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Public Auditor Announces OPA Mobile App

App Available for Download for iOS and Android Devices

Hagåtña, Guam – Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz today announced the launch of the Office of Public Accountability's (OPA) mobile app for iOS and Android devices. After a couple of years of trial and error, the OPA is pleased to finally bring its work to your phone, tablet, or watch. OPA's app was designed to be synced up with its national award-winning website, <u>www.opaguam.org</u>, but still provide a user-friendly and professional experience. When OPA's website is updated, the app is automatically updated in real-time.

"At last count, OPA's current website hosts over 5,000 PDF files and 200 MP3 audio files. The PDF files consist of numerous performance and financial audits, citizen-centric reports, procurement appeals filings, and government records. The audio files come from a multitude of agencies that submit their board meeting recordings to our office," stated Cruz. "Now, with this app, you can read an audit report or listen to a recording of a board meeting right in the palm of your hand whether you are in Pennsylvania or in Piti."

Visit our website at <u>www.opaguam.org</u> to download the App or search for Guam OPA in your app store.

To download it for iOS devices, go to <u>https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1530873215</u>.

To download it for Android devices, visit the Google Play store at <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.guamopa.apps</u>.

"I'd like to thank our web designer, GuamWEBZ, for putting our app together and bringing our work into the 21st century. As our office is always looking to improve the delivery of our work, this app does just that, and it was done at no extra cost to the Government of Guam," concluded Cruz.

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OPA's Mobile App - Accountability at your fingertips...

The official OPA App is a mobile app designed to instantly put valuable information and releases from OPA in the palm of your hands. The OPA App gives you direct access to released audits, financial reports, GovGuam Citizen-Centric Reports, procurement appeals information, and other announcements from OPA. The OPA App is another great digital tool powered by the Office of Public Accountability to provide useful information in the most transparent manner possible. Imagine an entire storage facility filled with OPA's archives...now available on your mobile device, at your fingertips.

Highlights...

- ✓ The App works across iOS and Android devices. It is available for download directly from the Apple App Store, Google Play, or the OPA website: <u>www.opaguam.org</u>.
- ✓ The App not only works on mobile smartphones, but also works on iOS and Android tablets. This provides greater mobility of information.
- ✓ The App is "light", which means, once installed and opened, the App provides you with access to thousands of official documents, without using up much of your devices data or storage space. *Note, the App requires WiFi or Data (internet connectivity) to operate.*
- ✓ The search functionality and numerous filters in the App makes it easy to search the vast library of documents, reports, and more which OPA has released over many years. Content across the App is well organized and easy to find.
- ✓ The App makes these key items available with a few taps for the entire Government of Guam: Performance Audits, Financial Audits, Citizen-Centric Reports, Boards and Commissions Meetings Records, and Procurement Appeals status.
- ✓ The App includes a "hotline" allowing citizens to report concerns or inappropriate activity in the Government.
- ✓ Those who install the App would be able to receive Push Notification Messages from OPA, such as each time an audit is released. OPA will only send important messages occasionally.

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