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Tumon, Guam- On August 30, 2019, fourteen (14) Auditors from eight (8) Government Audit Offices closed the 30th Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors (APIPA) conference held at Dusit Thani Guam Resort from August 26-30, 2019. The plenary session, entitled “Accountability and Transparency in the Pacific: Successes in our Islands highlighted the success of the Pacific Islands government audit offices. The



Sophia Pretrick, Investigative Advisor, POPA

Auditors presented short summaries of their recent audit, findings and recommendations, challenges of their respective offices, strength and weaknesses of audit follow-up and what happen after the release of the audit report. The presenters are from: 1) Republic of Marshall Island 2) Kosrae State, FSM 3)

Pohnpei State, FSM 4) Chuuk State, FSM 5) FSM National

Public Auditor’s 6) Republic of Palau 7) Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Island (CNMI) and 8) Guam,

USA. Graduate School USA faculty member Mr. Drummond Kahn facilitated the session. The session was built on the success of the outstanding closing plenary presentation delivered by Ms. Sophia Pretrick of the POPA in Palau 2018 APIPA conference. This year annual conference was attended by 450 participants and hosted by Guam Office of Public Accountability.



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