



**AGA Guam Chapter
General Membership
Meeting Minutes**
Wednesday, January 28, 2015
Sheraton Laguna Resort, Tamuning

Rachel Field
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Artemio Hernandez, CGFM
President-Elect
Doreen Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM
Immediate Past President
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Treasurer
Joy Bulatao, CGFM
Secretary

1. Meeting called to order at 12:18 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes – Ms. Rodalyn Gerardo moved to approve the October 29, November 19, and December 17, 2014 Minutes subject to correction. Ms. Joy Bulatao seconded and all were in favor.
3. Treasurer’s Report – Tabled.
4. President’s Report
 - a. Congratulations to Ms. Taling Taitano, CPA, CGFM, for being elected as Regional Vice President for the AGA Pacific Rim for Program Year 2015-2016.
 - b. A friendly reminder for everyone that this meeting counts for the AGA National Professional Development Training (PDT) raffle to be held later this year. The PDT will be located at Nashville, Tennessee from July 12 to 15, 2015.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Education Committee – The Education and CGFM Committees were working together to provide a CGFM review course for General Government in March 2015 (CGFM Month).
 - b. Community Service – The Chapter volunteered at the Kusinan Kamalen Karidat on January 18, 2015 with the Toves family and donated food on January 22, 2015. The Chapter thanks Ms. Frances Danielli for spearheading this event.
 - c. Early Careers
 - i. The Early Careers Committee, University of Guam Accounting professors, and Junior Accountants Society were working together to host the Annual Accounting Mixer.
 - ii. Mr. Jason Katigbak was planning to conduct a Resume Building Workshop and a mock-up interview session for interested accounting students.
6. Guest Speaker Presentation
 - a. Mr. Joseph P. Bradley, Senior Vice President, Chief Economist, and Business Continuity Officer of the Bank of Guam, was the guest speaker for this meeting.
 - b. Mr. Bradley’s presentation was on Guam’s Economic Outlook. His discussion included brief history of Guam’s neighboring countries’ economies; the expiration of Guam’s exemption for H2B workers, which was granted in anticipation of the military build-up; and plans for Guam to have solar and wind farms and a \$358 million power plant.

7. Announcements

- a. The lunch raffle winner is Barbara Howard.
- b. The February 2015 General Membership Meeting is on February 25, 2015 at the Sheraton Laguna Resort.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 1:27 pm.