

Erwihne David and Julinida Weital Certified as IDI-PSC ISSAI Facilitators

Two workshops on Facilitating ISSAI Implementation were held in Bangkok, Thailand from September 30 to October 05, 2013 for the performance audit group and on October 7 to 12, 2013 for the financial audit group with the administrative support by the Auditor General of Thailand. The workshop/conference drew more than 100 participants for both courses. Ms. Erwihne David from the FSM National SAI participated in the first workshop on performance audit while Ms. Julinida Weital attended the second workshop for the financial audit group. The main purpose of the workshops was to develop the participants' knowledge and skills in understanding ISSAIs, using ISSAI Compliance Assessment Tools, and in facilitating ISSAI implementation in their own respective SAIs. After each workshop, a post training action plan was developed by each participant regarding the initiatives that they planned to implement, upon returning to their own SAIs, in order to build the systems and processes necessary to start implementing the international auditing standards.

Performance Audit Group



Finance Audit Group



In January 2014, Public Auditor Mr. Haser Hainrick received letters from IDI congratulating the participants from the FSM National SAI for having successfully completed the ISSAI Certification Program. To this end, both Erwihne and Julinida have been accredited as ISSAI Facilitators by the IDI and INTOSAI Professional Standards Committee. These two facilitators will serve as change agents at the FSM National SAI and within the region to take forward the cause of ISSAI implementation activities. Their certificates were handed to them at the National SAI in Palikir, Pohnpei on January 31, 2014 by the Public Auditor, Audit Manager, Mr. Manuel San Jose and Chief Investigator, Mr. Kelly Samuel.

- 1) Julinida Weital – Certified Facilitator in Financial Audit
- 2) Erwihne David-Certified Facilitator in Performance Audit



According to Erwihne, the course was useful as it was a critical milestone to help assist the management of the FSM National SAI in its effort to start using and implementing ISSAI's based audits.