

CFSM convenes in its last Regular Session

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - FSM Congress on October 8, convened in the Congress chamber in its Fourth and last Regular Session of the year, but didn't have a quorum, six members were present, and eight, excused.

Congress on the second day had a quorum with eight members present and six, excused.

Speaker Jack Fritz on the second day appointed the committee to wait on the President consisting of Senators Tony Otto of Chuuk as the chairman of the committee and members are Joe Urusemal, Yap; Jacob Nena, Kosrae; and Wagner Lawrence of Pohnpei.

Fritz in his short remarks the second

day of the session, told the members, "we must fulfill the responsibility given to us by the people we represent and carefully review each of these measures. We must work toward responsible decisions that will benefit this nation and its people."

The committee to wait on the President reported back to Congress that, present on behalf of the President was Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael and staff members including Chief of Staff Ieske Iehsi, and Special Assistant to the President on Governmental Affairs Luey K. Luey.

Bills Introduced:

C.B. 6-282, proposing an amendment to section 8 and 11 of article IX and

section 4 of article X of the FSM Constitution.

C.B. 6-283, to amend P.L. No. 6-88 to reappropriate certain vetoed funds for public projects in the Mid-Mortlocks.

C.B. 6-284, to further amend P.L. No. 4-23 to modify the use of certain previously appropriated funds for Yap State public projects.

C.B. 6-285, proposing an amendment to the FSM Constitution to provide that two members of Congress shall be elected at large from each state.

C.B. 6-286, to appropriate \$3,000,000 which was previously authorized to be appropriated for the construction of the College of Micronesia Palikir Campus.

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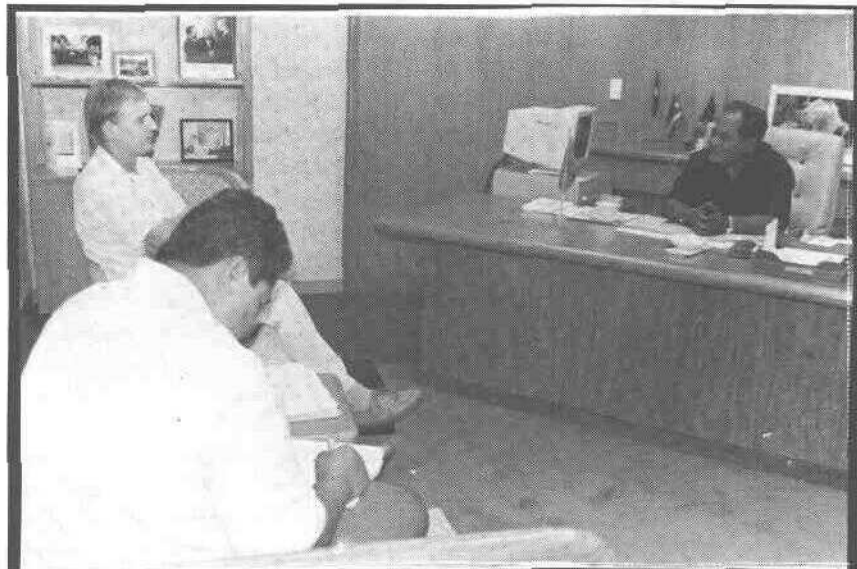
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Chinese Embassy celebrates 41st China Anniversary

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A reception hosted by the Chinese Embassy here was held October 1, at Bernard's Restaurant celebrating the 41st Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Present at the the reception were Charge d'Affairs of the Chinese Embassy Mr. Lu Fengding and his wife Mrs. Lu, Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael, members of the diplomatic corps, President's cabinet members, and other officials of the National and Pohnpei State Governments.

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NEW ZEALAND'S ENVOY CALLS ON FSM VICE PRESIDENT - New Zealand Ambassador to the FSM Brett Lineham (far left) paid a courtesy call on Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael (sitting at his desk). In the front is Deputy Chief, South Pacific Affairs Tadao Sigrab.



INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR CHINA - Charge d' Affairs of the Chinese Embassy here gave Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael the first piece of cake. From left to right are Ambassador of the Philippines to the FSM Purisimo De Peralta, Penny Weillbacher (in the back) Ismael, Mr. Lu, Chief, International Law Hal White, Second Secretary of the U.S. Embassy here, Mrs. Lu and, Foreign Service Officer Marstella Jack.

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After welcoming and thanking everyone for being there, Mr. Lu said, "Today is the 41st anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. This was an important historic event which concluded a 100 year semi-colonial and semi-feudal society in China, and brought about a new social-ist era for China and the Chinese people."

"In the past 41 years, especially in the last 10 years since China introduced the policy of reform and opening up to the outside world, great progress has been made in all fields, and remarkable changes have taken place across the country of more than a billion population," said Mr. Lu.

In addition, he said, "It has been only a year since China and FSM established diplomatic relations. Though this relationship is young, our two governments and peoples are proud of it and confident of its future development. I am sure that, with the joint efforts of the two sides, the friendly relations and cooperation and the friendship between the two peoples will grow stronger and develop continuously."

Mr. Lu invites everyone to "drink to the constant growth of Sino-Micronesian friendly relations, to the prosperity of FSM and the well-being of its people, to the health of President Haglelgam and to the health of the Vice President and all our friends present today."

Mr. Lu concluded his remarks by

proposing a toast, in Chinese, (Gambei) which others joined.

Vice President in his remarks said, "On behalf of President Haglelgam and the government and people of the FSM, I extend our congratulations to the esteemed government and people of the People's Republic of China on the 41st anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China."

"We are making history this evening as we join the People's Republic of China in celebrating its national day for the first time in FSM. We are able to do this as a result of the efforts by our two governments to establish diplomatic relations between our two countries and the establishment of the Chinese Embassy in Pohnpei," Ismael said.

In addition, he said, "Although this relation is still young, I am pleased to say that it is among our fastest growing relations with great potential for mutual benefits. We established relations in 1989 swiftly and decisively, and in just a few weeks the President will make the first state visit to the People's Republic of China at the invitation of his Excellency, Yang Shangkun, the President of the People's Republic of China. These are great achievements and they clearly point to the strong commitment and sincerity with which our relations were founded."

"As we celebrate this important day, I wish to pay tribute to two particular

people, without whose efforts the relationship between the FSM and the People's Republic of China would probably not develop so quickly, if at all: I refer, of course, to Ambassador Zhang and Mr. Lu, who made the initial contact with our government and have continued that effort ever since," said Ismael.

In conclusion, Ismael said, "For these many reasons, I ask that you fill your glasses and join me in a toast to the government and people of the People's Republic of China, to the continued good health of President Yang Shangkun, prosperity of its people and friendship between the FSM and the People's Republic of China,.... Gambei, in toasting and others joined in.

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Resolutions Introduced:

C.R. 6-112, to approve the CY 1990 Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control Project grant application pursuant to the FSM Code.

C.R. 6-113, respectfully requesting the United States Congress to appropriate the funding authorized by it in 1976 for the construction of a new Community College of Micronesia campus in Palikir, Pohnpei.

C.R. 6-114, calling attention to the finding and recommendations of the report of the Ohio State University of "Achieving Educational Excellence: The Challenge of the 90's in the FSM for use by the National and State Governments and the College of Micronesia for the improvement of educational systems through the Nation.

C.R. 6-115, approving the Foreign Fishing Agreement between the Micronesian Maritime Authority (MMA) and Union Corporation of Guam dated Sept. 24, 1990, pertaining to that corporation's utilization of the fisheries resources within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the FSM.

C.R. 6-116, respectfully requesting the President and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to begin preliminary work toward extending the route of the Forum Line to the FSM.

Chuuk Legislature confirms cabinet nominations

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WENO, Chuuk (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The Chuuk Senate confirmed Governor Sasao H. Gouland's nominations of directors for his Executive Departments, and Chuuk State Supreme court nominees, according to a release from the State Senate.

Those confirmed include; Madeleine Austine, Department of Justice; Marion Henry, Department of Commerce & Industry; Frank Cholymay, Office of Budget; Arthur Ansin, Department of Agriculture; Mark Mailo, Department of Resources & Development; Dr. Kiosi Aniol, Department of Health Services; Capt. Thomas Narruhn, Department of Transportation; Kerecio Billy, Department of Planning & Statistics; Ismael Dobich, Department of Public Affairs; Willibinat Bisalen, Department of Treasury; Joakim Kaminanga, Department of Public Works; and Kenchy James, Office of Personnel.

Those confirmed for Chuuk State Supreme Court Bench are; Soukichi Fritz as Chief Justice, Keske Marar, John Petewon, Machume O'sonish and Wanis Simina as associate Justices.

"Appointment of the Director of the Department of Education by the Governor is awaiting submission of the three candidates by the Chuuk State Board of Education. The eight-member board should also be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Chuuk Senate," stated the release.

In another related activity, Gouland signed September 30, the budget act passed by the recently concluded regular session of the First Chuuk State Legislature.

Chuuk State Legislature Act. #1-13, to appropriate an annual budget of more than \$29 million for Fiscal Year 1991 for Chuuk State. This amount includes operating expenses

for the three branches of the government, commissions and boards, authorities, other state's programs, the special block grant programs, health and medical programs, Compact programs, and certain economic development projects and capital development projects for the state.

This is the first time in years that the Chuuk Legislature was able to complete its work on the budget before the start of a Fiscal Year. In the past years, continuing resolutions were adopted by the Chuuk's unicameral Legislature to enable continuation of Government operation until such time that the lawmakers were able to put together a budget act, and signed into law by the Governor weeks or even months after the start of those bygone fiscal years.

Japan provides management of fishing vessels training to FSM citizens.

PALIKIR (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A new training program, first of its kind, in management of Purse Seiner and deck crew on purse seiners is underway. This program was one of the conditions of the fishing access agreement negotiated in February of this year between the Micronesian Maritime Authority (MMA) and the Japanese Fishing Industries, says MMA Executive Director Peter Sitan.

This is the first time that the Japanese Fishing Industry members agreed to allow and also formally train FSM citizens on their own purse seiners and in Japan offices on the management of fishing vessels.

Under this program a total of twenty-six trainees will be trained as deckhands. The first seven trainees flew to Guam where they will board the assigned vessel. The other nineteen will join them later.

Four others, now in Japan have

On its final day before adjournment sine die, the Senate passed a Senate resolution expressing its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late Eusepio Felix Muritok who passed away October 4, after an unexpected illness.

Muritok has been a legal aide to the First Chuuk State Legislature since May 5, 1990, after teaching at Chuuk High School for seven years. He was a delegate representing Macheweichun area in the Second Chuuk State Constitutional Convention which drafted the current Chuuk State Constitution. Senate Resolution #1-50 was introduced by Senator Lambert Lokopwe and co-sponsored by eight other senators on October 4, and was unanimously adopted the same day.

completed their training in vessel management both on shore and aboard vessel.

The duration of the training is one year. After completion of the training period, a trainee will have a choice of either to return home or continue as a full-time fisherman, if hired.

The agreement stipulates that the Japanese Fishing Company will pay a monthly allowance of \$400 for each trainee, also for his transportation to and from Guam, in the case of a deckhand trainee, his per diem while on travel status and insurance during the training period.

The purpose of this new training program, according to Sitan, is to prepare selected FSM citizens in fleet management, understanding of crew and other aspects of purse seining. Applicants came from all four states for the one year training program.

4 Pohnpei is taking 1st step towards import subst

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PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) The Pohnpei Broiler Project, the first step towards substitution of imported and supply of locally produced chicken meat among other things, was dedicated in a ceremony held, September 21, 1990, at the Pohnpei Agriculture Station. The ceremony was attended by officials of Pohnpei State, the National Government, and members of the Pohnpei

by Chief, Division of Agriculture Adeliho Lorens.

President of Pohnpei Poultry Products Development Association Hainrick Stevenson, expressed the Association's gratitude to officials at the state and the national levels for their support in the establishment of the project in Pohnpei State. Stevenson noted that the Association is seeking financial support for a \$100,000 warehouse for storing

be seeking funds from the Pohnpei State Legislature and the FSM Congress to set up a Revolving Fund which the farmers may use, on a reimbursable basis, to obtain needed supplies and materials for their farms" says Stevenson.

Governor Moses told the chicken farmers that the chicken project is an important development project aiming towards substituting imported chicken with locally raised and processed chicken. Adding that if the local demand can be satisfied, any excess can be exported to other states in the nation. Moses challenged the members of the Association to do their best and prove their ability to succeed in their endeavor. "Each of you should begin to consider for establishment of a feed plant at the right time", he said.

Moses concluded his remarks pledging his administration's support by saying, "If you can produce cheaper chicken, we will try to reduce or limit importation."

Henry reiterated the importance of the project when he said "this is the first pilot project aimed at import substitution." Expressing his gratitude to FSM Livestock Development Officer Hareh Patel; Pohnpei State's Department of Conservation and Resource Surveillance's Division of Agriculture; to the Board of Director of the FSM Development Bank that financed the project through a loan program, and the farmers.

Henry encouraged all concern to promote "Malek en Pohnpei", for its freshness.

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MALEK EN POHNPEI - Photo is taken in the Pohnpei chicken processing plant. From left to right are: JTPA Trainees: Goodwin John, stunning and slaughtering chickens, Yosden Robert, hanging up chicken on the conveyor chain ready for slaughtering, Kasdro Hedgar, transferring bled chicken from the conveyor chain to the scalding machine, and Farm Laborer Paulus Makaya, awaiting scalded birds to be transferred from the scalding to the defeathering machine. All operations in the killing room are effectively manned by four persons.

Poultry Product Development Association.

Official guests were Governor Resio S. Moses, Administrator of FSM Division of Agriculture Sailas Henry who was representing President Haglelgam, Vice-Speaker of Pohnpei Legislature Honorable Ioanis Edmund, Floor Leader of the FSM Congress Dohsis Halbert, and Australian, United States, and the Philippines Ambassadors, Kenneth Brazel, Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, and Purisimo A. DePeralta, respectively. The dedication ceremony program was coordinate

feed, and other supplies and materials; an additional truck to transport feed and chicken; and a new cold storage plant for the storage of processed chicken meat from the farms. Adding that in view of the increased fishing activities, it is likely that the capacity of the present cold storage plant may become inadequate. For a new cold storage, Stevenson said that a request for financial aid was made to the Australian Government to supplement the \$85,000 dollars loan from the FSM Development Bank. "The Association will also

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Edmund emphasized the importance of the project as it contributes to the increase in local production and provide employment adding that the Legislature supports such economic development efforts in Pohnpei State.

Halbert praised the farmers for their foresightedness and emphasized the word "successful" by describing it in its practical terms as dedication and determination. He thanked the staffs at various governmental levels for their coordinated efforts in establishing the project and its success.

The ceremony culminated with a guided tour of the Processing Plant by Kiped Albert, and the Hatchery by Hermis Mendiola. Lunch of "Maleken Pohnpei" was also served in honor of the invited guests.

Pohnpei Broiler Project is a combined efforts by FSM National and Pohnpei State Governments, together with 18 selected farmers from Pohnpei. Among them two are breeder farmers, each received 1,000 hens and 100 roosters. Together they are to provide on a weekly basis about 2,500 hatchable eggs to the State Hatchery that, when hatched, the chicks will immediately be distributed to two selected farmers of the 16 raiser farmers each week. Each raiser farmer raises the birds to slaughter at the age of seven weeks. The live birds are then delivered from the farm to the Agriculture Station for processing.

The Pohnpei Broiler Project produced since May 16, 1990, to Sept. 21, 1990, 33.8 tons of whole chicken, 18.1 tons of chicken parts, .5 ton of gizzard, and 1.1 tons of chicken liver for a total whole value of \$106,000.

The processed birds are available at \$1 dollar per pound, wholesale price. There are presently 21 retail outlets around Pohnpei where one may purchase the processed chicken under the brand name "Maleken Pohnpei".

CFSM official parliamentary visit to Australia

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A delegation from the FSM Congress took the first official parliamentary visit to Australia on an official invitation from the Speaker of the House of Representatives Leo Mcleay and the President of the Senate Kerry W. Sibraa of the Australian National Parliament, according to a release from the FSM Congress.

The release says that there hasn't been any prior official parliamentary visit to any other nation which has established diplomatic relations with the FSM or even the United States.

The visit was mainly a fact finding trip to explore and ascertain areas in which the Australian Government and private sector could assist the FSM in the exchange of technology and development ideas (resource and tourism), education, especially post-secondary, and technical assistance.

The delegation was presented with the opportunity to make courtesy calls upon the elected leaders at the national, state and local level in Australia, and thereby get a good cross-section exposure of governmental policy makers in Australia.

The trip was a most successful one, and will pave the way for future interaction with Australia as a fellow Pacific island Nation taking a more prominent lead in the Asia-Pacific Region, the release concluded.

The delegation consists of Speaker Jack Fritz, Vice Chairman of the committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations Nishima Yleizah, and Vice Chairman of the committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs, Joe Urusemal.

Ming Feng Tsei on bond

PALIKIR (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A bond hearing was held, Oct. 3, in the FSM Supreme Court before Chief Justice Edward C. King on the arrest of the Longliner Ming Feng Tsai, its skipper Wu Lai Ming, and all crews.

King ordered a \$100,000 bond to be posted on the vessel, \$50,000 bond on Captain Wu Lai Ming who is responsible for the attempted escape, and \$17,500 bonds for the seven crew, \$2,500 each. The defendants upon posting the bonds as ordered by the judge, could be free until the trial, set for Oct. 15, 1990.

Additionally, pursuant to King's order the defendant deposited with the clerk of the Supreme Court \$1,200 for the fish caught. The deposited money may be refunded in the event of acquittal.

The defendants were represented by private attorney Fredrick L. Ramp, Esq., while the Chief, Division of Litigation David Webster represented the FSM Government.

Ming Feng Tsai was captured, Sept. 5, 1990 by the FSS Palikir, while partolling the FSM Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in the vicinity of Yap State.

The vessel was engaged in an illegal fishing activity within the FSM's EEZ.

FSS Palikir sighted Ming Feng Tsai fishing in FSM water and when approached the vessel, it abandoned some of its fishing lines, increased its speed to escape.

Finally, the FSS Palikir was steered close to the stern of the Ming Feng Tsei, allowing three officers to leap on board while both vessels were proceeding at 8 knots speed in 4 feet swells and ordered Captain Wu Lai Ming, 35, to stop his ship.

The Officers searched the ship and discovered seven crew members and 2000 lbs. of fresh fish in the ship's holds.

Pretrick represents FSM to SPREP

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The FSM Department of Human Resources Secretary, Dr. Eliuel K. Pretrick, represented the FSM to the Intergovernmental Meeting on the South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP) Action Plan, held at the South Pacific Commission's (SPC) Headquarters in Noumea, New Caledonia, from 24-28 September. Dr. Pretrick who chaired the SPREP meeting was accompanied by his Acting Assistant on Health Matters Jeff Benjamin.

Participants to the SPREP meeting included ministers and senior government officials responsible for health and environmental matters from member countries; American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, the Northern Marianas, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Island, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, USA, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, and Western Samoa.

SPREP is an office within the SPC, responsible in covering a wide range of environmentally related projects, including but not limited to coastal management plan, preservation of mangrove, wild life, on land and in the ocean, oil pollutions, erosions, dredging and sand mining, to name a few. SPREP also, trains professionals and general public in improving awareness of environmental issues.

In 1982, in an Intergovernmental Meeting of SPREP held in the Cook Islands, the founding organizations and governments desiring to upgrade its status to a convention with the scope of its delegated area of responsibilities, adopted a Treaty Instrument, which upon ratification by at least ten member countries,

the Convention will come into force. Subsequently, the FSM Congress ratified the treaty in 1987, thus becoming an official member and made an annual voluntary financial contribution of \$3,300 to SPREP.

On July 19, 1990, Western Samoa signed its Instruments of Ratification for the SPREP Convention, brought to ten the number of ratifications/accessions. Those countries which have now ratified/acceded to the 'SPREP' Convention are Australia, Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, France, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Western Samoa.

Since the Convention has come into force, the next important issue deals with the question 'What is the future for the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme'; its future relationship with other organizations, institutions; to whom it would be responsible, and its future relationship to the SPC. The SPREP Secretariat and the Steering Committee had done extensive research and made recommendations on which were preliminarily discussed in the Noumea Intergovernmental meeting. Some members expressed in the meeting that some autonomy be given to SPREP. That it establishes a separate office and hire its own director and staffs, but share with the SPC its operation expenses, financial managements, and others. These are issues that will again be discussed exhaustively in the next meeting in July next year with the hope that a settlement can be attained. Meanwhile, SPREP's headquarter will remain in Noumea, New Caledonia, at the SPC's Headquarter's sharing in the uses of its facilities.

The founding and supporting Organizations of SPREP are the SPC, United Nation Environmental Pollution (UNEP), Economic and Social

Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and South Pacific Forum.

SPREP receives its fundings from numerous sources including the member countries, UN agencies, Asian Development Bank (ADP) and independent agencies and foundations. The basic funding based on the current level of voluntary contributions in accordance with an agreed formula is \$285,000 per annum. However, the costs of fully implementing the 1991-1992 Work Programme of approximately \$3,300,000 in 1991 and \$2,800,000 in 1992, was based on projects costs estimates.

To implement its programs, SPREP had contracted Technical and Educational Institutions including the East-West Center, UNDP to name a few. About 153 project proposals have been received under the program elements including; Natural Resource Management, Protected Area and Species Conservation, Coastal Resource Management and Planning, Monitoring and Control of Marine Pollution, Land-based and Freshwater Pollution Prevention, Environmental Education and Training, Environmental Information, Environmental Planning and Administration; Climatic Change and Sea Level Rise, Pollution Emergency Response and Planning, Regional Environmental Technical Assistance (ETA) and Meetings, Workshops, and Training Courses.

The FSM requested in Program year 1991-1992 nine country projects including; FSM Turtle Conservation: East Fayu Island (Chuuk) and Oroluk Atoll (Pohnpei); National and State Coastal Management Plans; Sea Turtle Hatcheries, Yap Outer Islands; Environmental Impact of Destructive Fishing, (Chuuk); EIA Training - Fish Processing Plants;

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Haglelgam to visit China and Ismael to accept 2nd patrol boat from Australia

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - President John R. Haglelgam will be travelling to China, Nov. 1, as his State Visit to China, on invitation by President Yang Shang Kun to visit China.

When visiting China, he will also go to Shanghai to visit industrial and agricultural establishments and meet with local leaders. He will stop in Japan, on the way back from China for the Nov. 12 Crowning ceremony of Emperor Akihito and arriving back Mid-November.

Haglelgam will also travel to Honolulu, Hawaii Oct. 27, for the first Pacific Summit which will be held at the East-West Center with President George Bush and Pacific island leaders. Bush will consult with the 13 sovereign Pacific Island states of Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia on current global and regional issues.

Deputy Secretary of External Affairs Asterio Takesy and Chief, Division of International Law Hal White will be accompanying the President to the Summit.

His delegation to China include, First Lady Paula, FSM Ambassador to Japan Masao Nakayama, Kosrae State Governor Yosiwo P. George, Acting Secretary of External Affairs Epel Iion, Secretary of Human Resources Dr. Eliuel Pretrick, Secretary of Resources and Development Marcelino Actouka, Office of the President Chief of Staff Ieske Iehsi, and Graphic Artist Elieser Rospel.

Accompanying Haglelgam to the Crowning ceremony in Japan will be First Lady Paula, FSM Ambassador to Japan Masao Nakayama, Deputy Secretary of External Affairs Asterio Takesy, and International Affairs Chief J. Raglmar Subolmar.

Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael will also be traveling to Australia to accept and attend the turn-over ceremony of the second patrol boat from Australia. FSM Ambassador to Fiji Alik Alik and Chief, Marine Surveillance Lester Ruda will be accompanying Ismael to Australia.

From Australia he will go on to the Kingdom of Tonga on an invitation from the Deputy Prime Minister, and will be accompanied by Alik. Ismael is expected to return from the trips early November.

Nahnmwarki of Mwoakilloa and Nahnalek of Kitti passed away after lingering illness.

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) Governor Resio S. Moses ordered the state flags to fly half-staff as Pohnpei State went into mourning Tuesday, October 16, 1990, for Nahnmwarki of Mwoakilloa, the Honorable Sahn Johnson who died at the age of 69, October 14, of a lingering illness.

Honorable Sahn Johnson was a prominent government leader. He was a legislator representing Mokil in the Ponape State

Nahnalek of Kitti also died. FSM and Pohnpei State Officials including, from the National Government: Vice President Hiroshi Ismael, FSM Congress Speaker Jack Fritz, Floor Leader Dohsis Halbert, Senators Redley Killion, Leo A. Falcam, Wagner Lawrence, Nishima Yleizah, FSM Chief Justice Edward C. King, and from the State of Pohnpei: Governor Resio S. Moses, Lt. Governor Johnny P. David, Speaker Kasiano



Johnson

Legislature and later a Chief Magistrate and has served on various boards.

Honorable Sahn Johnson became Nahnmwarki of Mwoakilloa re-establishing the traditional chief system, but not without controversy, as the island municipality was without a nahnmwarki for some decades. Honorable Johnson also was a Wahnparon (ordained minister) of Mwoakilloa Congregational Church.

The FSM Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael paid his courtesy and respect to the late Nahnmwarki Johnson at his home in Kolonia Tuesday morning.

A funeral service was held Tuesday (Oct. 16) around noon at Kolonia-Kepinle Church which was attended by family members, relatives, friends and officials from the State and FSM Governments including Pohnpei State Governor Resio S. Moses, FSM Supreme Court Chief Justice Edward C. King, FSM Senator Jacob Nena and others.

He was buried October 16, 1990, at his home in Kolonia, with both Pohnpeian and Mwoakilese traditional funeral feasts. No successor has been named yet.

He is survived by his wife Mesihna and their nine children, a son and eight daughters.



Peter

Joseph, Senators Herman Semes, Mitchuo Daniel, Bernell Edward, were among the multitude of people, traditional village chiefs, family members, relatives and friends who attended the funeral of and paid their last respects to the late Nahnalek Kitti, Pelisiana Peter, who died the night of October 11 at her residence in Kitti after a lingering illness. She is the wife of the Honorable Nahnmwarki Penito Peter of Kitti.

As Nahnalek, the traditional title conferred upon the wife of a Nahnmwarki, due respect and honor is accorded her in all tradition and customary feasts. As a woman she is a mother and a resident advisor to the Nahnmwarki.

Nahnalek Kitti was laid to rest near her home in Enipein Pah, Kitti Municipality, Friday afternoon, October 12, 1990, following an eloquent traditional funeral feast.

She is survived by her husband, eight sons, and six daughters.

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Port Oil Spill Response Plans; Survey of Mercury Levels in Water Sediment and Fish(Kosrae); Traditional Resource Management and Yam Cultivation(Pohnpei) and Nutrient Flux in Mangrove Forests.

The Community College of Micronesia will be undertaking the following Institutional Projects; Coral Reef Enhancement; Training Micronesian Teachers; Conservation values; Zooplankton and Larval Fish Survey; Mangrove Crab Monitoring; Monitoring Lagoon Water Quality; *Field Trips for Micronesian Teachers and Students*; Conservation Posters and the Vernacular Language; Field Work: Environmental Science; Radio Programming for Conservation Education; Marine Conservation, and Environmental Science Workshop.

For the current program year, ADP has awarded \$900,000 for project implementations in Tonga, Solomon Islands, Western Samoa, Marshall Islands, and FSM. In this regard the coordinator and research team will visit the FSM next month to develop project proposals for the FSM's share of the \$900,000, says Dr. Pretrick, adding that the Government of Brazil has donated \$10,000 for yam through SPREP research for Pohnpei.



PEACE RESOLUTION - Iso Nahnken of Nett Salvador Iriarte (2nd from the right) on behalf of the 1990 Constitutional Convention (Con Con) and the people of the FSM, presented the peace resolution which was adopted by the 1990 Con Con, to the Representative of the National Primavera Symphony Orchestra (2nd from the left) Sept. 25, at the FSM Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, according to a release from the Embassy. First from the right is FSM Ambassador to Japan Masao Nakayama, and first from the left is also representing the orchestra.

Present at the presentation ceremony were Ambassador Masao Nakayama, staff of the Embassy, Iriarte and his two staff, and representatives of the National Primavera Symphony Orchestra Mr. Kunio Ito, and Masaaki Ishiseki.

The resolution expresses appreciation of the members and the people of the FSM to the National Primavera Symphony Orchestra who visited Pohnpei earlier to promote world peace and to deepen the *friendly relationship between FSM and Japan through music.*

"Iso Nahnken during the ceremony expressed how important was the visit by the group to Pohnpei during the convention was and that members of the Con Con were in the process of adopting several difficult proposals at the time the Orchestra were performing at the Con Ccn. The music soothed feelings and moods at the Con Con. He further stated that the people of the FSM and the leaders support peace activities in accordance with the Preamble of the FSM Constitution and as in the FSM Seal (Peace, Unity, Liberty), and always seek further support and cooperation from other friends," states the release.

In addition, the release reads that, "Mr. Ito expressed on behalf of his group sincere appreciation to the members of the FSM Con Con, the traditional leaders and the people of FSM for the kind and warm welcome accorded to his group. He further stated that members of the peace activity groups in Japan are supporting peace activities through music. In this respect, they are sending a small group to Pohnpei next year in order to obtain more information and to make arrangements for another concert in 1992. He also mentioned that they are willing to fund a project to build a traditional house (thatch roof) in which they can conduct peace concerts. Representatives of the National Primavera Symphony Orchestra will also visit other states to perform."

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