

OFFICE OF THE FSM NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR

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National Public Auditor's Second Reappointment

Haser H. Hainrick, from the Mortlocks in Chuuk, was sworn into office as the Public Auditor for the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia on December 19, 2016 in the presence of his family members, office staff and some cabinet members.

The brief ceremony was held in the cabinet meeting room at the



President's Office where President Peter Christian administered the oath of office for Mr. Hainrick. Mr. Hainrick expressed his appreciation to the President and FSM Congress for giving him the opportunity to serve once again as Public Auditor. Mr. President then congratulated and thanked Mr. Hainrick for his continued effort in serving the nation.

Mr. Hainrick held the Public Auditor's post since 2002, reappointed in 2011, and continued to serve until President Christian nominated him on December 15, 2016 with the consent of the FSM Congress on December 16, 2016.

The Public Auditor is the authority in charge of the Office of the National Public Auditor. The term of office is for four years and to continue to serve until a successor has been confirmed. By law, the Public Auditor is appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the FSM Congress and be eligible for reappointment through the same process.

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