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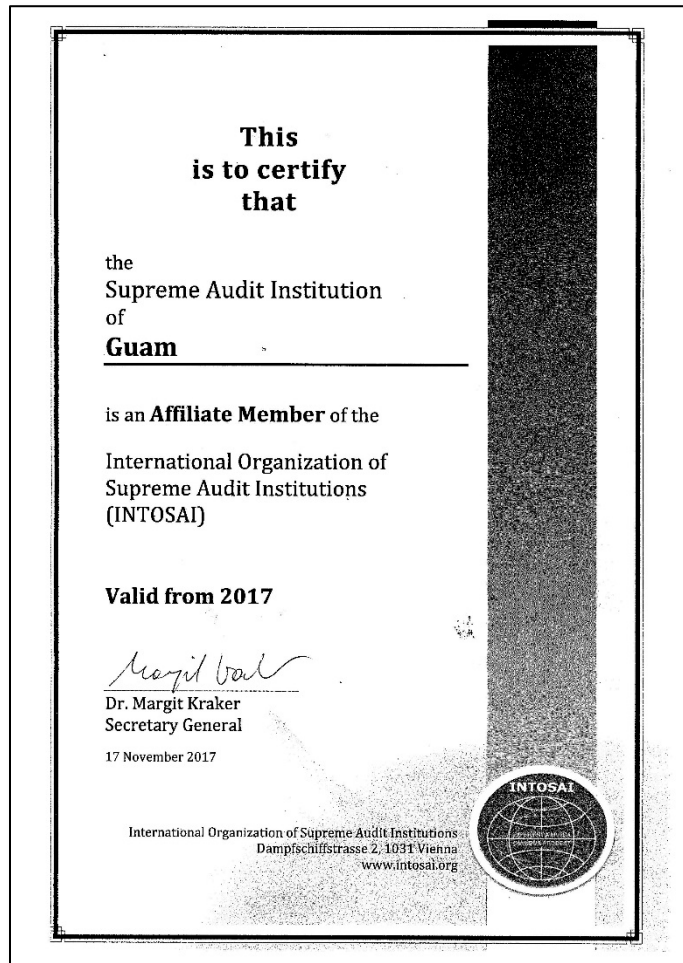
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GUAM OPA GRANTED INTOSAI AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP



In a letter dated November 21, 2017, Dr. Margit Kraker, International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) Secretary General and President of the Austrian Court of Audit, welcomed the Guam Office of Public Accountability as an Affiliate Member on behalf of all INTOSAI members.

The INTOSAI Governing Board approved OPA's application for Affiliate Member status during its November 2017 meeting in Graz, Austria. Affiliate Members may participate in INTOSAI events and programs and benefit from INTOSAI's capabilities but do not have voting privileges.

OPA began pursuing INTOSAI Affiliate Membership in August 2016. This membership category includes audit organizations of overseas territories of INTOSAI member

countries, such as Guam. OPA's application was first approved by the United States Comptroller General, Gene Dodaro, in August 2016. Former PASAI Secretary General, Lyn Provost supported and submitted OPA's application in January 2017, before final approval by the INTOSAI Governing Board.