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Guam Office of Public Accountability Special Assistant and Audit Staff Attending the PASAI Regional TeamMate® Workshop May 2 – May 6, 2016

Special Assistant Rodalyn Gerardo and Auditor Clariza Roque were among 23 participants from audit offices across the Pacific participating in a Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) Regional TeamMate® Workshop in Auckland, New Zealand from May 2 to May 6, 2016 at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel. TeamMate® is an online auditing program that allows audit offices to spend less time documenting and reviewing information, giving auditors more time to add value in other ways to their audit services and improve audit quality.

PASAI is hosting auditors from Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu this week to share TeamMate® experiences and challenges. The attendees include two Heads of Supreme Audit Institutions from Samoa and Solomon Islands. Expenses related to participants' travel, lodging, and the Workshop were borne by PASAI. Audit New Zealand representatives were on-site to share their knowledge as a longstanding TeamMate® user, PASAI member, and supporter. A TeamMate® representative was also on-site. PASAI's Technical Support Director Ms. Agnes Tuiai-Aruwafu said, "PASAI is taking this opportunity to collaborate, coordinate, and synergize efforts across the Pacific region to achieve high quality audits."

