

ONPA COMPLETED ITS 5th OUTREACH ACTIVITY IN POHNPEI STATE

Theme: "Improving Government Transparency & Accountability Together!"



Pohnpei - On February 19, 2023, the Outreach Committee carried out its 5th outreach activity for fiscal years 22 & 23 at the Sacred heart or Kupwuren Iehsus catholic church in Madolenihmw Municipality in the state of Pohnpei.

Similar to the previous events, the recent outreach consisted of a slideshow presentation on the duties & responsibilities and outputs of the ONPA. The presentation included various audit reports consisting of 1 inspection report for Madolenihmw Constitution Convention, 1 inspection report for the Kitti Road construction project in Mwoakot and Salapwuk, 1 inspection report for Water tank project in Sokehs, Single Audit updates, and the Investigation cases. Based on the committee's evaluation, there were both positive and impactful feedbacks from the community members generally on the report findings. These feedbacks or comments from the audience shows that the community members were concerned about projects in their community. These comments were mostly questions regarding the jurisdiction and authority of ONPA duties when performing audits. The committee appreciated and gladly embraced the feedbacks as it showed that the audience showed interest in the information we shared.

The ONPA expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the Kupwuren Iehsus catholic community church for a very warm welcome and for their effective participation.

The Outreach Program is an activity of the ONPA to create awareness to its stakeholders and deliver key messages of accountability, transparency and good governance to the communities.

More outreach activities will be held per the Outreach schedule and is targeted to engage in the 3 other states including Chuuk, Kosrae, and Yap state. ■End

