

## Auditors Mongkeya and Paul Attended Communications Workshop Hosted by PASAI in Fiji

The Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institution (PASAI) held its first Communications Workshop in Nadi, Fiji on November 2-11, 2011. The Workshop was attended by participating members from each Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) from the Cook Islands, Guam, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, Tuvalu, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Salomon Islands, Fiji, Tonga and Kiribati.

The course syllabus was created based on the standards, tools and techniques on effective communication. It came from PASAI's Reporting Guidelines, Quality Assurance, Performance Audit, and Financial Audit Manuals. Throughout the nine days training, each participant was given the opportunity to practice and enhance his/her communication skills.

The course was a success due to each participant's commitment and participation. The class sessions, exercises and discussions throughout the nine days gave each participant the opportunity to absorb a great deal about communication skills. In addition to the course materials, presentations and activities, each participant also took advantage of the learning experience shared by each participant to incorporate in their daily operation at their respective SAIs.

Auditors Mermina Mongkeya and Elina Paul from the FSM National SAI attended the workshop, which PASAI paid for all the associated costs. They will in turn conduct in-house 'training' sessions with the rest of the staff from the FSM National SAI in order to review the tools and lessons learned from the Nadi workshop for the purpose of identifying best practices that can be adopted by the FSM National SAI. Based on this, we expect to see further enhancement regarding how we communicate the results of our work to our stakeholders through audit reports, annual reports, press releases, briefing and workshop sessions, etc.