



On October 13<sup>th</sup> six staffs from Yap OPA travel to Chuuk State to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual FSM Public Auditors Training and Conference for a week. The purpose of this annual conference is to bring together auditors from throughout FSM to receive valuable continuing professional education that helps improve accountability and transparency and achieve good governance.

The conference includes training on designing and executing individual performance audits. The training sessions includes a review of performance audit survey, planning and fieldwork phrases, developing audit objectives, and designing audit methodologies.

Yap OPA participants starting from left to right is Achilles Defngin ( Public Auditor), Ilaitia W. Varani ( Audit Manager), Mercedes Tiningmow ( Staff Auditor), Mr. Kip Memmott ( Instructor), Leahlynn Rikin ( Administrative Assistant), Irene Laabrug (Staff Auditor) and Julian F. Tharngan ( Staff Auditor).

