

Kosrae Legislature adjourns, approves 18 bills

TOFOL, Kosrae - The Fourth Kosrae State Legislature adjourned June 16 its First Regular Session after approving 18 bills and 43 resolutions, according to a news release by the Legislature Publicist Sterkis Abraham.

The legislature also approved Gov. Yosiwo George's seven nominations while rejecting nominations of James K. Pualoa as Public Works Director and William O. Tosie as Chief of Police for Public Safety.

Other nominations confirmed by the legislature include: Singkitchy George as Education Director;

Fred P. Sigrah as Personnel Office Director; Fred S. Skilling as Public Affairs Director; Rensley Sigrah as Finance Office Director; Dr. Arthur Sigrah as Public Health Services Director; and Gerson Jackson as Conservation and Development Department Director.

Bills passed were:

-LB 4-2 to amend Kosrae Code regarding documentation of goods coming into the state.

-LB 4-4 to appropriate \$1,000 to fund necessary expenses for the 1987 Utwa Municipal elections.

-LB 4-8 to add Section 5.508 to

Kosrae Code to provide for overtime compensation to Executive Service employees.

-LB 4-12 to amend Section 2.501 of the Kosrae Code of Laws.

-LB 4-14 to establish a Fisherman's Revolving Fund.

-LB 4-15 to appropriate \$5,000 to compensate aluminum cans recycling collectors.

-LB 4-18 to appropriate \$3.4 million from Compact Capital Accounts to implement Kosrae State Overall Economic Development Plan.

-LB 4-22 to amend Kosrae Code of Laws by adding a penalty pro-

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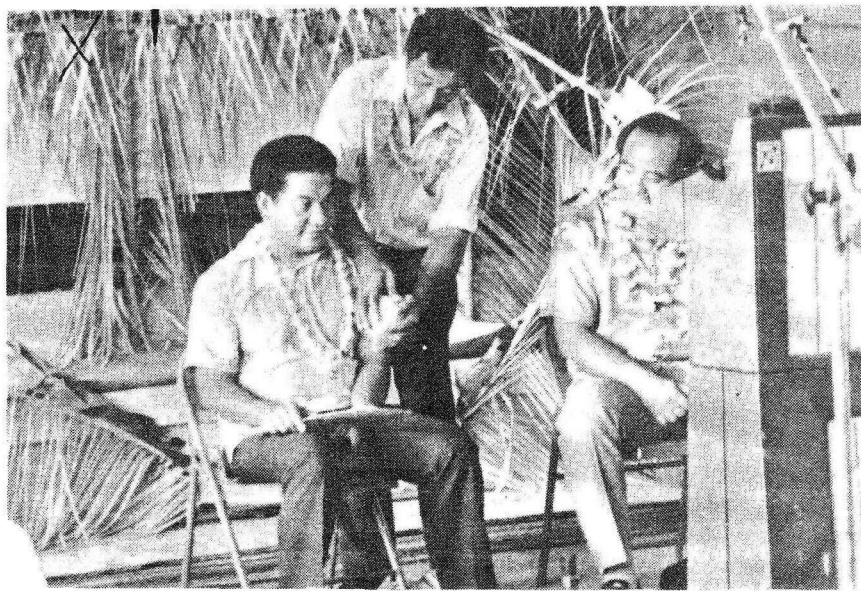
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PRESIDENT VISITS SOUTHERN NAMONEAS



"NUUN AFARAMAU" RITUAL PERFORMED ON THE PRESIDENT - FSM President John Haglelgam, left, in recognition of his Office is being given the "Nuun Afaramau" ritual by the traditional chief Nonit Kinareng, center, of Nepon Village on Uman Island during the reception ceremonies held in conjunction with his state visit June 25-26 of Uman and Dublon islands, Southern Namoneas in Truk, while FSM Congress Speaker Jack Fritz, right, looks on.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Hard work, dedication and fairness in running the National Government were themes that the FSM President John R. Haglelgam highlighted during his visit June 24-26 to the southern Namoneas islands of Uman and Dublon in Truk State.

The trip was the first State visit to any island or State in the Federation by the President and FSM Congress Speaker Jack Fritz since they were elected the second FSM President and Speaker, respectively, on May 11 by the FSM Congress, continuing the fulfillment of a mandate by the FSM Congress to visit all of the islands of the Federated States.

The President was accompanied by President's Special Assistant Ieske Iehsi and FSM PIO Graphic Artist Elieser Rospel while the Speaker was accompanied by Vice Speaker Elias Thomas, Chairman and some members of the Truk Congressional Delegation and Congress Chief Clerk Henry Asugar.

The President and the entourage arrived on Moen, state center of

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Mokil becomes Mwoakilloa, covenant effective

MWOAKILLOA, Pohnpei - The Mwoakilloa Municipal government implemented its constitution and inaugurated its airstrip during a ceremony held here at the porch of Mwoakilloa Elementary School building on June 5, 1987, according to FSM Agriculture Division Chief Sailas Henry, who served as the president of the Mwoakilloa Constitutional Convention.

Pingelap was the first outer island municipal government to implement its constitution on Oct. 10, 1985, while Ngatik Constitution, which changed the name of Ngatik to "Sapwuhfik," took effect on Oct. 18, 1985. Work on the outer island constitutions of Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi are in progress, Pohnpei State officials said.

The Mwoakilloa Constitution changes the official spelling of "Mokil" to "Mwoakilloa," according to Chief Magistrate Sahn Johnson who earlier said that the constitution's political education was held March 22-April 1 and a referendum was held on April 21.

During the ceremonies on Mwoakilloa, Pohnpei State Gov. Resio S. Moses, who joined other speakers in welcoming the national and state officials to Mwoakilloa also thanked the people for the invitation to participate in the ceremonies and praised them for the accomplishment, stating that he was glad to note that the culture which has always been ac-

tively living and functioning in the lives of the people is now included as part of the constitution. Problems will be expected, but the constitution will safeguard the future of our future generations, he added.

The governor also thanked the former FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama for his March 27-28 state



CHIEF MAGISTRATE SWORN IN - Chief Magistrate Sahn Johnson, standing right, is being sworn in by Pohnpei Supreme Court Chief Justice Edwel Santos during the June 5 ceremony inaugurating the municipal constitution of Mwoakilloa. Witnessing the ceremonies from right are: Pohnpei Governor Resio S. Moses, FSM Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael, and Rev. Rufes David of the Pohnpei United Church of Christ. Not shown are: Pohnpei Legislature Vice Speaker Job Micah; Mwoakilloa Concon president Sailas Henry, Pingelap Nannwarki Yukiwo Salomon, Master of Ceremonies State Senator Simeron Jim, and Wanparons Lorens Leben and Erniss Leben, and Pastor Isamo Welles of Calvary Baptist Church.

visit to the outer islands of Mwoakilloa and Pingelap, and added that he was particularly happy to welcome the new FSM Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael of Kosrae to Mwoakilloa and the ceremonies.

FSM Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael, citing the observation of former FSM President Nakayama, briefly stated that the Chinese people in building their airports, moved mountains with the use of machinery, and praised the people of Mwoakilloa for having moved the airstrip from one place to another manually and without the help of machinery.

Other speakers during the ceremonies were Pohnpei State Legislature Vice Speaker Job Micah of Pingelap, Mwoakilloa Chief Magistrate and Nannwarki Sahn Johnson, Pingelap Nannwarki Yukiwo Salomon who also represented the Pohnpei Traditional leaders, and Mwoakilloa constitutional convention

president Henry.

State Senator Simeron Jim was the Master of Ceremonies, while the State Supreme Court Chief

Justice Edwel Santos administered the oath of office to the Chief Magistrate Johnson, chief judge Asher Johnson, and the councilmen.

The three-hour ceremony, which was preceded by the arrival of national and state dignitaries by

the Pacific Missionary Aviation plane at the airstrip at the southeastern tip of Kalap Island

and followed by a convoy of small boats to the village, was followed by a feast and dance presentations by the local youth groups on the school grounds.

The Pohnpei field trip vessel, M.S. Micro Glory and the FSM's M.S. Caroline Islands were chartered to bring in people from Pohnpei and Pingelap.

Also present at the ceremonies were FSM Congress Senator Peter Christian of Nett, Pohnpei, former FSM vice president Bailey Ol-

ter of Mwoakilloa, and Kolonia-Danpei Youth brass Band, which provided selections for the ceremonies.

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vision.

-LB 4-31 to amend Kosrae Code of Laws by adding a penalty provision.

-LB 4-32 to amend State Law 3-92 to add a new section including the Compact Grant Assistance for Education, Health & Medical provisions.

-LB 4-33 to appropriate \$272,-450 from the U.S. Grant Fund for Kosrae to fund the Airport Terminal Project.

-LB 4-36 to amend Kosrae Code 4.203 by adding a section requiring the Governor to submit replacement nominees within 30 days.

-LB 4-37 to amend Kosrae Code 5.202 to allow for additional aid to handicapped persons of all ages.

-LB 4-38 to appropriate \$18,000 from Foreign Assistance Fund to fund Kosrae Pole and Line Tuna Fishing Project under Conservation and Development Department.

-LB 4-40 to appropriate \$122,-000 from Foreign Assistance Fund to fund certain projects in Kosrae.

-LB 4-41 to amend Section 7.601 of Kosrae Code to include additional nomination procedures.

-LB 4-42 to appropriate \$480,-000 from the Foreign Assistance Fund to fund various projects in the State.

-LB 4-46 to amend the State Law 4-10 to increase number of days allowed the governor to make nominations.

Besides confirmation measures, other major resolutions passed by the Fourth Kosrae Legislature during its First Regular Session are:

-4-12 directing the legislature to form a Special Temporary Committee of five members to be selected by the Speaker to study the issues relating to constructing a new legislature chamber.

Resolutions 4-20 through 4-29, and 4-33, confirm Senior Land

Commissioner, Mitchell Aaron's reappointment of Rev. Alik Pal-sis, Bryan William, Himul Telen-kun, Inus Albert, James Obet, Johnston Jonas, Mario Lonno, Pa-likkun Charley, Truman Welly, Walton Palik, and Raynold Tilfas, respectively, to various Land Registration teams in municipal-ities of Kosrae.

-4-30 approving amendment No. 1, and 4-45 approving amendment No. 2, to the "MOU" with respect to the division of Grant Assis-tance under the Compact of Free Association among the national and the state governments of the FSM.

-4-31 calling for the Govern-ment Services and Municipalities Committee to investigate whether Kosrae State owned vessel, Frys-na, is operating efficiently; 4-40 to investigate the practices and services provided by the Ko-srae Public Health Dental Clinic, and 4-41 to investigate Executive Services regulation requiring an-nual leave to be taken as it re-lates to certain jobs and to de-termine its fairness.

Resolutions 4-33, 4-36, and 4-37 consenting to the nominations of Aliksa P. Sigrah, Norio Skill-ing, and Alik Livae, respective-ly, to Sports Council.

-4-38 directing the Finance, Budget and Development Committee to investigate the current opera-tions of the Kosrae Branch of Bank of Hawaii and to determine whether changes should be recom-mended.

-4-39 granting approval for construction of a commercial in-dustrial/and recreational complex on public land adjacent to the causeway between Ielu Island and the main Island.

-4-42 requesting the governor to deliver his State of State Message on April 3, 1987.

Resolutions 4-53, 4-75, and 4-84 confirming the nominations of Hostino Livae, Lyndon Abraham, Moses Charley, respectively, to

Production Development Loan Fund Review Board.

-4-58 requesting Mobil Oil to use better methods of quality control for fuel products sold in Kosrae.

-4-60 requesting the FSM Presi-dent to use his good office to request the U.S. to reinstate the FSM student eligibility to finan-cial assistance in postsecondary educational institution; and 4-78 extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected officials of the FSM National Government and Congress.

-4-68 confirming the advice and consent to the nomination of Mol-eince Kephas to the FSM Telecom-munications Board.

-4-69 extending by 30 days the time allowed for Kosrae Legisla-ture to conclude hearing and vote on nominations of directorships of state departments.

-4-79 extending to Nov. 20, 1987 the time allowed for Legis-lature to conclude hearings and vote on the nomination of Douglas Daley to the position of Attorney General.

Resolutions 4-80 consenting to the nomination of Ilai D. Abraham to Kosrae Executive Services Ap-peal Board; and 4-82 appointing Albert T. Welley to the Microne-sian Legal Services Corp. Board of Directors.

-4-83 requesting the FSM Presi-dent John Haglelgam to investi-gate and encourage the student coordinators in Hawaii and Guam to provide better services in performing their functions.

-4-85 requesting Guam Governor Joseph Ada to use his good office in assisting and solving housing problems currently suffered by students from Kosrae.

-4-87 requesting the Kosrae Governor to call a Leadership Conference for the leaders of Kosrae State.

Haglelgam cites hardwork & fairness as them



PRESIDENT'S ENTOURAGE TREATED TO A DINNER ON MOEN - The President, third from right, and Speaker Jack Fritz, standing far left, and their visiting party were treated to a sumptuous dinner by Moen Mayor Fichita Bossy at Speaker Fritz's house on Moen. Laying out the dinner table is Fritz's wife, Francy, second from right. Others in the photo from left are: Truk Governor Gideon Doone and Mrs. Oratia Doone, and Senator Nick Bossy, far right.

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Truk, and were greeted by Governor Gideon Doone, former FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama and other government officials where a dinner was hosted for them by Moen's Mayor Fichita Bossy at Speaker Fritz's residence on Moen.

The entourage, accompanied by Gov. Doone, FSM Congress senators Redley Killion and Nick Bossy of Truk, and other state government officials, left Moen June 25 on board of government small outboard motor boats for Uman and were met at sea and escorted to the shore by a convoy of another small outboard motor boats, where they were taken to Uman Municipal Office building for a meeting with the officials and people of Uman and the ritual ceremony honoring the President and the Speaker for their election to the highest positions in the Nation and their visit to Uman.

During the meeting with the people of Uman, the President thanked the people for the invitation and the opportunity given to him to meet them again, and said, "the ceremonies symbolize the fact that you still have your traditional values, custom and culture which provide and make Uman a strong component of the Truk state government."

"I would encourage you to keep your tradition," the President

said, adding that he considered his state visit as a home coming, because he had stayed in Uman with his family from time to time.

The President noted that he accepted the invitation to visit Uman and Dublon islands to "express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Truk Congressional delegation for the support they gave me during the election for the president of the FSM, sincere thanks to Gov. Doone and Public Safety Director for providing assistance during the opening day of the Fifth Congress and the ensuing weeks following it, and also to meet with the village people, whose unity serves a strong foundation for the municipalities and the state and the nation, because for our nation, what is important is the people."

"To the Truk delegation and the people of Truk, I have nothing to promise but hard work, dedication and fairness in running the national government," Haglelgam said.

Haglelgam said he encourages the people to give him advice on how they think the government can be more responsive to the needs of the people in the outlying areas of the Federation, saying "And for those who can afford to come to Pohnpei, I extend to you an open invitation to visit the President's Office...even if you

do not have anything to talk about, you may come in to sit and drink coffee in the President's Office."

Speaker Fritz, Vice Speaker Thomas, Governor Doone, and Senator Refalopei were among those who spoke during the three-hour ceremony on Uman which was followed by a traditional feast with singing provided by the local youth groups.

Fritz advised the people "to use your money wisely for the developments of the municipalities" and urged the people to work together and to cooperate with leaders in solving the problems exist today in the State of Truk.

The Presidential party left Uman and returned to Moen in the evening. The entourage, now joined by the former FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama and Truk State Supreme Court Chief Justice Soukichy Fritz, again left Moen on June 26 for the island of Dublon aboard the Truk State field trip vessel Micro Dawn.

The group arrived at the Dublon Fisheries Complex and was escorted to the Youth Center where they were received by the traditional leaders, local officials, clergy and the people of Dublon.

During the ceremonies on Dublon, the President and the Speaker were ritually crowned with traditional flower mwaramwars interwoven with coconut leaves as token of people's support and appreciation for their election to and acceptance of the highest positions in the government.

The President also extended an open invitation to the people of Dublon to visit his office in Pohnpei and thanked them for the invitation and the honor to meet with them, saying "I consider myself from this area of the lagoon, (for) I have lived in Uman with my family and I want you to know that we are neighbors" and quipped that he saw the occasion as Speaker Jack Fritz's celebration.

To be the president of a nation is "an awesome job and I accept the challenge because I believe that with your help, the people of the FSM and the members of the FSM Congress, I will be able to contribute to the betterment of the FSM," the President said, noting that his visit implements his wish to meet the people and to take the government to the people "because the people are the most important resources of this nation."

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es, Fritz warns against unwise use of money

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Haglegam also commended the former FSM President Nakayama for being "very instrumental in seeing that we get our political status of Free Association with the United States and for affecting a positive root for our image among the world community abroad."

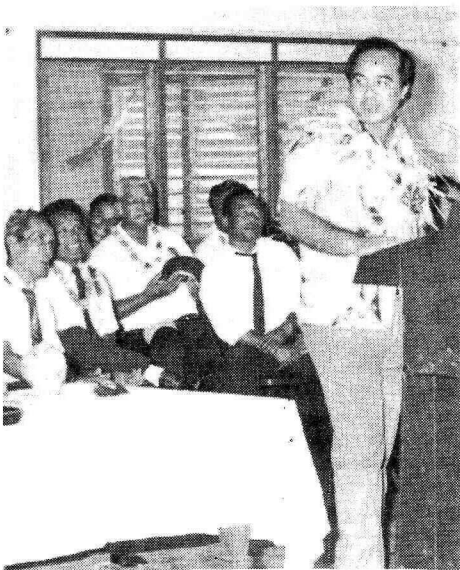
"I am very grateful for the job he has done and for the solid foundation he laid for us during our difficult days of nation building and we will improve on what he had laid out for the nation to follow," Haglegam added.

Speaker Fritz who apologized to the people saying that some of

the FSM Congress members could not make it to Dublon because of pressing needs and prior commitments also welcomed the entourage to his home island.

He thanked the people for the invitation and the ceremonies and urged them to cooperate with the leaders and the leaders to work together with each other to affect a functioning government in Truk.

The Speaker, taking off on a more serious note, asked the Namoneas elders and the people of Truk to be mindful of the problems that are plaguing the Truk State government and said "the Truk Congressional delegation is in support of what the former president Nakayama and the new President are concerned with re-



SPEAKER ADDRESSES DUBLON- Speaker Jack Fritz, standing, is addressing the elders of Dublon to cooperate with the government leaders in solving the problems facing the Truk government and in affecting a functioning government.



FSM OFFICIALS HONORED WITH TRADITIONAL MWARAMMARS - The President is being crowned with a traditional flower mwarammar interwoven with coconut leaves in recognition of his Office. Speaker Fritz, on the far left, was also crowned with another mwarammar in the same ritualistic ceremony in the presence of government and traditional leaders in a reception on Dublon during their June 25-26 state visit of Uman and Dublon islands in Truk lagoon.

garding the unhappy situation created by financial woes in our Truk government.

"A lot of rumors have resulted in a lot of hostilities among our people and we are asking everyone of you to help us improve our government and to stop petty quarrels and to solve our problems," Fritz said.

Gov. Doone, who introduced the Presidential party to the people, also joined Speaker Fritz and Dublon Chief Magistrate, among others, in welcoming the guests to Dublon, and urged that people of Dublon and the rest of the State to continue support previously accorded to former President Nakayama to the new President of the FSM.

Doone reiterated President Haglegam's promise to seek whatever means the national government can do to help in the renovation of Dublon Youth Center and saying that he believes this request will merit consideration of both the Speaker and the President "because the youth is our future of the FSM."

In his remarks, the former FSM President Nakayama apologized to the people for not being able to make it to Uman the day before and said that he was very grateful to be invited to the occasion.

He also thanked the people for their guidance and support given to him during his terms in office as the first FSM President and assured the people that he has great hopes for the new FSM lead-

ership, adding that it is about time for the new generation to take over the reigns of the government.

Regarding the new FSM leadership, Nakayama, speaking from experience, said "I wish to advise you to be professional in working for the nation and do not take things personally, because the job may become physically and emotionally burdensome to you."

"In my eight years of presidency, I learned to accept chides, indignities, and strong letters from the Congress, because it was the job given to me by them - and it was my job," Nakayama added.

He asked the new administration to be mindful of the development of youth and asked that Congress considers retirement plan as part of its priority.

Nakayama also said it was the first time in his life to be out of work and he finds it hard to retire at home in Truk having no one to talk to and nothing else to do... "I am not used to sitting without doing anything" and that it has been a long time that he served the people of this nation that it amuses him to observe that "most of the children attending this ceremony might have been born during my administration."

The Dublon ceremonies were followed by an elaborate feast before the officials and guests left on Micro Dawn back to Moen in the evening.

Court to decide share of Etscheit's Estate

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The late Leonard Dominique Etscheit, better known as Leo, a prominent businessman in Pohnpei left behind so much of his estate under his last will and testament to the people of Pohnpei, business associates and relatives.

A portion of Etscheit's Will was partitioned for the people of Pohnpei for the benefit of in-patients at the Pohnpei State Hospital, while another would be distributed in share certificates to be kept at the store known to Pohnpeians as Leo's Store.

Originally from Belgium, Leo who lived here since 1927 and died on Oct. 12, 1980 of heart attack, also donated \$100,000 to be held in a Leo Etscheit Foundation, the interest of which will be used to assist students at Ponape Agriculture and Trade School (PATS) and \$200,000 to be held in similar fashion, for Pohnpei Liberation Day celebration purposes.

Having submitted the Will to probate, Pohnpei State Supreme Court Associate Justice Judah C. Johnny issued June 12 two public notices, first of which announces an appraisal report containing conclusion as to the value of Leo's Store and invites the public to review and file comments on the report which is on file at the Court Clerk's Office, no later than September 30, 1987.

The second notice announces to all past and present employees of Leo's Store and all past and present retail owners who do business with the store and who claim a share of or as heirs and beneficiaries to the estate to file their claims with the Pohnpei State Supreme Court no later than September 30, 1987.

Claim forms, which are to be notarized, are available at the court, but claims may be submitted in letter-form stating: name,

of claimant, address or location, and beginning and ending dates of employment and purchases.

A hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Oct. 16, 1987 before Justice Johnny, at which time the Court will consider all comments

on the report and determine as to who is eligible as heir or beneficiary in the classification of

employee of Leo's Store or retail owner who shopped at the store, under the terms of the Will.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT
AND REQUEST FOR FUNDS RELEASE

Trust Territory, Pacific Islands
June 30, 1987
Saipan, Marianas Islands 96950

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES,
GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about July 16, 1987, the TTPI government on behalf of the FSM National Government, I will ask the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title 1 of the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act (PL93-383) for the following project:

Project Title: Sekere Watersystem
Description: Dam, storage tank & distribution lines construction
Location: Pohnpei FSM

It was determined that such funds release request will not constitute an action significantly affecting the human environment quality, so the FSM National Government decided not to prepare an Environment Impact Statement under the 1969 U.S. National Environmental Policy Act (PL91-190).

The reasons for not preparing such statement are: 1) The FSM Environmental Protection Board found that the above project will not have any significant adverse effect on the environment, and 2) the project construction will not violate any applicable law or standard which would require an evaluation through an Environmental Impact Statement.

The FSM National Government made Environmental Review Records which document the reasons statements are not required and which are on file at the Pohnpei State Construction Management Division, Kolonia, Pohnpei 96941; FSM Office of Planning and Statistics, Kolonia, Pohnpei 96941, Phone 820, or TTPI Office of Capital Improvement Programs, Saipan, CNMI 96950, Phone 322-9682, for public examination and copying during official business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the TTPI Office of Capital Improvement Programs, FSM OPS, Pohnpei State Construction Management Division, Planning and Statistics Office which must be received on or before July 15, 1987.

The TTPI and FSM National Government will undertake the project described above with HUD Block Grant funds. TTPI is certifying to HUD that Janet J. McCoy in her official capacity as High Commissioner, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, TTPI and the FSM may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will be satisfied its responsibilities under the 1974 act are satisfied.

HUD will accept objections to funds release approval only if 1) the certifications were not in fact executed by a HUD-approved certifying officer, or 2) the applicant's project environmental review records indicate omission of required decision finding or states applicable in the environmental review process.

Objections, prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and based on the grounds above, may be addressed to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Honolulu Area Office, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96850, not later than date number 4.

—Charles D. Jordan,
AIA Director
Office of CIP

BRIEFS....

THATCHER, Arizona - Cesar L. Hadley, a pre-engineering Pohnpeian student at Eastern Arizona College completed his freshmen year with a 3.8 grade point average and was given the "Top Freshman" award by the EAC Emblem Club of Safford and the Pacific Islands Club, Pacific Islands Project Counselor Joe Race said.

Race said that Hadley plans to transfer to Walla Walla College, Washington State, for his sophomore year in college.

"Because the Micronesians are now eligible to join the U.S. armed forces under the terms of the Compact of Free Association, 25 EAC Pacific Islands Club members were enlisted in the Arizona National Guard at Thatcher to earn weekend salaries and educational benefits while continuing in college," Race added.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Marcus Handy of Pohnpei State Office of Budget Planning and Statistics ranked first in the regional Statistics course held in the Marshall Islands on May 4-29, according to FSM Acting Chief of Statistics Timothy Semuda.

Ranking fourth among 25 participants was Tilson Kephas of the FSM Division of Statistics, Office of Planning and Statistics, Semuda added.

The duo represented the FSM in an intermediate level course in Statistical Operation and Procedures with participants from Guam, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, and the Marshall Islands, Semuda said.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Community College of Micronesia (CCM) announces that Fall Semester registration begins on August 19 with courses in Journalism, print-news editing and broadcasting to be offered for an Associate of Science degree in Communication Arts.

Interested students, and anyone who meets CCM admissions requirements may come to CCM Admissions Office for enrollment in these new communication programs, CCM Dean of Instructions Timothy Jerry announced.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - FSM Congress is scheduled to meet on July 13 in a 15-day special session to consider, among major topics, the FSM President's reorganization plan, FSM Congress officials said.



FSM OFFICIALS ATTEND SCHOOL-YEAR END GRADUATIONS - In one of the many school graduations attended by the President and the Vice President of the FSM, President John Haglengam, third from right, is attending the Lukop Headstart Center's graduation held on June 15 at the Ohwa Protestant Church where he praised teachers and parents for a job well done and encouraged the youngsters to be good and excel in their work and become good citizens. Included in the photo from right are: FSM Congress Vice Speaker Elias Thomas; Pohnpei Governor Resio S. Moses, Haglengam, Pohnpei Headstart Director Nancy N. Solomon, Special Assistant Ieske Iehsi, External Affairs Micronesian Affairs Chief Johnny Hadley, and Rev. Gideon Neth who gave the invocation and the benediction.

Thirty four Peace Corps trainees arrive on June 8

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Thirty-four new trainees for the U.S. Peace Corps arrived here June 8 aboard the Truk State fieldtrip vessel Micro Dawn, according to Country Director Bob Clarke.

The trainees are expected to spend three weeks at Ponape Agriculture and Trade School (PATTS) in Madolenihmw, Pohnpei, before travelling to their final destinations in Palau, Yap, Truk and Pohnpei, Clarke said, adding that the trainees will receive three weeks of intensive training in areas of English teaching methods and community development techniques, followed by six-and-a-half weeks of local language training in their respective places.

After completing training on August 15, the 34 Americans will begin their two-year volunteer assignments which will include teaching English, youth work and other community development projects.

The names of the new Peace Corps trainees include: Esther Gray, Catherine Louis, Marie Vider and Patricia Worley, Pohnpei; Peggy Sue Cuthbert, Michael Epstein, Charles Glover, Catherine Hung, Kimra Knoke, Theresa Lynn, John Murphy, Cathryn Wilcox, Garr Reynolds, Lynn Rouni-guiere, Mary Kramer and Cecilia

Swartz, Truk; Catherine Crist, Beth Demmer, Gwendolyn Ewers, Bob Godfrey, Robert Goldblatt, Lester Hayes, Jonathan Pearson, Leslie Roland and Charlene Spale, Yap; and Robert Beardsley, Cynthia Guerra, Susan Jenkins, Andrew Karrer, Tammy Money, Paul Nedeau, Charles Peterson, Julie Sauer and Amy Sweeny for Palau.

Bar exam set

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - A written examination to practice law before the FSM Supreme Court is scheduled for August 20, 1987, in Yap, Truk and Pohnpei, according to FSM Supreme Court Chief Clerk Emeliana J. Musrasrik.

The court will also consider requests to administer the bar examination in Kosrae, if such requests are made promptly to allow time for the court to make the necessary arrangements, she said.

Applications for the exam are to be filed 30 days before the date of the written test with supporting documents and a \$25 application fee with the Office of the Chief Clerk, FSM Supreme Court, P.O. Box J, Kolonia, Pohnpei 96941, said Musrasrik who added that the court may permit late filing of applications upon showing of good cause.

LNO & Supply offices relocated

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The FSM Liaison Office in Honolulu has been relocated to Suite #408, the fourth floor of the Airport Center building on May 5, according to External Affairs Department Secretary Andon Amaraich.

The new mailing address is, FSM Liaison Office, 3049 Ualena Street, Suite #408, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819, with the same Telephone No. (808)-836-4775 and Telex No. (039)-7127.

In another transition matter, FSM Finance Department Secretary Al Tuuth announced June 29 that the office for the Division of Supply has been relocated as of the date of announcement to the FSM new warehouse at Dekehtik, near the Pohnpei International Airport and Dock.

The telephone number for the office new location is 576.

Pohnpei MLSC Office moved

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) office has moved from its location at the Pohnpei Transportation Authority building to the former Mobil staff residence site behind the Ace Hardware building, according to a release from the MLSC office here.

The transition was made when the MLSC office was burned down last December, the release said, adding that the MLSC office will remain at its present location until a new office building is constructed at its old site across from PAMI gas station.

The building materials needed to renovate the residence for office space were donated by Robert Etscheit, Jr., the release added.

The Micronesian Legal Services is a corporation that caters to legal matters for the citizens of Micronesia.

Raiwalui arrives, T3 urges enrollment

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The International Labor Organization (ILO) wood working and building trades expert Rusi Raiwalui of Fiji arrived here June 14 for a five-month training visit, according to the FSM Trades Training and Testing (T³) Project Coordinator Henry Hickey.

This would be the third visit to FSM by Raiwalui who designed and initially supervised the construction of the FSM National T³ Center in Pohnpei and conducted training programs for training officers from Truk, Yap, Marshall Islands, Kiribati and Tonga, during his second visit.

Raiwalui is scheduled to assist in finishing work on the National T³ Center and will also conduct training officer programs for representatives from Pohnpei, Kiribati, Vanuatu and Marshall Islands during this trip, Hickey said, adding that Raiwalui is expected to conduct similar programs in Yap, Truk and Palau and back to Pohnpei before leaving for programs in the Marshall Islands, Kiribati and Tonga.

Raiwalui is a member of the ILO /UNDP Mobile Trades Training Testing and Certification scheme team whose goal is to establish the scheme in 12 South Pacific countries.

Before joining the National Training Council in Fiji as a trainer, Raiwalui worked in the building industries and in civil engineering work on multimillion dollar projects in Fiji. He also served as Trades Testing Officer and coordinator for 22 occupational trades which included

buildings, engineering and electrical, in addition to hotel, catering and printing trades before joining the ILO/UNDP team in 1983, Hickey said.

A class in construction trades is commencing under Raiwalui's supervision, Hickey noted, adding that interested trainees are requested to enroll immediately at T³ Center behind PICS high school or obtain application forms from the FSM Labor Division Office at the Department of Resources and Development.

Hickey said that while employment can not be guaranteed to graduates of the course, it should be pointed out that more than 95 percent has already been employed.

Hickey also stated that trainees who successfully completed this or any other class in the T³ program will receive a Trade Test Certificate that is an ILO standard for skill levels which is recognized in all 12 T³ participating countries.

Hickey urges FSM citizens to enroll in the courses as soon as possible to prepare themselves for the jobs that are now being given to alien laborers.

"It is an excellent opportunity for high school graduates to learn marketable skills in a minimum of time," Hickey said, adding that there is no charge for the training and no academic background is required, except that one must be able to work with his or her hands.

He said that trainees will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

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