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To: Honorable Eddie Calvo, Governor of Guam Honorable Judith Won Pat, Speaker of the Legislature

From: Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor

Re: Appointment of Ms. Thryza Bagana as Administrator

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This is to advise you that I will be off island from November 14 to 22, 2015 to attend a Global Leadership Symposium for audit organizations in Shimla, India. The Symposium is sponsored by the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI). Staff Auditor Clariza Roque will also be attending the Symposium. Air Fare will be reimbursed by IDI. For more information on the Symposium please see the attached news release.

During my absence Ms. Thryza Bagana has been designated the administrator of the office until my return.

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NEWS RELEASE

Guam Public Auditor and Audit Staff Invited to IDI Global Leadership Symposium



Hagatna, Guam, November 10, 2015 – Public Auditor Doris Flores Brooks and Auditor Clariza Roque will participate at a Global Leadership Symposium in Shimla, India from November 17 to November 19, 2015 at Hotel Radisson. The Symposium is the inaugural meeting of IDI's Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) Leadership development program.

The INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) is a non-profit organization that serves as the capacity building secretariat of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institution (INTOSAI). IDI is headquartered in Norway and works to enhance auditing skills in developing countries through needs-based collaborative and sustainable development programs. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India Director General L.V. Sudhir Kumar is hosting this IDI-sponsored Global Leadership Symposium. Expenses related to boarding, lodging, conduct of Symposium and travel of participants will be borne by IDI.

Leaders from different INTOSAI regions will gather to debate, and share experiences on competencies and qualities of a SAI leader and what makes an effective SAI.

IDI requested Public Auditor Brooks to select an upcoming staff. Ms. Roque, a University of Guam accounting graduate with 6 years at OPA, was nominated to join her and will participate in the young leaders forum.

Shimla, in the Himalayan Mountains, is the headquarters of India's National Academy of Audit & Accounts. It was India's summer capital from 1864 until 1947.