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## GUAM OPA STAFF COMPLETE PACIFIC PERFORMANCE AUDIT WORKSHOP

Hagåtña, Guam – Accountability Auditors Frederick Jones and Ren Jalandoni completed the Pacific Performance Audit Training Workshop in Nadi, Fiji from April 29-May 3, 2024. This Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) initiative focused on the involvement of multiple Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) efforts to work together on a single audit with guidance from international experts. This serves not only to raise the capacity of SAIs, but also results in high-quality audits and improves the quality of audit reports.



**Nadi, Fiji** - PASAI performance auditors from American Samoa, Fiji, the Marshall Islands, the Micronesian states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

The performance audit workshop covered the foundations of high-quality performance audits, which are meant to hold government agencies accountable for their service delivery and help agencies to achieve better results and outcomes. The training included techniques and good practice for planning, doing and reporting on performance audits, and participants spent time selecting and developing potential topics for a PASAI-sponsored cooperative performance audit. Following the workshop, participants will examine an issue of common significance to the well-being of people across the Pacific and complete a performance audit together. While SAI cooperative audit team members will work mainly in their own jurisdiction, the team will come together at the planning and reporting stages to obtain maximum guidance from the experts.



**Nadi, Fiji** - (Left to Right) Sairusi Dukuno (Acting Auditor-General of Fiji), Frederick Jones (Guam OPA), Craig Neil (PASAI Performance Audit Consultant), Mike Scott (PASAI Performance Audit Director), Danial Sadeqi (PASAI eLearning Specialist), and Ren Jalandoni (Guam OPA)

Jones and Jalandoni joined other participating members of PASAI performance auditors from American Samoa, Fiji, the Marshall Islands, the Micronesian states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. Travel expenses were primarily covered by PASAI. Additional expenses were covered by a technical assistance grant from the United States Department of the Interior Office of Insular Affairs (DOI-OIA).

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