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OPA Audit Supervisor Featured in Young Leader Publication

Clariza Mae Roque Among 50 Emerging Leaders Under 40

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Hagåtña, Guam -- Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz is pleased to announce that Audit Supervisor Clariza Mae Roque was featured in the Association of Government Accountant's (AGA) 50 Under 40: Emerging Leaders in the Government of Guam publication. The publication was a special project to commemorate the AGA Guam Chapter's 50th anniversary as well as to highlight 50 of the best and brightest GovGuam employees as part of AGA's vision of "Advancing Government Accountability."



Clariza was hired at the OPA in September 2009 and rose through the ranks to be part of OPA's management team since 2018. She is a Certified Government Financial Manager, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified Internal Control Auditor. She graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 2003 and obtained her Bachelor in Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Guam in 2008.

The honorees were selected based on the following criteria:

- a current, full-time GovGuam employee with at least five years of work experience who is under 40 years of age,
- demonstrates the skills to be an outstanding leader, and
- shown commitment to improving government operations.

Each of the honorees were identified by GovGuam senior management, elected and appointed officials, managers, supervisors, and their peers as having the drive and dedication to advance government accountability on our island. OPA would like to congratulate all the hardworking and dedicated GovGuam employees who were featured in the AGA's 50 Under 40: Emerging Leaders in the Government of Guam publication. To view the publication in its entirety, please visit: https://issuu.com/agaguamchapter/docs/50 under 40 - emerging leaders in the government o.

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