
Heads of the PASAI's North Pacific SAIs Held First Sub-Region Meeting on Guam



The Heads of SAIs gathered at the *Rihga Royal Laguna Guam Resort Hotel* in Tamuning, Guam from April 2-4, 2024, for their first PASAI's Micronesia sub-region meeting for the North Audit Offices which included the FSM National and States, Guam, CNMI, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Palau, Kiribati, and Nauru. It was the first such meeting organized and supported by PASAI for each of the 3 sub-regions in the Pacific under PASAI's jurisdiction, including Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia with the last two regions holding their own separate sub-region meetings in their own respective regions. The meeting discussions revolved around the subjects of sharing updates on operating results and challenges on the work of the SAIs, new PASAI Strategy (Strategic Plan) and the role of SAIs including updates from the Development Partners, a dedicated media training for SAIs Heads, and on building sustainable audit practices and reports for the SAIs to serve their stakeholders. The next PASAI Congress will be held in the Cook Islands during May 2024 and so it was a prime opportunity for the North SAIs to review the new 10-year PASAI Strategic Plan as it will be discussed and proposed for members' adoption at the next Congress sitting in the Cooks. Much thanks to the Secretariat and the Secretary General for PASAI for organizing and funding this first sub-regional meeting.