillip H. Blas poses with his K9 partner, Qqassandra, aka Double Q, a Belgian Malinois, and Canine Training Instructor Ryan Kelly, outside the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Canine Training Center at the Joint Base San Antonio in Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Officer Blas and Qqassandra now join the other four K9 teams that make up the Airport Police K9 Unit.



Airport Police Officer I Phillip H. Blas was presented with a Certificate of Achievement, for his dedication to personal growth and leadership development and for successfully completing twelve weeks of the rigorous and academic Explosives Detection Canine Handler Course. **Pictured above, L-R:** Zebulon Polasek, Director - TSA Canine Training Center, Blas, and Jose L. Aragu, Police Major - Miami Dade Police Department.

## GIAA Conducts FAR Part 139 Training

As required and outlined by the Airport Certification Manual and Part 139, GIAA conducted FAR Part 139 Training on October 10 and 11, 2022. GIAA is required to provide its personnel with initial and recurrent training which occurs every 12 consecutive calendar months.

Training included Airport Signs, Marking and Lighting, Airport Emergency Plan, Notices to Airmen Notification Procedures, Pedestrians and Ground Vehicles in Movement and Safety Areas Procedures, Discrepancy and Airport Condition Reporting, and Wildlife Hazard Management.



Airport Operations Supervisor, Ben Meno, one of nine GIAA self inspectors, begins the review of the Airport Certification Manual at the FAR Part 139 Training, conducted earlier this month.



Participants included primary GIAA self inspectors from the GIAA Operations Division and users of the airfield, such as the GIAA Properties & Facilities Division, GIAA Engineering Division, GIAA Safety Section, ARFF Division, and AirTraffic Control.



## GIAA Conducts Annual Review of Airport Emergency Plan

GIAA conducted an annual review of the Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) Review on October 26, 2022. The Review is mandated under FAR Part 139.325g that requires GIAA to coordinate with inter/intra agencies, such as law enforcement, fire fighting, medical, Air Traffic Control, and principal tenants and stakeholders.

The Review takes place every twelve calendar months to ensure that each party understands, acknowledges, and updates their roles and responsibilities. **Pictured below:** ARFF Driver/Operator, Brandon T. Aflague, was one of three ARFF Fire Fighters who made presentations during the Annual Review of the GIAA AEP.



## ARFF Completes Live Fire Training

Several personnel of the GIAA Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Division completed Live Fire Training in Saipan. The FAA-required training takes place once every twelve months. **Pictured below:** GIAA and Saipan International Airport ARFF personnel take a break from annual Live Fire Training to pose for a group photo.

**Pictured below:** ARFF Fire Chief Raymond Mantanona and Daniel Quinata, ARFF Clerk III, meet with ARFF Fire Chief Fred Pangelinan of the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport and Paul Camacho of the Pacific Region Aviation Training Center, or PRATC.



**Pictured above:** ARFF Fire Fighters are seen extinguishing PRATC's state-of-the-art aircraft mock up which allows fire fighters to experience realistic three-dimensional fires.

**Pictured above:** GIAA and Saipan ARFF Fire Fighters listen in during the classroom portion of Live Fire Training at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport.



## Airport Police Participates in Career Day



The GIAA Airport Police Division participated as presenters at J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School's Career Day Event. Airport Police Officer (APO) II Cameron K. W. Chaco, APO I Jonovan Terlaje, LT Raymond N. Reyes, and APO I Joseph R. Mantanona and his K9 partner, Sasha, pose with the students and faculty after sharing with the students about their work experience as law enforcement officers and the importance of hard work and education.



Airport Police Officer II Cameron Chaco and Airport Police Officer I Jonovan Terlaje demonstrate how to strike a bag using a training baton to the students of J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School during the school's Career Day Event. If you are interested in having GIAA participate in your school or organization's Career Day Event, contact the GIAA Marketing Section at (671) 646-0300/02 or email [marketing@guamairport.net](mailto:marketing@guamairport.net).

## GIAA Hosts Oceanview Knights on Airport Tour

After a nearly two-year suspension of airport tours due to the COVID-19 pandemic, GIAA hosted an airport tour for the students of Oceanview Middle School on October 11, 2022. The students and their adult chaperones were greeted by Airport Police and United Airlines staff, watched a demonstration by the Airport Police K9 Unit, processed through the TSA Passenger Screening Checkpoint,

toured a United Airlines aircraft, and visited Ramp Control/Tower and the U.S. Customs Border Protection Hall.

If your school or organization is interested in an airport tour, contact the GIAA Marketing Section at (671) 646-0300/02 or email [marketing@guamairport.net](mailto:marketing@guamairport.net). Tours are free and are subject to availability.



**GIAA WELCOMES KNIGHTS.** Students of Mr. Rainier Tanalgo's Career Exploration class from Oceanview Middle School gather for a group photo with representatives from Airport Police (AP) and United Airlines, before a briefing by LT Raymond Reyes and a K9 demonstration presented by AP Officer II Randy Chaco and his K9 partner, Sam, AP Officer I Joseph Mantanona and his K9 partner, Sasha, and AP Officer I Phillip Blas, all of the Airport Police Explosive Detection K9 Unit.



**Pictured above:** Airport Police Officer I Phillip Blas, the newest member of the Airport Police Explosive Detection K9 Unit, speaks to students of Oceanview Middle School about the significant role the Unit plays in securing the safety of the traveling public and the island as well as the value of education and training in order to perform their job. Airport Officer II Randy Chaco and his partner, Sam, stand by to present an explosive detection demonstration.





## GIAA Employee Organization Hosts October Events



**GIAAEO GETS ITS PINK ON.** GIAA management, division managers, Employee Organization (GIAAEO) executive officers, division representatives and members proudly wave in pink support of Breast Cancer Awareness 2022, survivors, and fighters on October 21, 2022.



**FAMILY FUN DAY.** GIAAEO hosted its First Annual Family Fun Day for its members and their families on October 22, 2022 at the Yona gymnasium and softball field. The fun-filled day featured softball, dodge ball, and volleyball, GIAAEO-hosted refreshments and a potluck provided by its members.

## GIAA Celebrates a Happy Halloween

In the spirit of Halloween, GIAA sported their most creative Halloween costumes at the Annual Halloween Costume Contest held on October 31, 2022.



**Pictured, L-R:** Best Dressed Winner - Rolenda L. Faasuumalie. Most Creative Costume - Carmelita L. Pangelinan



**Pictured above:** GIAA pose for a group photo. Group Costume Winners - Jessica Fujikawa, Lori Cruz, Vanessa Pangindian, and Trini L.G. Cotelesse.

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