



OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

OPA and Attorney General sign MOU to Develop Mutual Cooperation

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The Yap State Public Auditor and the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) today entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work collaboratively and mutually when it comes to criminal investigations relating to government finances and resources.

The OPA Compliance Investigation Division (CID) receives allegations of fraud, waste, and mismanagement. CID conducts a preliminary inquiry to determine whether or not there is justifiable suspicion to refer the matter to the OAG. Pursuant to the MOU, all parties agree to work together to investigate and prosecute financial crimes. The MOU is a commitment between the parties in their efforts to fight fraud and corruption in government. The signing ceremony includes Acting Attorney General Jeremiah Luther, Public Auditor Ronald Yow, Chief of Police Fanian Bamngin for the Division of Public Safety, and CID Chief Investigator Sophia Pretrick.

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