### GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY NEWSLETTER



### **GOVERNMENT OF GUAM**

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, Lieutenant Governor Richard Ybanez, Interim Executive Manager



### **AUGUST ISSUE**

## COMING – F. T. A. REPRESENTATIVES IN ROUTE TO GUAM

Ryan Fujii and Rey Tellis from the Federal Transportation Administration are scheduled to arrive in Guam on Thursday, August 11, 2022.
They will be meeting with Richard Ybanez, Interim Executive Manager, and the Board of Directors to discuss GRTA's fleet operations and awarded grants. They will be addressing any issues with GRTA staff and management ensuring the success of GRTA's mission to provide reliable, accessible, and cost-effective public transportation services to the general public and individuals with disabilities.

# EMPLOYMENT - GRTA HIRED 7 NEW BUS DRIVERS & AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE WORKER II

The newly hired employees will help ease the pressure with the Paratransit and Fixed Route and allow the agency's vehicles to be assessed and repaired in-house, reducing the cost of outsourcing services for the fleet.

### TEN NEW BUSES ARRIVING END OF 2022

Ten new buses arriving towards the end of December 2022. The production delay of the bus chassis was due to the pandemic, which have been resolved. Having these additional buses in the fleet will allow GRTA to complete its mission more efficiently in 2023.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH - GRTA JOINS 78<sup>TH</sup> LIBERATION DAY PARADE

Two years since the start of the pandemic, which caused a stop to all Liberation Day festivities, and now that things are slowly returning to normal, so is the need to celebrate.

GRTA in conjunction with DPW and DISID participated in this year's Liberation Day parade. Members of GRTA and DISID rode in the buses as it was driven in the parade.

Smiles were all around as candies were handed out to those in attendance.

GRTA 2022 Summer Interns on their last day. Thank you for supporting the mission, Biba GRTA



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Chairman
Honorable Mayor
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Regular Board Meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of every month.

Call GRTA at 475-4686 or 475-4616 for more information, special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services.

#### **Notice**

GRTA and GSA are in the process of procuring 6 new buses and 5 new 12-passenger ADA-compliant vans with federal funds from the FTA and the (Accelerated Innovative Mobility) AIM Grant.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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