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Bureau of Revenue & Taxation Staff Development Training



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On March 18, 2022, at 9 am to 11 am at the Tax Reform Office, seven staff members of the Bureau of Revenue & Taxation office participated in the first staff development training focusing on comprehensive tax reform particularly the Palau Goods and Services and Tax (PGST). The training was conducted by Mr. Ismael Aguon Jr., a taxpayer specialist with participants from different divisions within the Bureau of Revenue & Taxation, such as Audit & Compliance, Processing, and Taxpayer Services. The training goal was to prepare our staff to assist our taxpayers in understanding the PGST while also increasing staff capacity in implementing PGST. Therefore, participants were provided with an overview of PGST, a walkthrough of the draft forms, and learning to calculate PGST tax credits throughout the training. The training was effective as participants were also allowed to ask questions and were able to discuss how PGST would apply to their current day-to-day operations.

Trainings will continue throughout the year as we prepare our staff for the implementation of the Comprehensive Tax Reform Act on January 01, 2023.