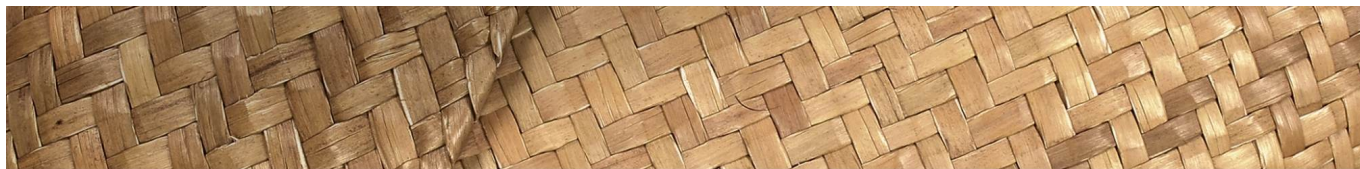


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Young Pacific Leaders Academy for Women Entrepreneurs Conference

- **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

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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