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FSM receives \$35,000 from Australia

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Australia contributed \$35,000 to the Pohnpei Utility Corporation activities, according to a release from the Department of Resources and Development.

In the June 10 letter to the Secretary of Resources and Development Marcelino K. Actouka who is also the current chairman of the recently formed Pohnpei Utility Corporation, Charge d' Affairs Raewyn Henelies said that the fund be used as a contribution to upgrade the Pohnpei power system; and "Australian Consultant is to be used to undertake the work." It should be noted that MERZ, an Australian firm has already invested in the power system, especially on the circumference power transmission concluded the letter.

The Pohnpei Utility Corporation was established by P.L. 2L-179-91, to begin to privatize the power system and to eventually take over water and sewage. The Corporation will assume all utilities responsibilities beginning October 1991. The Board of Directors include Vice Chairman Largo Edwin, Director of Public Works, Youser Anson, Executive Director of Tourism, Santiago Joab, Director, Department of Land, Podis Pedrus, Assistance to the Governor OPLNMD, Del Pangelinan, Director of Budget FSM National Government and Johnny Hawley, Customer Services Agent (CSA) for Air Micronesia.



VISITORS TO OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - A group from Kuttu Church in Chuuk visited the President and Vice President at their Office. Holding the mat are two members of the group.

Olter signs 14 bills into law

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - President Bailey Olter signed 14 bills into Laws, transmitted to him from the FSM Congress, including Congress Bill (C.B.) 7-10, CD7, now P.L. No. 7-1, to further amends P.L. No. 6-91 for appropriating \$793,956 as supplemental funding for operating expenses of the legislative

branch, office of the President, political education on proposed amendments to the Constitution, the 22nd meeting of the South Pacific Forum, and for the costs of a special election, reprogramming of certain funds previously appropriated for the legislative branch; to make a technical correction to the operating subsidy

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for the FSM Development Bank; for modifying the use of energy funds appropriated therein; and to specify the allottee of certain supplemental funding.

C.B. 7-22, CD1, now P.L. 7-2, to further amend P.L. No. 5-89 to change the description of a public project in the Northern Namoneas region of Chuuk State, and to change the allottee of public projects in the Northern Namoneas region of Chuuk State.

C.B. 7-17, CD1, now P.L. 7-3, to further amend P.L. No. 6-49 to modify the use of certain funds appropriated therein for public projects in Pattiw, Weito, and Hall Islands of Chuuk State and to change the allottee of certain funds.

C.B. 7-44, now P.L. 7-4, to further amend P.L. No. 4-92 to modify the use of funds appropriated for public projects in the state of Kosrae.

C.B. 7-25, CD7, now P.L. 7-5, to further amend P.L. No. 6-91 for appropriating \$66,301 as supplemental funding for operating expenses of the Executive Branch, Agencies of the National Government, other National Government grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds, and the marine surveillance program.

C.B. 7-54 CD2, now P.L. 7-6, to further amend the FSM Code to exempt an Ambassador from submitting his resignation after the President takes the oath of Office.

C.B. 7-52, now P.L. 7-7, to amend P.L. No. 6-89 to modify the use of certain funds and to specify the allottee of certain funds appropriated for public projects in the state of Kosrae.

C.B. 7-40, now P.L. 7-8, to appropriate \$3,979,040 from the program fund of the FSM for funding construction of the new Palikir Campus of the Community College of Micronesia.

C.B. 7-19, CD2, now P.L. 7-9, to amend the FSM Code by adding a new chapter 6 to provide for the creation of preferred ship mortgages, and maritime liens.

C.B. 7-34, now P.L. 7-10, to further amend P.L. No. 4-28 to change the

allottee of funds appropriated for public projects for the state of Chuuk.

C.B. 7-42, CD2, now P.L. 7-11, to appropriate \$21,120 for reappropriating certain lapsed funds for Kapingamarangi public projects and programs.

C.B. 7-35, now P.L. 7-12, to further amend P.L. No. 2-34 to change the allottee of funds appropriated for public projects in the state of Chuuk.

C.B. 7-61, now P.L. 7-13, to further amend P.L. No. 5-118 to change the allottee of certain projects appropriated

for public projects in Kosrae.

C.B. 7-36, now P.L. 7-14, to further amend P.L. No. 3-56 to change the allottee of funds appropriated for public projects in the state of Chuuk.

C.B. 7-60, now P.L. 7-15, to further amend P.L. No. 5-80 to change the allottee of certain projects appropriated for public projects in the state of Kosrae.

C.B. 7-33, now P.L. 7-16, to amend the FSM Code for redefining full-time employees under the National Government employees' Health Insurance Plan.



HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WORKSHOP - Posing for a group photo outside the Harbor View Hotel are the participants of the tourism workshop on hotel and restaurants. The Hotel and Restaurant Workshop draw twenty-two participants from hotels, restaurants and other private businesses in the state of Pohnpei. (See story, Page 5)

School Principals held workshop at Palikir

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A two weeks School Principal Management Workshop was held in Palikir, Pohnpei at the Central Facility Building in June under the instructions of Australian Consultants, Managing Director James Hawes and the Assisting Managing Director of Vital Year Consultancy Firm Lee Lee Goh draw 14 School Principals from the state of Pohnpei school systems. The workshop carries a College of Micronesia credit course.

The workshop which was made available by an Australian Government grant in collaboration with the FSM Department of Human Resources, Of-

fice of Education is a result of an assessment study jointly carried out by the Australian and the FSM Governments and was recommended by State Education Departmental Directors as a two weeks school management workshop for school principals.

Later on, it was learned that school principals from Pohnpei State were the only ones able to attend. The principals from Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap were unable to participate due to their inconveniences. Because, the consultants were already in Pohnpei, it was rather difficult to postpone the workshop to a later date. It was an unfortunate situation that

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Australia assists FSM in improving Science Education

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A five day workshop was conducted in Palikir, Pohnpei in June, designed to develop an Action Plan to improve Science Education in grades kindergarten to 8th grade throughout the FSM during the period 1991-1994 with the support of Australian financial assistance, according to FSM Department of Human Resources Education Division Chief Catalino L. Cantero.

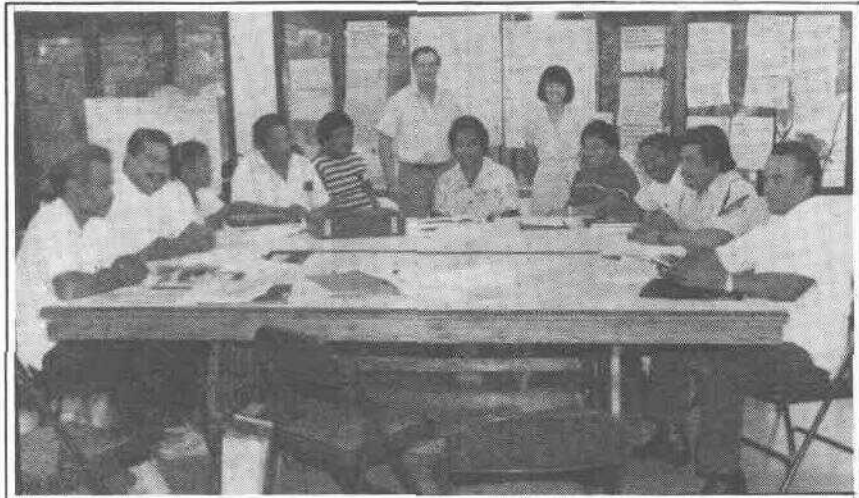
This workshop is a result of an agreement made between the Australian and the FSM Governments to assist the FSM in problematic areas concerning the FSM educators, especially in science education.

These concerns were expressed to a team from Australia that traveled to the FSM states to collect information and to make recommendations to the Australian authorities as to the areas the FSM educators wish to develop. It becomes obvious that science education improvement was the top priority that the FSM requested to receive assistance.

Upon receipt of assurance of services from the Australian Government, the FSM educational leaders proposed the dates of the workshop which was agreed by the Australian Government.

The Vital Years Consultancy Firm was contracted by the Australian Government to offer the services required. Mr. James Hawes and Ms. Lee Lee Yoh conducted the five days workshop.

The outcome of this workshop, a national project proposal was developed to be submitted to the Australian and the FSM governments for review and approval with the hope that the Australian government will assist in providing the funding for this project.



ACTION PLAN TO IMPROVE SCIENCE EDUCATION - With the support of Australia, Science Education in the FSM will be improved. Above are participants of the workshop held at the FSM Capital in Palikir, Pohnpei. (Clockwise) from left to right are: Pohnpei Acting Science Specialist Bismark Sebastian, Chuuk Science Specialist Aurelio Sauder, Pohnpei Math Specialist Selihter Joseph, Chuuk Curriculum and Instruction Chief Rolochy Johnny, Pohnpei Science Estantis Sultan, Kosrae Science Specialist Robert Taulung, FSM Programs Administrator Weldis Welley, CCM Science Dept. Chairman Spensin James, Pohnpei Curriculum & Instruction Chief Casiano Shoniber, and Pohnpei Science Teacher Lincoln Lebeh. Standing in the back from left to right are the Australian Consultants James Hawes and Lee Lee Yoh.

Cantero addressed 1991 OIHS and Seinwar graduates

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - FSM Department of Human Resources Division of Education Assistant Secretary Dr. Catalino Cantero addressed the Outer Island High School graduates during a graduation commencement held on Falalap Ulithi, Yap in June.

In his message, Cantero stressed the concept of unity among the FSM states by quoting from the Preamble of the FSM Constitution, responsibility of education between the government and parents and education for all for good citizenship.

Over fifty students graduated from the Outer Island High School.

After the graduation ceremonies a lavish island style feast was put on along with a non stop display of traditional dances. Among other invited guests was Admiral Perkins III from Guam.

Cantero also addressed the Seinwar Elementary School Class of 1991 at Seinwar School, Pohnpei.

In his remarks, he discussed the important of education for being good citizens and learning skills for work, history of education in Micronesia and the role of education in our nations' development.

development.

Twenty two students graduated from 8th Grade. Seinwar Elementary School Principal welcomed the parents and the guests to the ceremonies. Kardenia Ardos was Valedictorian and Maiuleen Gallen was Salutatory of the graduating class. Attending the commencement exercise were traditional leaders Wasai of Kitti Thomson, a Catholic Church Deacon Ioanis and Wahnporon Etmont C. Luhk.

A feast and the traditional sakau followed the graduation ceremony.

Principals....

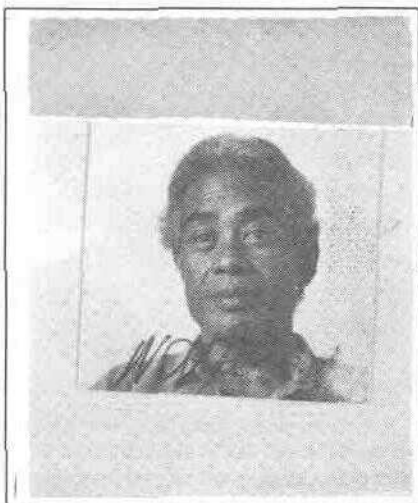
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the other states were unable to participate, however the FSM Office of Education will seek opportunities as such in the future and to ensure that every state participates.

The participants expressed their impressions and comments about the usefulness of the workshop; and how it will benefit their school operations in a very positive and efficient manner and the Assistant Secretary of Department of Human Resources extended great appreciation to the Australian Government for their genuine interest in offering to the FSM Government such a wonderful training opportunity.

4 Eperiam and Morrow join FSM Human Resources

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EPERIAM

Former Pohnpei State Senator William E. Eperiam of Kitti Municipality joined the FSM Department of Human Resources as Division of Health Services Coordinator of Child Abuse & Neglect program. Prior to his present post, Eperiam served as an System Annalist and Assistant Manager of Ambros & Company Incorporated.

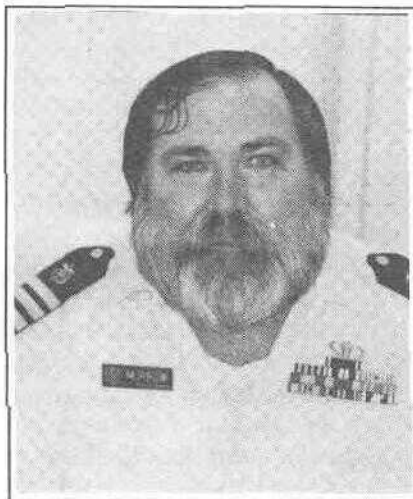
The established Child Abuse and Neglect program is a child protective program for all children in the Federated States of Micronesia. It is a United States Federal program which focuses on the adult populations, directed to youth, aims to prevent children from harms and to educate the nation on techniques of taking proper care of children.

Eperiam who previously served as Classroom Teacher in elementary and high schools in Pohnpei from 1965 to 1985 and as Education Specialist for the Community College of Micronesia from 1972 to 1979, also served as Transportation and Communication Standing Committee Vice Chairman for Pohnpei State Legislature from 1985 to 1988; instructor for Einpein Elementary School, Kitti Municipality in 1988; Board member of Special Education Advisory Panel, 1979; Regional Deaf Education Specialist to Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands and Micronesia from 1978 to 1979; ap-

pointed by former Community College of Micronesia (CCM) President Dirk Ballendorf as Political Affairs Liaison Officer for the CCM, College of Micronesia, Pohnpei State Legislature and former Governor Leo A. Falcam administration in 1978; CCM Staff Senate President, 1978; Micronesian News Letter Reporter and Chairman of the Micronesian Students Advisory Council for Oregon College of Education, 1977; and member of Pohnpei Delegation to 1975 Micronesia Constitution Convention which met in Saipan.

Eperiam attended Xavier High in 1964 and graduated from PICS in 1969. He received in 1971 an AS degree in elementary education at CCM, later from the Oregon College of Education in 1977, a BS degree in Inter Disciplinary Studies and was admitted in 1979 to Chico State University for his graduate study. He participated in several trainings: Modern Mathematics and Teaching English as Second Language in 1971; Las Cruces, New Mexico Rehabilitation of Deaf in 1977; Orlando Florida National Speech & Hearing in 1975; and the 29th Annual Conference of the California Speech, Language and Hearing Association in 1981 held in San Francisco.

Eperiam, 45, is married to former Bihner Roby also of Kitty and they have daughters: Biuleen 17, Wileen 15 and sons: Nelson 13, Pelson 18.



MORROW

A former Director of Nursing for Indian Health Service Kotzebue Hospital of Alaska and a Commander of U.S. Public Service (USPHS) John Morrow was assigned in June by USPHS San Francisco Region IX Office to join the FSM Department of Human Resources as the Nurse Consultant.

Morrow is assisting in the development of a National Nurse Practice Act and Standard of Nursing Practice applicable between all four FSM states for the Department of Human Resources Division of Health Services as part of his 3 year contract with the FSM National Government. The project has vital importance to upgrade the quality of Nursing in FSM and also to better protect and serve the public and the government by assuring these practices develop and move toward the future. The proposals will be presented to the congress and the nurses here in the FSM will then be able to decide to implement them upon its approval.

Morrow studied psychiatric and critical care nursing and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Washington State University, 1972, Master of Arts in Nursing Service Administration, 1979, and Master Degree in Education, 1980, from Columbia University in New York. He also had done some doctoral work there.

Morrow served as a US Public Health Service Commander for 14 years, 1972 to 1981 & 1986, 8 years as a USs Air Force Staff Sergeant: Rescue and Survival Instructor in the Arms Forces from 1964 to 1972 and was a Professor of Nursing from 1981 to 1986 at the Adelphi Univ. in New York for 5 years.

Morrow, 44, has a son Sean 20, a daughter Erin, 14, residing in New York.

3rd FSM CFD Conference held in Pohnpei

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The Third FSM Commercial Fisheries Development Conference was conducted in June at Palikir, the FSM Capital.

The participants of the conference were from the four FSM States' Executive and Legislative Branches, Commercial Fisheries Entities, FSM Departments of Finance, Resources and Development (R&D), External Affairs, Office of the President, Budget Office, Planning and Statistics, and the National Agencies including the National Fisheries Corporation (NFC), FSM Development Bank (FSMSB), Community College of Micronesia Sea Grant, and Micronesian Maritime and Fisheries Academy, and International Organizations including the United Nations Development Plan (UNDP), Asian Development Bank (ADB), and fisheries consultants to various agencies of the FSM Government.

The five day conference agenda included reports on status of various undertakings in the area of fisheries including the operations of NFC, the Micronesian Maritime Authority (MMA), FSM R&D, and the FSMD. The State representatives presented reports on their activities relating to fisheries developments.

NFC President James Movick led discussions on Foreign Investment Incentives, problems associated with fuel used by fishing boats, air freighting of catches to export to fish markets such as Japan, and various policy issues relating to commercial fisheries development and the role of Government in Commercial Fisheries Development.

Consultant Dr. Ed Miles lead discussions on a Draft National Fisheries Policy which was developed with the FSM Government's Fisheries Policy Task Force.

Conferees also heard presentation by the ADB and two Consultants who for the past months have been visiting the four FSM States discussing fisheries development objectives and have documented their findings for presentation to the FSM Government. During

the presentation, conferees discussed contents and recommendations before adoption.

The 40 conferees and consultants plan

plenary and small group discussions in order to hold exhaustive discussions of agenda items for the conference.



3RD FSM COMMERCIAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE - Above are participants of the 3rd FSM Commercial Fisheries Development Conference posing for a group photo.

Hotel & Restaurant workshop draws 22

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A hotel and restaurant workshop was held in Pohnpei in June at the Harbor View Hotel drawing twenty-two participants from hotels, restaurants and other private businesses in the state of Pohnpei, according to the FSM Tourism Officer Iromy Rosokow.

The two week workshop which aimed at upgrading services in the hotels, restaurants and other service industries is part of the overall preparations the FSM is making for the South Pacific Forum Meeting to be held in Pohnpei from the middle of July 22 to August 2 this year.

The four expert trainers from the Forum Secretariat and the Tourism

Council of the South Pacific (TCSP) were lead trainer Timoci Rasovo who handled food and beverage services; Tevita Salato, reception operation; Malelili Bari Wainimala, food production; and Taravina Tagicakibau, conducting the housekeeping operations course.

FSM is a member of both the South Pacific Forum and the Tourism Council of the Pacific thus have access to its assistance programs.

The workshop was successful in that participants had the opportunity to expand their knowledge on the importance of maintaining quality service in their businesses. The participants were also awarded certificates for successfully completing the workshop.

6 Tenyo-Maru visits FSM Vital Statistics Training held in Pohnpei

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PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE - Tenyo-Maru, a training ship from Shimonoski University of Fisheries in Japan arrived Pohnpei in May and left in June to its next port of call, Shimonoseki, Japan.

Tenyo-Maru, under the command of Captain Eiichi Inui and its complement of 29 crew, was carrying 17 cadets of the Fisheries Course for Graduate Students, 5 cadets from the Marine Engineering Course and 1 cadet from the Food Science and Technology Course.

During the cruise the cadets underwent training on navigation and seamanship and also carried out oceanographic observations and tuna longline studies in the Pacific and studying the Marine Traffic and Safety Laws.

The training cruise of some 10,830 nautical miles in 71 days called at Guam, Carins, Pohnpei, Takamatu, Yokohama and Nagoya for the purpose of making inquiries about the fisheries situations and promotion of mutual and friendly relations.

Tenyo-Maru is a training vessel, made of steel in the stern trawling type, equipped with modern navigational instruments, fishing gears, and oceanic investigation instruments.

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Human Resources Secretary Dr. Eliuel K. Pretrick opened a Vital Statistics Training and Workshop sponsored by FSM Health Services, in June which was attended by the Office of Planning and Statistics, Judiciary Branch and the Health Services statisticians from the national and the four states governments, according to a release from the department.

As demographic information is essential and important component to the developing countries for economic and social planning for the protection of the nations from deficiencies and poor organization, the vital statistics may assist in bringing a nation into stage of an effective civil registration, stated the release.

Dr. Pretrick, as he opened the workshop stated that his office is fully committed to the goal of providing quality health for the

FSM by the year 2000. "However, to achieve this goal we need to be able to complete an accurate information. The improvement of the reporting of vital and medical statistics will certainly expedite to achieve our goals and objectives," Pretrick said. The Secretary encouraged the participants to give the workshop serious attention and wish them well in their discussions, saying he looks forward to the FSM States and the Nation to be beneficial and further wishes to see improvement in the Health Information Systems.

The workshop being first held in the FSM, places emphasis on Vital Statistics as the first step to improve data collection and dissemination methods applicable for annual reports writings, was funded by the Office of International and Territorial Affairs, United States Department of Interior. The project gives us the opportunity to bring many statisticians together for the first time. The participants learned new techniques in the development of vital registration, data analysis, production of various reports from utilizing a variety of computer programs, etc.

The workshop is to assist the specialists in the field of Vital Statistics, understand the roles and responsibilities of the states and the FSM national government, to understand the procedures in carrying out specific common problems of all levels and in all areas, to review agreements, policies, and replications as well as making recommendations for the improvement and promotions of the problems under-reported and to familiarize the statisticians with the use of computers and softwares for better data storage, analysis retrievals, specifically with respect to fertility and mortality.



VITAL STATISTICS TRAINING WORKSHOP - The participants of the Vital Statistics Training Workshop posed for a group photo. From left to right, front row are: Welson Lamuel, Lois Daniel, Mary Yilueg, Mike Levin (Consultant), Martha Esau, and Sila Angesow. Standing in the back row are: Andrew Yatilman, Amato Elymore, Sirihna Alex, Hibson Palik, Itorie Amond, Sandus Amen, Serna Alex, Julio Singa, Filorida Pitioi, and Tilson Kephas.

Muratauchi, US Army Corp Engineer

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PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE)- Lt. Col. James T. Muratsuchi assumed duties as Engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Honolulu District on June 28.

Muratsuchi takes over responsibility for the design and construction of Army and Air Force facilities in Hawaii and Strategic Defense Command facilities on Kwajalein Atoll. He also assumed responsibility for the federal water resources program to enhance and to protect water resources in Hawaii and other Pacific Basin areas.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Tim Wynn, who had served as district engineer since July 1989. Wynn's next assignment will be at the U.S. Army's Camp Casey

in Korea, where he will be director of engineering and housing.

Prior to this assignment, Muratsuchi served at U.S. Army, Japan with headquarters at Camp Zama, as director of engineering and housing for eleven U.S. Army installations on Honshu.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Illinois in 1982.

Muratsuchi's earlier assignments included inspector general at Corps' headquarters in Washington, D.C., deputy commander for military programs in the Corps' Los Angeles District, and project officer in the Corps' Far East district in Seoul, Korea.

He has served with the 84th Engineer Battalion at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, as company commander, as battalion operations and training officer, and as a civic action team leader in the Federated States of Micronesia. He has also served with the 12th Engineer Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Dexheim, Germany.

Among his military awards are the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Muratsuchi was born in Gifu, Japan. He and his wife, Peggy Jo, have two sons, Jared and Jordan. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Muratsuchi, are residents of Kailua, Oahu.

Information on high blood pressure from the Dept. of Human Resources

What is Blood Pressure?

Body circulating system must have enough pressure to supply the whole body with blood. Body arteries are strong and elastic in order to stand up to this pressure.

Smaller arteries (arterioles) also contain muscles which can contract and narrow the vessels, increasing the blood pressure or dilate to open the vessels, decreasing the pressure. This system help to maintain a fairly constant blood flow and can divert blood to parts of the body as needed.

Amount of Pressure of Blood depends on three things?

Strength and rate of heart contraction.
Amount of blood in circulatory system
Elasticity of the arteries and arterioles.

Blood Pressure varies with activities:

Lowest during sleep
Highest during hard exercise, excited or under stress.

How Serious is High Blood Pressure ?

High Blood Pressure

- Heart work harder to circulate the blood
This will lead to thickened heart muscle and in creased demand for blood by the heart.
Heart blood supply may not be met because of this increased demand.
- This problem is made worse by the:
Constricted arteries supplying blood to the hear muscle
- In time, constantly over worked heart

may:

- Grow weak
 - Leading to tiredness
 - Shortness of breath
 - Possible swelling of feet and ankles, these conditions so called Congestive Heart Failure.
- High Blood Pressure may also accelerate the widespread development of atherosclerosis (hardening of the artery). When this occurs in the arteries which supply heart, the result could be an Heart Attack. If the atherosclerosis occurs in the artery of the brain, it can lead to a Stroke.
- High Blood Pressure may also affect arteries leading to other parts of the body, causing damage to the :
 - eye, kidneys and legs
 - People with untreated hypertension die prematurely, most commonly from:
Heart disease, Strokes and Kidney failures

What is Normal or High Blood Pressure:

- Normal Systolic Pressure is found between:
 - 100-140
- Normal Diastolic Pressure is:
 - 60-90
- Abnormal Blood Pressure:
 - Consistently over 160 Systolic
 - Consistently over 95 Diastolic
- Borderline hypertension :
 - Blood Pressure of 140/90

What cause hypertension and how can we preventing it ?

- Over 90% cause of hypertension is unknown

- Primary or Essential hypertension is ;
Hypertension with no obvious cause
- Secondary hypertension ;

Hypertension can also be caused by some other health problem (kidney, disease, or a hormone)

High Salt Diet and Overweight is associated with :

- High Blood Pressure

Drinking Alcohol and Smoking are also associated with:

- High Blood Pressure and it interfered with its effective treatment.

HYPERTENSION CAN BE BEST PREVENTED BY:

- WELL BALANCE DIET (CUTTING DOWN ON SALT AND FAT INTAKE
- REGULAR EXERCISE
- REDUCING WEIGHT
- GIVING UP SMOKING
- REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED

Patients with systolic blood pressure over 160 and or diastolic pressures over 95 after a total of four weeks of follow up must have drug therapy under a physician care.

Monthly Visit is Recommended. the Patient should be consulted to continue Medications and to Lose Weight. Reduce Fat and Salt Intake. Stop Smoking and Reduce Alcohol Consumption.

8 1991 CLEO Course offered at Palikir

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PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The 1991 FSM Continuing Legal Education Opportunity Program (CLEO) got underway in the FSM conference Room in Palikir, Pohnpei State in June with Professor Teodora DeLorenzo from California State University, Chico, as the course instructor, according to FSM Public Defender Office.

Program content included courses derived from first year law school programs which emphasizes legal method and techniques focusing on developing reasoning abilities and dealing with legal analysis and the case law analysis, legal writing focusing on outlining, organizing thoughts, developing argumentative essays an general legal analysis. inclusively, the program format is based on case study method.

Participants are eligible to receive college credits from California State University, Chico, for completing the three week course upon payment of the required fees by the University.

The entire course covered a three full week, except Saturdays and Sundays. One Saturday session, however, is conducted solely on the course of "How To Take The Law School Admission Test (LSAT). A moot Appellate Court arguments concluded the program on June 27, 1991, that was held in the FSM Supreme Court.

Out of the fifteen enrollees from



1991 CLEO IN THE FSM - Above are the participants of the CLEO course offered at Pohnpei. From left to right are: Tarios D. Ludwig, LSulik J. Weber, Josaiah F. Waguk, and Semeai A. Mongkeya. 2nd row: Dick M. Pitiol, Martin S. Santiago, Liwalana K. Ramon, CLEO Program Instructor Professor Teddy DeLorenzo, and CLEO Program Coordinator Gene Babauta of the FSM Public Defender's Office. 3rd row: Kind K. Kanto, Tony Pernet, Kirisos O. Victus, and Oken Walter.

Pohnpei, Chuuk and Kosrae, eleven completed the prescribed courses land participated in the moot Appellate court exercise held before attorneys who generously donated their time acting as the Appellate Panel in the assessment of the participants performance.

The FSM CLEO participants, who successfully enrolled in law school, will receive per semester an FSM Public Defender Law Scholarship grants appropriated by the FSM Congress, payable directly to the students from the FSM Government through the FSM Public Defender's Office. Although this law scholarship grant is insufficient to cover entire cost of attending law school, it provides an incentive award for

the study of the law. As such, it is to be used strictly for legal education related expenses, i.e. room and board, books, etc. as determined by the student. The award is also available to any FSM citizen entering law school on their own. Four of this year's FSM CLEO participants has indicated definite plans to pursue law studies in the fall of 1992.

Any FSM citizen, desirous of information about the FSM CLEO Program; and its Law Scholarship Grant Award, should write to: Office of Public Defender, FSM National Government, P.O. Box PS-174, Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941, or call the FSM CLEO Program Coordinator Gene Babauta, or Joe Phillip at (691) 320-2648.

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