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### **OPA Releases Stakeholders Engagement Strategic Plan** *Plan Provides Framework for Engaging with OPA's Stakeholders*

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Hagåtña, Guam – The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) recently completed its Stakeholders Engagement Strategic Plan, a plan that outlines the direction and scope of the office's engagement with its internal and external stakeholders over the next five years, or 2019 through 2023. The plan commits to building on OPA's relationship with stakeholders and aims to increase the value they see in the audit reports and other OPA-provided services.

The preparation of this plan was in response to the results of the Supreme Audit Institutions Performance Measurement (SAI PMF) that identified OPA as having various policies with communications, but did not have a communications strategy in place. Technical support was provided by the Intosai Development Initiative (IDI) that allowed staff to attend various workshops on the preparation of the stakeholder's engagement strategic plan.

*"Maintaining a good working relationship with stakeholders is essential for the OPA to communicate its value and benefits to our citizenry. OPA's continuous pursuit to seek active engagement where relevant, the involvement from the stakeholders and other interested parties, has been central to OPA's work to generate effectiveness in its audits and provide greater independence,"* remarked Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz.

*"We appreciate the support provided by IDI that allowed OPA to finalize our stakeholder's engagement strategic plan,"* concluded Cruz.

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