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Hafa Adai,

Please mark your calendar to attend another upcoming event – the **2017 Guam Registered Apprenticeship Industry Forum**, November 16 – 17, 2017, at the Pacific Star Resort and Spa. This event coincides with the National Apprenticeship Week, and is an event sponsored by the Guam Department of Labor, in partnership with the Guam Contractors Association.

This year's event, themed "**Registered Apprenticeship – The Ladder of Opportunity**," Your business can learn about numerous opportunities to effectively develop your workforce. The forum will have business representatives from the region, subject matter experts in apprenticeship programs, career educators and trainers, as well as public and community partners. Participants can network with other businesses and apprenticeship experts, learning about best practices, the program benefits, and share valuable insights about why apprenticeship works.

Be prepared to:

- Learn more about how registered apprenticeship works and various models work in Guam
- Understand the incentives available to employers
- Be inspired by success stories shared by other businesses
- Be encouraged to become a registered apprenticeship business sponsor
- Learn how the GDOL Apprenticeship Office will develop support your apprenticeship program

Registration fee is \$50.00 per attendee. To register, please email the attached form to Ann Marie Pelobello, [annmarie.pelobello@gmail.com](mailto:annmarie.pelobello@gmail.com) or Jodeen Reyes at [jodeen.reyes@dol.guam.gov](mailto:jodeen.reyes@dol.guam.gov). Please RSVP by November 13, 2017 as seating is limited to the first two hundred (200) registrants. Please do not hesitate to share this invitation to other colleagues, so they can also learn the process and benefits of registered apprenticeship.

We look forward to your presence at the forum.

Senseramente,

**Shirley A. Mabini**  
Director

Attachment