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Senior Auditor Maria Mitrad Attends Training in Fiji

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The supervisory skills of participating government auditors in the Pacific region have been enhanced through a just completed Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) training course run in Nadi, Fiji. The two week training course on supervisory roles in government auditing drew 21 participants from 15 Pacific island states.



The course is one of a series of training programs intended to help provide a career path for government auditors in the Pacific region. The series is aimed at providing auditors at all levels with skill-based training in line with their responsibilities at work.

The course focused on the role of the supervisor in conducting of financial and performance audits of various government operations. Designed to

develop government audit supervisors of the future, the training is expected to fill an essential role in the government auditing process. To reinforce their instructional sessions, course participants worked through a range of exercises and case studies.

Maria Mitrad is a Senior Auditor with the Office of the Yap State Public Auditor (OPA), with over ten years auditing experience. The two-week course was hosted by PASAI, which covered all costs of attending.

The course was a great success, due to each person's commitment and participation. The class sessions, exercises and discussions throughout the nine days gave each participant the chance to enhance their knowledge and skills. In addition to the course materials, presentations, and activities, the course also enabled those in attendance to take advantage of the learning experiences shared by each of the other participants. The course also provided an opportunity for this office to utilize and implement many of the best practices exchanged during the course.

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