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OPA Releases Annual Work Plan

Plan Outlines Engagements for 2024

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Hagåtña, Guam – The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) has issued its Annual Work Plan for calendar year (CY) 2024. The plan provides the vision and framework for OPA's engagements for 2024 and is in line with OPA's CY 2024-2028 strategic plan.

The annual work plan was a result of various activities undertaken by the OPA, which included conducting risk assessments, seeking feedback from government leaders and the public, reviewing legislative mandates, and identifying hotline tips and citizens' concerns. Through extensive deliberations and taking all factors into account, OPA prioritized performance audits relative to revenue collection and management of public infrastructure. These audits are in addition to the OPA's 16 ongoing performance audits carried over from CY 2023. The plan allows for flexibility in the event of emerging issues, availability of resources, or other circumstances.

"The people of Guam and our government rely on OPA to serve as their guardian to ensure the effective administration and management of public funds and programs. Even with our limited resources, OPA strives to conduct as many audits and mandates, to decide as quick as possible on procurement appeals, and to address hotline tips and citizens' concerns," stated Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz.

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