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### PRESS RELEASE

#### OPA Auditors Attend Virtual Lakewood Experience

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Hagåtña, Guam – The Lakewood Experience, sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General, was held virtually from June 6, 2022 to June 17, 2022.



Accountability Auditors Selina Onedera-Salas, Mariella Cruz,

Kayleen Concepcion, and Ren Erbil G. Jalandoni participated in the Virtual Lakewood Experience along with eight other government auditors from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Lakewood Experience is a highly interactive two-week program that encompasses the phases of an audit and is comprised of two main aspects: classroom training and discussion and case study exercises. Completed learning objectives include enhancing their understanding of the audit process, gaining knowledge and hands-on experience regarding the audit process, employing critical thinking skills, and working as a team to accomplish assigned tasks and exercises to polish their knowledge of current auditing standards and acceptable practices.

This is the eighth year that the Guam Office of Public Accountability participated in the Lakewood Experience.