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OPA Releases Strategic Plan 2019 – 2023

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Hagåtña, Guam – The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) recently completed its strategic plan for the next five years and has made it publicly available on its website (www.opaguam.org).

In developing its strategic plan, OPA utilized the results of the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) Performance Measurement Framework (PMF) assessment that was conducted in September 2017 by an independent office to identify OPA’s strategic issues. The SAI PMF is a holistic assessment that provides an overall picture of the SAI’s performance. This tool was developed to provide a framework to support SAIs in their endeavors to reach the objectives of ISSAI 12: The Value and Benefits of SAIs – making a difference to the lives of citizens, which lays out how SAIs should work to:

- Strengthen the accountability, transparency, integrity of government and public sector entities;
- Demonstrate on-going relevance to citizens, Parliament, and other stakeholders; and
- Being a model organization through leading by example.

To ensure the public trust and assure good governance in the Government of Guam, OPA’s strategic plan sets out four strategic goals:

- Strategic Goal 1: Protect the independence of OPA.
- Strategic Goal 2: Deliver quality audit reports that are timely and impactful.
- Strategic Goal 3: Deliver timely decisions on procurement appeals.
- Strategic Goal 4: Effectively engage with stakeholders to communicate and promote OPA’s value and benefits.

OPA also updated their Vision and Mission. OPA’s Vision is “The Government of Guam is a model for good governance with OPA leading by example as a model robust audit office.” OPA’s Mission is “To ensure public trust and good governance in the Government of Guam, we conduct audits and administer procurement appeals with objectivity, professionalism, and accountability.

“It is my hope that we will receive support from all our stakeholders to successfully implement our 2019 to 2023 Strategic Plan,” said Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz.

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