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Guam Office of Public Accountability's Audit Supervisor Successfully Completes the Executive Leadership Development Program

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Audit Supervisor Llewelyn Terlaje was among 22 participants from throughout the U.S. affiliated insular areas that represented the 2015 graduating class of the Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP). ELDP graduation ceremonies were held on June 12, 2015 at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. The 2015 ELDP graduating class represents the fourth ELDP program. Since the program's inception in 2008, eighty-one participants from across the Pacific have completed the ELDP program.

The ELDP is funded by the U. S. Department of Interior's Office of Insular Affairs and administered by the Graduate School USA's Pacific Islands Training Initiative. The ELDP was designed to assist the insular areas with developing and retaining qualified and skilled staff that will become the future leaders of their respective governments. As part of the program, participants met four times over the past year in Guam, American

Samoa, the Republic of Palau, and Honolulu to assess and develop skills in leadership, management, government finance, program management, public policy and fiscal reform. During each phase of the program, participants also heard from guest speakers that included Guam Governor Eddie B. Calvo, American Samoa Governor Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau and former Hawaii Governor John Waihe'e.

In addition to developing an Individual Development Plan, ELDP participants identified mentors who they met with throughout the year and took part in reading and group assignments between training sessions. A major component of the ELDP were group projects in the areas of health, education, the environment, finance and budgeting, commerce, and human resource management that the participants developed throughout the year and presented on the final day of the program.

ELDP participants represent the governments of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. This year's ELDP graduating class included:

(American Samoa) Magdalene Petaia, Salamasina Jessica Satele, Leifiloa Tanoi; (Chuuk) Sermina Namelo; (CNMI) Alfreda Camacho, Frankie Eliptico; (Guam) Llewelyn Terlaje, Natalia Faculo, Selina Onedera-Salas; (FSM National Government) Kemsy Sigrah, Shanty Sigrah-Asher; (Kosrae) Priscilla Laborete; (Marshall Islands) Angeline Heine, Donna Lanej, Junior Aini, Terry Hazzard; (Palau) Darnelle Decherong, Mingrang Kloulechad, Roxanne Blesam, Umerang Imetengel; (Pohnpei) Brandon Tara, Pressler Martin.



For more information on the Executive Leadership Development Program, please visit <http://eldp.pitiviti.org>.