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OPA Announces Promotion of Supervising Accountability Auditor

Vincent Duenas Promoted as OPA's First-Ever Supervising Accountability Auditor

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Hagåtña, Guam – The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) proudly announces the promotion of Vincent Duenas to Supervising Accountability Auditor, OPA's first-ever employee to hold this position. Duenas began his government-auditing career in September 2003 as a staff auditor with the OPA. Through the years, he successfully climbed the OPA ranks as a Management Analyst I, Management Analyst II, and Auditor III / Audit Supervisor and became a part of OPA's management team before moving on to the Guam Waterworks Authority as the Internal Auditor. In July 2017, Duenas had the opportunity to move back to the OPA and returned as an Accountability Auditor III/Audit Supervisor before his recent promotion.

As an Audit Supervisor, Duenas supervises OPA staff in all aspects of the office: performance audits, financial audit oversight, procurement appeals, administrative matters, and grant administration. Duenas also oversees OPA's information technology needs and the office's national award-winning website, <u>www.opaguam.org</u>. He is one of OPA's TeamMate champions, and was instrumental in the successful transition of the audit management software to TeamMate+ in 2022.

"I have observed Vince over the years as he has sought ways to improve every aspect of the office, including upgrading our IT systems and updating the compensation structure for our OPA employees. I am very pleased to announce his well-earned promotion to Supervising Accountability Auditor," remarked Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Duenas holds a master's degree in Public Administration and a bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Public Administration from the University of Guam. He was a recipient of the Pedro "Doc" Sanchez Scholarship Program. He also graduated from the Executive Leadership Development Program in 2011.

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