

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

<u>Audit Manager Attends Communicating Effectively Workshop Hosted by PASAI in Fiji</u>

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Government auditors from 14 countries participated in a communications workshop held in Nadi, Fiji from 24-28 September.
Communicating Effectively, a workshop delivered by the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI), is designed to improve the auditors' skills in writing and orally presenting their reports.

During the training, 19 auditors participated in a variety of activities to reinforce and enhance their communication skills. They examined tools and techniques to improve the readability of their written products and practiced writing and reviewing report segments. Participants also practiced oral communication skills as their report presentations were videotaped and critiqued.

PASAI provides government auditors with skill-based training.

Audit Manager Wilfred "Ollie" Dolosa, from the Office of the Yap State Public Auditor (OPA) attended the workshop, for which all associated costs were paid by Pasai. Ollie will in turn conduct in-house training sessions with the rest of the staff of the OPA to review the tools and lessons learned from the Nadi workshop with the objective of identifying best practices that can be adopted by his office. Based on this, we expect to see further enhancements regarding how we communicate the results of our work to stakeholders through our reports, website, press releases, and briefings.

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