

Haglelgam established National Food and Nutrition Commission

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - President John R. Haglelgam on March 18 signed Presidential Order Number 12 establishing the National Food and Nutrition Commission (NFNC) to be organized in accordance with the following terms.

The NFNC shall be attached to the Department of Human Resources with the commission composed of a Governing Board

and a Secretariat.

The governing board shall be composed of members representing the Department of Human Resources, (Division of Health and Education) as chairman; Department of Resources and Development, (Divisions of Marine Resources, Trade and Industry and Agriculture); Office of Planning and Statistics; and Office of the (Public Information and Disaster Control).

The commission shall formulate national food nutrition policies and strategies for nutritional improvement, coordinate the planning and monitoring and evaluate the implementation of the integrated national food and nutrition programs, advise on the release of funds for nutrition programs projects as well as the requests for grants and loans by governmental and nongovern-

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FSM Scholarship Awardees

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The FSM Scholarship Board began to screen undergraduate and graduate scholarship applications from the FSM states, March 27, according to the FSM Student Coordinator Danny Leopold.

The Board consists of representatives from the four FSM States; the FSM National Planner John Mangefel of Yap, Community College of Micronesia Director of Financial Aids Lori Nena of Chuuk, *(See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 2)*



President John R. Haglelgam congratulated the community of Deh for the hardwork and dedication they put in putting up the center, and commended the church leadership of Deh for the key role that they played in advancing the welfare of their people through the building of the center. At the podium speaking is Haglelgam and on his right sitting is the Vice President of Kuchua Church Youth Organization Omoter Reselap.

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mental agencies involved in the food and nutrition program, and call on any departments, offices, agencies and other instrumentalities of the government for assistance in the form of personnel, facilities and resources as the need arises.

The Secretariat of the commission shall serve as its executive arm. The secretariat shall be headed by an Executive Director who shall be chosen by the commission from its members.

A Technical Committee shall be formed by the governing board to be composed of heads of major department bureaus and agencies involved in food and nutrition programs.

Mental Health Conference held in Pohnpei

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Seventy one people attended the week long Mental Health conference held at the Central Building in Palikir. All FSM states were represented, as well as Guam and Saipan, according to Mental Health Director Dr. Zimmeran.

Three presenters from Mercy Intentional, Inc. of Ann Arbor, Michigan conducted a well-rounded and interesting mental health program. This was followed by the educational staff from the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Child Protective Division, who delivered a day long series of lectures on child abuse and neglect.

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Bank of the FSM, Kosrae Branch Manager Aren Palik of Kosrae, Kolonia Calvary Baptist Church Ordained Minister and FSM Scholarship Board Chairman Rev. Isamo Welles of Pohnpei, and Department of Human Resources Assistant Secretary for Education Dr. Catalino Cantero from the FSM National Government.

The recipients of the 1990-1991 Fisheries Maritime Scholarship (\$2,000 each) are Norbert J. Primo of Pohnpei and Dominic J. Tafleicheng of Yap, and Dick A. Herwin, Hatnat K. Meneky, Nicknor Simion, Benjamin Y. Nanuere, Kalisto B. Osomai, Menas Songo Marcus, Kaspar Konrat, Singemasa B. Pillias, Robert Micky, Alexander Johnny, Carlos Krispin Sepio, Rikat Adam, Niray N. Simion, Tobias Oloday, Augustine F. Hallers, Apollos A. Billimon, Henry Micky, Naimon Soram, Miko Micky, Shoap Micky, Emmil Peter, John J. Berry, Masaomi S. Mori, Kelemen Gabriel, and Seriono Fred of Chuuk. These students were studying at the Maritime Academy in Yap. The board also granted three scholarships for graduate studies: \$5,000 to Febian S. Nimea who is studying International Relations at Greighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, \$7,000 to Nerleb Likisap who is a resident of Norvia, California

to study Theology; and \$8,000 to Theophil Reuney to study Literature. The three awardees according to information obtained from the Office of FSM Student Service are from the state of Chuuk.

Leopold said that the Congress of the FSM appropriated \$1,890,700 from Section 216 (a) (3) of Compact Fund as scholarships for undergraduate and graduate studies for school year 1990-1991. The funds are distributed among the four states and the national government as follows: the State of Chuuk gets \$411,716, Pohnpei, \$288,003, Yap, \$161,321, and Kosrae, \$128,661, plus \$100,000 distributed to the National Government for graduate studies.

He said that Continental Airline contributed \$35,000 for graduate studies in medicine, law, and engineering, each year for ten years; and FSM Congress, \$60,000 as Fisheries Maritime Scholarship to high school seniors wishing to study fisheries. The government of Guam offers scholarships every year to undergraduate students; Military Forces in Guam offers Post Engineering Scholarship; Australia offers Australian Scholarships; Republic of Japan, Minister of Education Scholarship to high school seniors of the FSM; and East West Center also offers Scholarships to FSM students to study at the East West Center.

Lu Fengding spoke at Ambassadorial Series Talks

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The Charge d'Affaires a.i., from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in FSM Lu Fengding presented his speech as the first speaker from Ambassadorial Series Talks to the community College in Kolonia, March 27. The Ambassadorial Series Talks was initiated by the Community College of Micronesia Staff Senate. The senate called upon the Ambassador of the Philippines Purisimo A. de Peralta to speak on April 10, the Ambassador of Australia Kenneth Brazel on April 27 and will be followed by the Ambassador of the United States of America Aurelia Brazeal, according to the Secretary to CCM President Norma Edwin.

"The reason I accepted the invitation so readily was quite simple. Since I came to Pohnpei, I have been approached on many occasions asking about China and its relations with FSM. People's interest in China has left a deep impression on me. As

the first resident diplomat from China, I should do my best to answer their questions so as to promote their understanding of China," Charge d' Affaires a.i. of the Chinese Embassy in FSM Lu said.

Lu added, "But in sitting here and facing such an audience of professionals like this, I can not but feel a little bit nervous. First, I know very well my English is rather poor. Secondly, I am not a qualified "first speaker of the Ambassador serial" as stated in the Presidents' invitation. However, as an old Chinese saying goes: "To get the jade, you should throw a piece of brick first," I will be happy to act as that brick-thrower."

"China is situated in East Asia. It faces the Pacific to its east. Japan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore as well as countries in the South Pacific are all regarded as its Pacific neighbors, FSM included. So don't think FSM is far away from China. It's not the case. If you take continental special flight to go

to China Via Guam and Tokyo, you will be able to be in Beijing the next afternoon, without the need to book a hotel on the way. China is one of the largest countries in the world, ranking the third behind the Soviet Union and Canada. The total area is 9 million and 600 thousand square kilometers," Lu said.

"The Chinese population is quite big, the biggest up till now. The 1990 census confirmed that the country's population stood at 1 billion and 1 hundred 43 million. Owing to the family planning, the population growth rate has been drastically brought down. Yet the yearly net increase of the population is still high, for instance, in 1990, China's population was 16 million more than the year 1989," Lu said.

There are more than 50 nationalities in China, of which, Han nationality people constitute 94 percent of the total population. Major minority nationalities include Mongolian, Hui, Tibetan, Uygur, Miao, Yi, Zhuang, Korean and others. Most of the minority nationality people have their unique traditions.. They are good at singing and dancing," Fengding said.

"Chinese is the national language. Dialects are numerous. Many minority nationalities are encouraged to maintain and develop their own spoken and written languages," Lu added.

"Climates in China vary from place to place. The northern-most point knows no summer through out the year. The Hainan Island province enjoys typical tropical weather. The central china has four clearly divided seasons. And Yunnan and Quizhou plateau has the comfort spring temperature all the year around. China is well-known for its long civilization. It has a written

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MMA AND TUNA BOAT OWNER ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SIGNED AGREEMENT - Signing the agreement are Micronesian Maritime Authority Vice Chairman Ieske Iehsi and Executive Director for the Tuna Boat Owners Association of Australia Brian Jeffriess. The signing took place at the MMA Executive Director's Office, March 20, 1991. On the same day the MMA Board met with two representative of Palau Marine Industries Corporation: Donald Wen Vicer who is the President of the corporation and Milton Chen who is the Special Assistant to the President and also the Treasurer of the Corporation.

4 Natural Disaster Reduction: International cooperation required

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BANGKOK, UNIS (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Developing countries had borne the brunt of property losses and had suffered 90 percent of the deaths from natural disasters in recent years, according to United Nations press release.

Speakers at the United Nations meeting in Bangkok underscored the need for co-operation in natural disaster prevention and mitigation in tandem with disaster relief and rehabilitation efforts.

S.A.M.S. Kibria, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), said the toll from natural disasters were particularly severe and tragic in developing countries. Many developing Asian Pacific countries were located in the world's hazard belts for earthquakes, cyclones and typhoons, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, floods and droughts.

Many countries hit hardest were those least able on their own to mobilize funds to restore physical infrastructure and rebuild leveled communities. Massive outlays on emergency and recovery operations deprived the most vulnerable countries of resources that otherwise could be used for economic and social development. "The tragic result sometimes is that they are forced to watch their development goals set back by years or even decades," Kibria said.

Kibria was addressing the opening session of the ESCAP/Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator Regional Symposium on International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR) which is financed by Japan.

The session also heard statements by Neelam S. Merani, Director of the Geneva-based IDNDR Secretariat and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to ESCAP Kenji

Shimizu.

The five-day symposium brings together specialists from 21 Asian-Pacific countries to formulate policy recommendations and suggestions for a regional plan of action to intensify efforts for natural disaster reduction in the region. They will address both technical and policy issues.

Merani said that natural disaster reduction was the responsibility of everyone. In proclaiming the Decade, the United Nations General Assembly had challenged the human race to focus its scientific knowledge on reducing the death, sorrow and physical hardship which were so often the result of natural disasters, he added.

Shimizu said that Japan had accumulated know-how, research and technology in the disaster prevention field. It had been actively involved in international co-operation for natural disaster reduction for which the symposium was example.

Kibria noted that there was a growing realization in the past few years that long-standing international involvement in emergency relief and rehabilitation should be augmented by greater international contribution to disaster prevention and mitigation.

Preventive action could reduce both the incidence and negative

effects of some kinds of natural disasters, such as floods and droughts, while in the case of earthquakes the severity of damage could be mitigated, he added. Kibria reiterated that communities could be both "resistant and resilient to natural disasters if prepared through education, training, policy and legislation, plus investment."

The major aim of the Decade which began on January 1, 1990 is to foster international cooperation and concerted action to reduce the loss of life, property damage, and social and economic disruption caused by natural disasters, particularly in developing countries.

In proclaiming the Decade, the United Nations General Assembly called for ESCAP and the four other regional commissions to play an energetic role in implementing activities of the Decade.

ESCAP's Natural Resources Division had been working to help mitigate the effects of water related disasters since the late 1940's when it was known as the Bureau of Flood Control. For ESCAP and member governments alike, the Decade provided a fresh impetus for strengthening efforts to reduce the increasingly serious disruptions, and human and material losses caused by natural phenomena.

Breakdown in GATT's trade talks threatens export growth of developing Asian-Pacific nations

BANGKOK, UNIS (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - After a decade of rapid growth, exports of developing Asian-Pacific countries face uncertain future in the 90's as global trade talks move to a halt, a senior United Nations official said, according to a UN release.

Addressing an intergovernmental meeting on trade, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) S.A.M.S. Kibria, expressed concern over the failure of the Uruguay Round multilateral negotiations of the

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General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The breakdown in the GATT talks, he said, would be most damaging to the region's trade prospect. "There are considerable fears that the world is moving relentlessly into an era of protectionism, administered trade and inward-looking regional bloc."

GATT was already strained, Kibria noted, and only a successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round could enhance its role.

Organized by ESCAP, the five-day meeting reviews current world trade issues, including the Uruguay Round trade talks; trade performance of the region's least developed countries; and the role of transnational corporations in helping restructure the developing Asian-Pacific economies.

Aside from pervasive protectionism, Kibria pointed out that volatile oil prices, economic recession, the United States, slackening demand for Asian products and looming global capital crunch would also restrict the region's export growth.

"Iraq's seizure of Kuwait last August imposed a heavy payments burden on oil-importing developing members," he said. "The outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf, if prolonged more than a very few months, threatens serious economic repercussions."

According to the ESCAP Executive Secretary, exports of developing Asian Pacific countries had more than doubled from US \$158 billion to US \$350 billion

during 1980 and 1989, with the region's share in global exports jumped sharply from 8.3 percent during the same period.

"The most appropriate response to (the) emerging situation is the concerted promotion of regional economic cooperation," he said. "The Asian Pacific region still holds enormous potential for further exploiting the existing complementarities without resorting to a trade bloc."

In his opening statement, Commerce Minister Amaret Sila-on said that the stake was too high to be gained from the success of the Gatt trade talks. The region could be "left out in the cold," he cautioned, if the Uruguay Round was allowed to fail.

"Our worst fears of a 'Fortress Europe' or an 'inward-looking' North American trade bloc could become a reality. It is incumbent upon us therefore to do our utmost to have the negotiations resumed and concluded as expeditiously as possible."

The region's developing countries, he said, could still rely on Japan to absorb more of their exports. "Japan can play a decisive role in sustaining and even enhancing the trade and economic growth of the Asian-Pacific region," he added.

Attending ESCAP Committee are Trade representatives from Australia, Bangladesh, China, Fiji, France, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States, and Viet Nam.

WHO expert to assist Pohnpei State

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A Solid Waste Management Expert and an Environmental System Engineer from Western Pacific Region and World Health Organization (WHO) of United Nation Dr. Hisashi Ogawa arrived March 24 to assist Governor Rasio S. Moses' Work Management Task Force on the environmental health degradations, review the design of the new disposal site and improve solid waste management in Pohnpei State.

Ogawa is among the six Environmental Health Expertises of the Western Pacific Regional Center providing environmental expertise in the areas of water and supplies of sanitation, food safety, protection of air and water pollutions, solid waste management to 35 Pacific countries from China to New Zealand and all other countries in the Pacific regions.

Ogawa wishes to develop a solid waste management plan, organize disposal system, collect general information regarding population and solid waste increase and will review the design of the new dumping site in Pohnpei State.

He visited the present disposal area at Deketik and reported to the force that the dumping area is quite an ugly looking site. Its smell and site are disappointing to visitors, flies can be found breeding there, the rain water that passes through waste creates water pollution which is harmful to sea life. The area is surround by water, therefore is creating harm to the life in the water there, Ogawa said.

Ogawa recommended that the present garbage disposal site should be closed as soon as possible. His recommendation coincides with Governor Moses' idea of creating his Work Management Task Force. The task force took initiative and recommended several sites in which one was selected as the proposed location.

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history of over 4000 years, which have served as sources of endless stories. The last dynasty-Qing- was overthrown by the 1911 revolution," Lu said.

"Beautiful sceneries and historic spots in China have attracted numerous visitors. The great wall, the palace museum, the silk road, the mountains, the rivers, a lot of well known attractions for tourists," Lu said.

"China now has 31 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government (except Taiwan Province). Sichuan is the most populous province while Xinjian is the largest. The biggest city in China is Shanghai," Lu said.

"The people's Republic of China was founded on October 1, 1949, replacing the Republic of China that fled to Taiwan. So October 1 is the national day of China," Lu said.

"China has established diplomatic relations with nearly 140 countries. It has been a permanent member of the Security Council of UN," Lu added.

"In speaking of the political system, China practices a system of People's Congress. The National People's Congress is the highest organ of power of the People's Republic. It elects the President and Vice President of the State as well as the Chairman and Vice Chairmen of the Congress. The head of the Government, the Premier, is nominated by the President and approved by the National People's Congress," Lu added.

Lu also spoke to CCM faculty about the China's relations with the Federated States of Micronesia. He said, "As early as in 1985, FSM and China started official contacts with each other. Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs Asterio Takesy vis-

ited China with an American business delegation. At his request, the Chinese Foreign Ministry asked me to meet him. So that was the first meeting between the officials of the two countries. In February 1987, President Nakayama visited China at the invitation of Mr. Rong Yiren, President of China International Trust Investment Corporation (CITIC) Company. In August 1988, President Haglegam visited China with the delegation of the heads of governments and states of South Pacific Island countries. On August 25, 1989, the two countries after friendly consultations, reached an agreement on establishing full diplomatic relations, and the relevant communique was announced to the public on September 11, 1989."

In addition Lu said, "The establishment of diplomatic relations has greatly speeded up the development of the friendly relations and cooperations between our two countries. The Chinese Government dispatched its envoy to attend the dedication ceremony of the FSM new capital. China set up its Embassy in Pohnpei in February 1990. President Haglegam paid a state visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese President Yang Shangkun from November 2 to 10 last year, which was a very important event in the relations between the two countries. The visit was crowned with success. The President received all the courtesies deserved by the head of a sovereign and independent country: reviewing the guards of honor, 21 gun salutes, State banquet, official talks and so on. The two sides achieved identical views on all questions discussed and have signed the agreement on economic and technical cooperation. China agrees to provide an interest-free loan of around 2 million US dollars and a grant of about 400 thousand US

dollars, for projects to be decided by the two sides. The two sides also agreed to explore possibilities for bilateral exchanges on education, health, culture and other fields."

"From the above-mentioned facts, it is evident that China has attached great importance to its relations with FSM. It supported the desire of the FSM people for the termination of trusteeship soon after the matter was brought to the attention of the world. It recognized FSM and established diplomatic relation with it before many countries, including France, UK and Soviet Union. It did what it could in the UN and ADB to help FSM gain international recognition. It was the first country outside the South Pacific to invite FSM president to pay a state visit," Lu said.

Lu told the CCM faculty that the Chinese policy towards FSM reflects the major principles of the Chinese foreign policy. He continue, "As a country which suffered from foreign aggression and oppression for over a century, it has had particular sympathies for those who have similar experiences and are demanding for independence. China has all along followed an independent foreign policy. It has always opposed all forms of foreign aggression and stood for the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence as the guiding principles for international relations. China holds that, all countries be equal, and that, no country has the right to bully others and interfere in other countries internal affairs."

"In speaking of the prospect of the Sino-FSM relations, I wish to say with certainty that they will be very good. First, the foundation of our relations has been solidly built and there is no conflict of interests between the two sides; secondly, there exist quite a lot of areas for coopera-

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Deh Community Youth Center dedicated

PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICES) - Official opening of the new Deh Community Center in Sokehs Pah, Pohnpei was dedicated March 23. The dedication of the \$112,206.02 Center was attended by Municipal, State and National Government officials, traditional leaders and others.

The funding for the Center came from different sources. FSM Congress contributed \$20,000, Pohnpei State Community Action Agency, \$3,000, churches including Sapwuhk Bethlehem, Nandaku, Berea Evangelical, Kuchua, Nepinifo, and Nama Church from Chuuk State, Enewetak Church from the Republic of Marshall, Tafunsak Church from Kosrae State, Women Christian Association of Pohnpei State and other related organizations contributed a sum of \$23,632.57. Deh Community Church contributed \$65,373.43.

Deh Community wanted the center built and so the Deh Youth Association began the initial work using a bamboo raft and a small subaru mini pickup to collect rocks for the center in 1983. A trip to Dolowas Youth Center in Chuuk State in 1984 strengthened the idea of the new center, and the planning committee was organized in 1988 after four years of wanting, praying, and planning to have a center. On September 1989, the ground breaking ceremony took place, and on March 22, this year, the construction of the center was completed with the dedication held the following day.

The dedication ceremony was led by a moment of worship services featuring the youth choirs of Deh and Sekere Churches and other ritual including the invocation by Rev. Siner Mesiab of Deh Church, the welcoming remarks by Reverend Primer Enicar, sermon delivered by

Reverend Alred Santo, both from the church in Deh. The prayer for the blessing and consecration of the center was by Reverend Sifas Warren of Sekere Church, reporting of the history of the construction was by Reverend Bender Enicar of Deh Church and the benediction by Rev. Dakio Syne of Sekere Church.

FSM First Lady Paula Haglegam performed the ribbon cutting ceremony. She was accompanied by the Nahnalek of Sokehs, Rafaela Artui. The ceremony proceeded to the reception at the second floor of the Center.

Series of speeches began with the Nanmwarki of Sokehs Ioanis Artui, Speaker's of the Pohnpei State Legislature's Representative Senator Kohler, Pohnpei State Governor Rasio S. Moses, FSM Congress Acting Speaker Dohsis Halbert, President John R. Haglegam, Chuuk Church leaders' representative and the chairman of the Deh Community Center Dedication Committee Andon L. Amaraich

Haglegam said that the completion of the community center was an important achievement by everyone who contributed in one form or another to the building of the center. "I want to congratulate the leaders and the members of Deh Community Church for taking the initiative to build this all-purpose Community Center, for the people of Deh, he added."

He said, "It is my understanding that a major portion of the funds that went into the construction of this building came from sheer fund raising drives undertaken by the people of Deh. I want to congratulate you for your hardwork and dedication for without which we will not be here today, and I would like to commend the church leadership of Deh for the key role that you played in advancing the welfare of your

people through the building of this center."

Haglegam concluded saying, "This is an auspicious occasion for the people of Deh whose needs will be served by this building and for those financial resources to make it possible for us to consecrate this building today. I join the previous speakers in congratulating the people of this community for your great accomplishment today and wish you the very best."

Amarich said in closing of the dedication ceremony said, "I joined the other speakers in thanking everybody who have contributed to the project. Thus we noted from afar: Chuuk, Kosrae, Marshall, the government and Pohnpei State. I think it is significant that this community, which I think the poorest community in this area was able to put together a project. The only reason why I happen to say that is to remind you of the second page of today's program which is the last paragraph." What the paragraph said is, "It is more blessing to give than to receive."

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tion between the two countries, such as fisheries, agriculture, tourism and so on; thirdly, the most important, both the two governments and two peoples have come to realize that our relations are in the interest of the two sides and conducive to the peace and development in the regions, and they are determined to work hard to have the relations strengthened and expanded. Therefore, with joint efforts of the two sides, the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries and the friendship between the two people will, beyond any doubt, develop constantly in the years to come," Lu concluded.

8 Postmaster Workshop to be conducted in FSM

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PALIKIR, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Auburn, Main Postmaster Gustav E. Karlsen will be conducting a two-week workshop in Pohnpei for the four FSM Postmasters on April 22 to May 3.

Also attending the workshop will be the higher level employees of the Central offices of the Postal Service. This workshop will be the first phase of six separate training programs requested by the FSM Postal Service for the United States Postal Service to assist in the training of its employees. This training which is to be jointly sponsored by the US and the FSM Governments is intended to improve the quality of service of postal staff and employees. The training will take place at the Pohnpei State Training Center, according to FSM Postmaster General Bethwel Henry.

The workshop will be based on real operational situations currently encountered by the Postal Service and will cover such areas as financial management, communications, planning techniques, goal setting, problem solving, and general post office procedures and maintenance,

Henry added.

Karlsen had visited the Post Offices in the FSM as well as Pingelap Branch last year. According to Henry, Karlsen is not only familiar with the operation of post office and our unique situation, he is also an instructor for United States Postal employees. "We are looking forward to a beneficial and productive training session," Henry said.

The following are the scheduled to attend the training workshop as observers and/or participants, according to Henry: FSM Postmaster General Bethwel Henry, FSM Assistant Postmaster General Ignacio R. Stephen, FSM Postal Service Finance Officer Francisco M. Perman, Postmaster of the four FSM State including, Penri N. Kofot, Chuuk; Albert Falcam, Pohnpei; Carmen M. Tun, Yap; Dwight S. Likiaksa, Kosrae. Also attending from the FSM Postal Service are Philatelic Bureau Manager Sintaro K. Ezra, Philatelic Bureau Accountant Elias Tipeno; Postal Inspectors Berlino E. Makaya, Peter Lohn, Simon Simina; Account Technician Rekensen Gallen, and the Stock Control Technician Resyo Wichep. Henry concluded

saying, "Also, the Secretary of Finance will be sending his representatives to participate and the FSM Public Auditor will either participate or have his representative participate in the workshop."

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of Micronesian Seminar Father Francis Hezel introduced new statistics which he has recently compiled on Mental Health and conducted a spirited discussion on issues he has observed in Micronesia in the past decade which ended in a standing ovation for him.

During the week the FSM Mental Health Council had a four-hour meeting, voting reorganizing itself for greater productivity and wider representation. The 16 member council and guests then toured the new Mental Health Building in Kolonia for a luncheon given by the staff.

U.S. Ambassador Aurelia Brazeal graciously offered her home for the evening party given to honor the visitors from other islands. It was greatly enjoyed by all said Dr. Zimmeran.

The next FSM Mental Health Annual Workshop is scheduled for January 1992.

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