

# 2024 FSM FINANCE OFFICERS CONFERENCE

The FSM Department of Finance and Administration (DoFA), in collaboration with the Chuuk Finance office, hosted the 2024 FSM Finance Officers Conference in Chuuk from June 24 to June 28, 2024. The theme for this year's Conference is "Strong Public Finance Driving Inclusive Sustainable Development"; which symbolizes our finance offices working together for a sustainable development through accountability and transparency.

ONPA was represented by two Corporate Services staff, the Single Audit Specialist and the Audit Manager responsible for single audits; who joined fellow participants from the National and State Governments, private sector, and development partners.

As in the past conferences, our office was privileged to present on key related single audit matters (findings & recommendations) for FY2022 for all the five (5) primary governments and their component units. We utilized the opportunity to invite two key representatives from our contracted CPA firm, Ernst & Young (EY) to join us in presenting at the conference; elaborating and emphasizing single audits. The Conference provided participants with a detailed understanding of the National Finance Department and its required involvement with the State Finance Offices, emphasizing their mandated and required responsibilities with each State finance offices.

We extend our appreciation to the ONPA Management for the opportunity to attend the FSM Finance Conference, the Hon. Rose N. Nakanaga, Secretary of the FSM DoFA for the invitation, and last but not the least, our EY representatives James Whitt and Simao Iehsi for joining our team in Chuuk.

