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The FSM Social Security Administration, in servicing the island nation's citizens, holds public awareness of the program and its affairs a priority.

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**FSMSSA Retains Asia Pacific Group as Investment Consultant**

The FSM Social Security Administration has decided to continue to employ the Guam-based Asia Pacific Group for institutional consulting, and related investment services, for the FSM Social Security Trust Fund, after the migration of Asia Pacific Group practice from Morgan Stanley to Raymond James & Associates (RJA).

This migration is in response to the decision of Morgan Stanley to discontinue business in the region, while RJA is interested in expanding into the region. Asia Pacific Group's migration to RJA is expected to provide continuity of all the investment related services currently being provided to the FSM Social Security Administration.

Asia Pacific Group provides institutional consulting, and related investment services, to over \$1 billion in client assets throughout Micronesia, to include the FSM Social Security Administration. RJA has total client assets exceeding \$500 billion and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Guam-based Asia Pacific Group has been in the region for over 30 years and is headed by Dan Roland and Jason Miyashita. The FSMSSA initially hired the company in September 2006 and the FSMSS Investment Portfolio has performed very well under their consultation.

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