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OPA AUDITORS RECEIVE FRAUD EXAMINER CERTIFICATION

Hagåtña, Guam – The Guam Office of Public Accountability (OPA) is pleased to announce that Accountability Auditor II Frederick Jones and Accountability Auditor I Ren Jalandoni have completed the fraud prevention and deterrence, financial transactions and fraud schemes, investigation, and law examinations administered by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). The ACFE's Certification Committee approved their applications, earning Mr. Jones and Mr. Jalandoni their professional designation as Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE).



OPA's Newest Fraud Examiners: Ren Jalandoni and Frederick Jones display their certification as Certified Fraud Examiners.

Mr. Jones earned his Master's in Business Administration in Project Management from Grantham University in 2018 and Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance & Economics from the University of Guam in 2016. He joined the OPA in January 2017 and currently works on performance audits and financial audit reviews, and participates as a member of the OPA Hotline and Website Committees.

Mr. Jalandoni earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Guam in 2017. He joined OPA in April 2021 and currently works on performance audits and financial audit reviews, and participates as a member of the OPA Hotline and Information Technology Committees.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Jalandoni join Accountability Auditor III's Jerrick Hernandez and Maria Thyrza Bagona, as well as Accountability Auditor I Thomas Eladio Battung as CFE's at the OPA.

The ACFE is the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. The CFE professional designation is accepted worldwide as the standard of excellence in the anti-fraud profession. The ACFE requires each member to adhere to the ACFE Code of Ethics and complete a minimum of 20 credit hours of Continuing Professional Education directly related to fraud and ethics every 12 months to maintain the CFE designation.