Press Release

Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) Frederick Granillo 671-735-2590 sbdc@pacificsbdc.com



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PISBDCN Free Services in the Pacific Region

Guam, USA – The Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network offers a series of small business trainings, workshops, and counseling. Free services are available in several islands and countries within the Pacific region.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offers ongoing workshops and seminars designed to meet the needs of local small businesses. Courses range from introductory workshops for those starting business to advanced programs aimed at enhancing the growth potential of established businesses. Training courses are presented at no charge and are offered at either the SBDC training center or other convenient locations. PISBDCN provides free, confidential, one-to-one counseling in all areas of business management, including pre-venture feasibility, business plan development, marketing, recordkeeping, financial and human resource management, operations management, and access to capital, as well as specialized areas such as international trade and technical services.

This service is available to all existing and/or potential small business owners/managers that are US citizens, permanent residents, or citizens of the Freely Associated States. Because PISBDCN is part of the Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC), we can refer local businesses to other high- quality external sources of information and ideas.

The University of Guam-Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) and the Guam Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is housed at the University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration. This network opened in 1995. From 1999 through 2002 five additional centers were opened, creating the first international SBDC Network. Service Centers are in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) namely the Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae, and Pohnpei State, the Republic of Palau, and the Republic of Marshall Islands.

Become a client or register for training events at https://pacificsbdc.com/

Find your nearest SBDC at https://americassbdc.org/find-your-sbdc/