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**Subject: Recognition of CGFM Employees in Your Agency as we  
Celebrate March 2020 *CGFM Month***

Hafa Adai Mr. Respicio,

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization supporting 15,000 professionals working in federal, state, and local governments as well as the private, nonprofit, and academic sectors. Its mission is to advance accountability, transparency, and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

In 1994, the AGA created the Certified Government Financial Manager (**CGFM**) designation. Attainment of the certification demonstrates competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels. **CGFM** is a respected credential that recognizes the specialized knowledge and experience needed to be an effective government financial manager.

**The AGA Guam Chapter has more than 240 members, of which 32 are CGFMs. We are very proud to inform you that two members of your organization are CGFMs.**

- 1. Jose “Jojo” B. Guevara III, CGFM, PMBA, PMP – *Financial Affairs Controller***
- 2. Amacris V. Legaspi, CGFM – *Accountant II***

We humbly ask for your support to help us celebrate March 2020 as **CGFM Month**. Please allow your CGFMs to attend the Governor’s Proclamation and Legislative Resolution presentations on March 12 at 3:30 PM. We also ask that you recognize them within your organization by sending a short email of acknowledgment or by recognizing them in your agency’s newsletter, website, or Facebook.

Again, we thank you for your continuous support in **Advancing Government Accountability**.

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Sincerely,

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