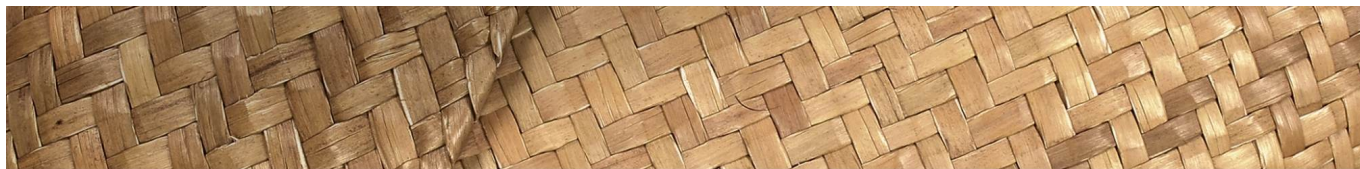


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## Young Pacific Leaders Academy for Women Entrepreneurs Conference

- **EVENT**
- **Event Date:** 04/21/2025 10:00 AM to 04/26/2025 03:00 PM



YOUNG PACIFIC LEADERS  
**ACADEMY FOR  
WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS  
CONFERENCE**

**10:00 AM**

Parade of Nations: Introduction of AWE Participants

Mary A. Okada, Ed.D., President, Guam Community College

Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Mara Hosoda Su'a, U.S.-Pacific Regional Engagement Specialist,  
U.S. Consulate General Auckland

**11:30 AM**

*Keynote:* Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam,  
Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce Founding President

Group Photo



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## MEDIA INVITATION

### **GCC to Host Opening Ceremony for Young Pacific Leaders Academy for Women Entrepreneurs Conference**

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

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Women entrepreneurs from 24 island nations will arrive on island this weekend to attend the week-long **Young Pacific Leaders Academy for Women Entrepreneurs Conference**, beginning **Monday, April 21, 2025**, at **Guam Community College**.

Facilitated by GCC, the **Academy of Women Entrepreneurs (AWE)** will convene at the Mangilao campus from **April 21–25, 2025**. The *Where Dreams Become Reality* conference will feature expert presentations, workshops, networking sessions, and multicultural excursions aimed at enhancing participants' entrepreneurial and leadership skills.

The **Opening Ceremony** will take place on **Monday at 10 a.m.** in the **GCC Multipurpose Auditorium** and will feature a **Parade of Nations** with AWE participants.

Welcoming remarks will be delivered by:

- **Dr. Mary A. Y. Okada**, President, Guam Community College
- **Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio**
- **Mara Hosoda Su'a**, U.S.-Pacific Regional Engagement Specialist

The **Keynote Speaker** will be **Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero**, founding President of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce.

The **Young Pacific Leaders initiative** focuses on key regional priorities identified by youth: education, environment and resource management, civic leadership, and economic and social development.

## **Opening Ceremony Details**

**Event:** Opening Ceremony – Young Pacific Leaders Academy for Women Entrepreneurs Conference

**Date:** Monday, April 21, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** GCC Multipurpose Auditorium (Building 300)

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