



### **Guam OPA Participates in PASAI Solid Waste Audit**

For Release (May 3, 2010) – The Guam Office of Public Accountability recently participated in a joint cooperative performance audit on solid waste management sponsored by the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI), Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the Intosai Development Initiative (IDI). The cooperative performance audit was conducted as part of the Pacific Regional Audit Initiative (PRAI), an initiative to increase the financial and performance audit capability of PASAI members and was endorsed by the 12<sup>th</sup> PASAI Congress held in Palau in July 2009. Ten PASAI members participated in this first cooperative audit undertaken in the Pacific region, including Guam, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

Representing Guam OPA, Auditor Vincent Duenas attended the audit reporting session from April 8-16, 2010 in Nadi, Fiji. While there, Vincent and other team members finalized their respective audit reports using a peer review approach with help from performance audit experts. An overview regional report will also be prepared by the ADB subject matter expert.

PASAI is a regional organization established in 1973 to assist audit institutions meet their training needs, provide a means for sharing training information, methodologies, and technology in the region, and promote best practices within the Pacific audit community. PASAI consists of 25 audit institutions throughout the Pacific and is one of seven regional groups of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). To learn more about PASAI, please visit [www.pasai.org](http://www.pasai.org).

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