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Guam OPA Participated in the PASAI Tier I Workshop

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Hagåtña, Guam – The Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) sponsored a workshop on Tier 1 Fundamentals of Public Sector Auditing, which was held at the RIHGA Royal Laguna Resort Guam from August 21, 2023 to August 25, 2023. It was conducted by PASAI program directors Doris Flores Brooks (former Guam Public Auditor) and Susana Laulu (from Samoa), and Guam Office of Public Accountability Supervising Accountability Auditor, Vincent Duenas.

Accountability Auditors Maryann J.A. Manglona, Thomas W.B. Quichocho, Ren Erbil G. Jalandoni, and OPA interns from the University of Guam Justin Quenga and Kristin Fausto were among the participants. This workshop brought together 23 participants from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Kosrae, Republic of the Marshall Island (RMI), Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and Guam.

The five-day workshop provided a wide range of relevant topics on the functions and role of the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) in the public sector and the fundamental principles of public sector auditing. The workshop aimed to assist public sector auditors to increase their awareness of their critical role in auditing public sector entities to improve accountability and transparency of public sector resources.



PASAI Tier 1 Workshop at the RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort

Left to Right: Susana Laulu, Ren Erbil G. Jalandoni, Kristin Fausto, Justin Quenga, Maryann Manglona, Thomas W. Quichocho, and Doris Flores-Brooks