



ONPA Hires New Auditor
Ethel J. Alik
Auditor I

The FSM Office of the National Public Auditor is pleased to announce its newest employee, Mrs. Ethel J. Alik, hired on August 18, 2020 as an Auditor I. The ONPA Team would like to welcome you on board and trusts that you will enjoy your time with us.

Ethel is from Pohnpei and a holder of a Post Graduate Diploma in Education and Administration which was conferred on her from the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji, in September 2007. She also has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Guam received in December 2003.

Ethel has gained a lot of work experience within the FSM and her recent jobs include; (1) Program Monitoring/Evaluation/Compliance at the Special Education Program, FSM Department of Education; (2) Teacher at PICS High School and at the Kolonia Elementary School for 6 years; (3) Tutor for the Upward Bound and Talent Search Program for 1 year; and (4) Bank Teller for the Check Cash Pacific in Portland Oregon for a little over one year.

Ethel says that working for the National OPA has been her dream, thus, expresses her appreciation for the opportunity and looks forward to joining the ONPA team. As soon as the Covid19 lockdown is lifted, Ethel and her family will be able to return home from the Philippines, where her husband worked at the Asian Development Bank. Ethel's employment at the National OPA commenced on August 18, 2020 virtually, thanks to Zoom and the other virtual platforms.