

## **ONPA CONDUCTED ITS FIRST OUTREACH ACTIVITY IN 2022**

**Theme: *“Improving Government Transparency & Accountability Together!”***

On June 19, 2022, the Outreach Program Committee carried out its first outreach activity for the year at the Dien Community Church in Kitti. The Outreach Program is an activity in our Operational Plan and is aligned to the Office of the National Public Auditor (ONPA) Strategic Plan, Goal #2 *“To increase stakeholders’ confidence in ONPA through effective engagement with stakeholder and demonstrating internal accountability”*, as well as aligned to ONPA Stakeholders Engagement Strategy which sets out the objective for ONPA key stakeholders. The Outreach Program is needed in order to deliver key messages more effectively considering the diversity of our stakeholders and various levels of communication.

The recent outreach activity was consisted of a slideshow presentation elaborating on the duties, responsibilities and outputs of the ONPA, as well as distribution of promotional materials like t-shirts, lanyards, and stickers that were labeled with the theme above. The intention of the Outreach Program is to strengthen the relation between ONPA and the stakeholders. It strives to raise stakeholder awareness of the ONPA’s roles and increase public knowledge of the ONPA Vision and Mission. Moreover, we believe that reaching out to the communities and presenting to them in the local dialect was effective in ensuring the communities role in helping maintain transparency, good governance and accountability within our governments and as a nation.

Before the presentation began, the committee members had the opportunity to attend the service and joined the community members in prayers and hymns. When the service was through, the team was able to set up quickly to begin their slideshow presentation.

Everything went smoothly as planned. Feedback forms were distributed to approximately 70 participants to fill out.

The outreach committee, on behalf of ONPA, expressed their sincere appreciation to the Dien Church Committee for welcoming the team and for including the team in their Father’s Day Celebration right after the presentation.

The next location to be visited will be Wone Catholic Community Church in Kitti Municipality on July 3, 2022.



Figure 1: Ankie Mendiola presenting on the Admin./IT Division



Figure 2: Jimmy P. and Trifonovitch S. presenting on the Audit Division & Single Audit



Figure 3: Audience filling out the evaluation forms



Figure 4: T-Shirts, lanyards, Sticker's distribution



Figure 5: Team celebrates Father's Day with the church