

Proclamation of “Public Accountability Week”

Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors (APIPA) began in January 1998 through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by five Pacific island nations audit organizations. APIPA was formed to establish an organized body to promote efficiency and accountability in the use of public resources of emerging nations in the Pacific Region.

This year, the APIPA members are gathering for their 20th Annual Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors conference on Guam to network and exchange ideas. This conference will help identify solutions for challenges public auditors face. The theme of this year’s conference is “20 Years of Advancing Pacific Islands Public Accountability”. The theme is focused on providing the necessary tools and resources needed to ensure fiscal management and accountability.

The Governor of Guam, Felix P. Camacho has proclaimed July 26 – August 1, 2009 as “Public Accountability Week” vested by the Organic Act of Guam. The governor invites the community to participate in the conference and congratulates event planners and volunteers for making the event a success. The proclamation will be presented to the Office of Public Accountability staff on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Governor’s small conference room in Adelup at 10:00 AM.