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## FSM PASSPORT TO BE ISSUED ON NOV.3

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The FSM Attorney General Carl Ullman announced on Oct. 30, that the FSM Immigration Office will begin issuing the FSM's own passports on Monday in conjunction with the effective date, November 3, of the Compact of Free Association.

The FSM passport, which is designed in three colors of blue (the regular passport), black (for officials) and burgundy or red (for the diplomats), is issued at a fee of \$15 each, Ullman said.

Ullman urged all FSM citizens especially those residing abroad to file for applications for the new FSM passport as soon as possible.

Applications, which must be prepared in duplicate, can be picked up at FSM Immigration Offices in the four FSM states and Liaison Offices in Guam, Tokyo, Honolulu and Washington, D.C., Ullman said, adding that completed documents should be forwarded to the FSM Immigration Division's Central Office, P.O. Box 490, Kolonia, Pohnpei FSM 96941.

The FSM passport requirements

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FSM CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SIGNED - Vice President Bailey Olter, left, is signing the FSM Capitol Construction Contract on behalf of the FSM Government with Hanil Development Co. of Korea representative GUAM Hanil Office General Manager Kwon Chang, right, during the Oct. 23 signing ceremony at the Sunset View. Witnessing the signing are, FSM Office of Planning and Statistics Acting Director John Sohl, center, and Pohnpei State Public Works Department Director Bernin Weilbacher, standing. Weilbacher was the Master of Ceremony during the event.

## Capitol Construction Contract Signed

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Vice President Bailey Olter said that he was very glad and the nation is happy that the U.S. Congress and the Reagan Administration have finally recognized the promise made 14 years ago in providing for funding of the construction of the new capitol for the FSM, during the contract-signing ceremony held Oct. 23, at the Sunset View.

Hanil Development Company, Ltd., of Korea, the lowest bidder among 10 firms bidding for the construction of the FSM Capitol

complex in Palikir, Pohnpei, was awarded the \$10 million base bid and the alternate on road pavement to the Capital site in Palikir.

Olter, who signed the contract on behalf of the FSM Government, thanked Hanil for submitting "a very generous bid" to build the Capital and "we hope that this capital can be built soon like former projects that Hanil undertook in the State of Pohnpei," and adding that the governments and the communities on Pohnpei

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# Passports....

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include: 1) A black and white or color photo in duplicate. No polaroid photos are acceptable. The size of the photo should not exceed over one-and-a-half inch square nor less than one-inch square. 2) Proof of citizenship by either birth certificate or other documents and/or Trust Territory passports. 3) Notarization of application documents. 4) Payment of a US\$15 fee in money order or cashier's check. No cash is acceptable from FSM citizens residing abroad, Ullman noted.

Because the FSM does not intend to continue using the T.T. passport, all FSM citizens are encouraged to apply for the new FSM passports, said Ullman, who noted that "temporary passports" will not be issued anymore.

## No teacher allowed in classroom without FSM certificate

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - A total of 1,761 FSM teachers were certified to teach during school year 1986-1987, according to FSM Office of Education Administrator Daro Weital.

These teachers are legally eligible to teach in the classrooms throughout the four FSM states, Weital said, adding that the FSM Office of Education has been issuing FSM teacher certificates over the past four years as part of its conformity with the FSM Code, Title 40 Chapter 2, subchapter 1, sections 211-214, which require that all nonpublic and public preschool, elementary and secondary teachers be certified.

The law requires that no teacher, in any level excluding post-secondary education, is allowed to teach in any FSM classroom without an FSM valid teacher's certificate.

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# PIDP receives \$100,000 for TUNA Project

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Tuna Project of the East-West Center's Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) has received a grant of \$100,000 from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to support research, according to an East-West Center's news release.

The grant will fund production of technical reports on aspects of tuna industry development in the Pacific Islands region, the

## Kosrae fishermen found

LELU, Kosrae - Two fishermen from Kosrae were returned home safely Oct. 10 by a Japanese fishing vessel M/V Sumiyoshi Maru No. 8 after missing three weeks on a fishing trip in rain storms and rough seas, according to a news release from Kosrae Governor's Office.

Brothers Alik and Iainus Albert of Tafunsak, Kosrae, reported that they survived on small fishes, birds and rain water and sometimes without anything to eat for days during the time they were drifting.

They left Tafunsak morning of Sept. 17 in a 15-foot Boston Whaler with a single 15-horsepower outboard motor and were reported seen by local fishermen that afternoon during a heavy rain storm with limited visibility twenty miles east of Kosrae Island before night fell.

They were sighted and rescued by Sumiyoshi Maru on Oct. 7 and were found in good condition, State Public Affairs Director Fred Skilling said.

A special "Kulo Ma Iulap" (Thank you very much) is extended to the Captain and crew of Sumiyoshi Maru, U.S. Coast Guard in Guam, Captain and crew of M/V Frysna, FSM Patrol Boat Ferresa, and PMA on Pohnpei and all who participated in the air sea search and rescue efforts, from the Governor's office, the news release said.

release said, adding that a portion of the grant also will be used to train Pacific Islanders who will be attached to the project for short periods as interns.

The grant was awarded through the UNDP Regional Programs Fund, upon the request of the governments of Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga, and Western Samoa, the release said.

The Tuna Project is part of a larger study to evaluate the potential beneficial roles of multinational corporations in the Pacific islands. The project has five broad areas of investigation: 1) an overview of the tuna industry in the Pacific region, 2) world tuna markets, 3) the role of international business and foreign investment in the Pacific tuna industry, 4) possibilities for joint tuna ventures and 5) the cost of multinational corporation involvement.

Pacific island nations are increasingly turning to the sea to augment national income. Migratory skipjack tuna is a plentiful resource. In 1984 an estimated 630,000 metric tons of tuna of all species were harvested in the Pacific islands region.

The Republic of Kiribati (one of the more important tuna-rich nations), which recently signed a fishing agreement with the Soviet Union (and a Fishery Management treaty with Palau and the FSM in May), is the subject of one recent PIDP report that traces the origins of this agreement, the release said, noting that the report outlines why the conclusion of the agreement was expedient for Kiribati in order for the country to further its development goals.

The Tuna Project, under the direction of David Douman, is scheduled for completion in June 1987, the release noted, adding that PIDP reports are made available to all Pacific island governments and to the general public at cost.

## New FSM Stamp to Commemorate Compact

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Compact-Nov.-3rd-effective-date commemorative stamp issue, featuring the FSM new passport, will be released Nov. 4 simultaneously in Micronesia, the United States, Europe and the rest of the World, according to FSM Postmaster General Leo A. Falcam.

"We chose the FSM passport as the item on the 22-cent stamp to show the world our independence in Free Association with the United States," Falcam said, adding that stamp features the FSM official passport leaning against a yellow global map of the world in blue, the color of the ordinary passport with two blue square dots on the right showing the location of the FSM on the globe.

Falcam also said that he is notifying the FSM Postal Service agents in New York and London by phone to release the stamp on sale on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in conjunction with the effective date of the Compact of Free Association with the United States.



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**NEW STAMPS** - The new FSM stamp which was released Nov. 4 in Micronesia, and the rest of the world to commemorate the effective day Nov. 3, 1986 of the Compact, features the new FSM passport leaning against a global map.

## Hanil won bid for FSM Capital

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will try their best to accommodate whatever they can to help the company fulfill its contract.

The Vice President joined Duty Officer State Education Deputy Director Ewalt Joseph, who represented Governor Resio Moses, Pohnpei State Legislature Speaker Ambros Senda and FSM Senator Raymond Setik, who represented FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry, in welcoming the representatives of Hanil and the officials of the state and national governments present at the ceremony.

Senator Setik said the ceremony witnessed the hopes, wishes and dreams that the FSM has been promised for long, adding that while the Free Association with the United States is in place, at the same time, "we have to have a place to work, and some accommodation where we can rely on as a seat of the nation."

### CDA will now do its own

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - FSM Finance Secretary Aloysius J. Tuuth had officially transferred Oct. 29,

1986, all accounting books for FSM Coconut Development Authority back to the agency.

FSM CDA Manager Nardo Nanpei said that this new responsibility represents an accomplishment "in

our overall operation in that we have been recognized to have the capability to operate this agency independently."

Since its establishment in March 6, 1981 to take care of FSM coconut industry, CDA, which re-

placed the former Micronesian coconut-agencies CSP and MCPA, has had all its accounting done by FSM Finance Department.

Hanil's Guam Office General Manager Kwon Chang who signed the contract on behalf of Hanil Development Company, Ltd., said Hanil is "pleased to work here again after nine years of absence. We built the Pohnpei Hospital about nine years ago and we would like to do our best in project to meet your satisfaction and to put your dreams into reality."

Hanil came out the lowest among the three last base-bidder firms with \$8.2 million to \$11.2 million of Atlantic Gulf & Pacific of Manila, and \$11.6 million for Black Micro Corporation, a U.S. firm located on Guam.

The base bid work includes:

A) Nine, one-to-two story cast-in-place and precast concrete buildings of approximately 95,000 square feet. The project includes construction of the FSM offices, Capitol Building (Congress Chamber), and Judicial Chamber with interconnecting and precast, covered walk ways, two plazas, electrical, water, waste water disposal and limited air conditioning installation.

B) Compacted coral on-site parking areas, driveways, service and access roads.

C) Support facilities of sewage collection systems and interim treatment system, water distribution, reservoir, and other site improvements.

D) Electrical distribution, and E) landscaping.

Estimated construction cost of the base project is \$10 million and the estimated contract time is 600 calendar days from February 1987, Office of Planning and Statistics Director John Sohl said, adding that Alternate bid regarding road paving work consists of asphalt paving of approximately five mile stretch from Kolonia to the Capitol site in Palikir including on-site roads, driveways and parking areas within the capitol complex.

# Pohnpei Wins Goodwill Games Overall Ch

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Pohnpei teams were able to capture major trophies and won overall championship in the first ever Pohnpei-Kosrae Goodwill Games held Oct. 20-25 in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

The Games were planned by Pohnpei and Kosrae states and organized here on Pohnpei by Pohnpei Sports Council.

Early in the week on Oct. 20, the FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry joined Governor Resio Moses and Kosrae Lt. Gov. Moses Mackwelung in welcoming the Guam, Truk, Kosrae and Pohnpei athletes who were uniformed in an array of brilliant colors while gathered on the Little League Diamond ballfield near the Spanish Wall during the opening ceremonies.

The speakers noted the importance of the games which marked the first time athletes from most part of the FSM and Guam have come together, Pohnpei Governor's Press Secretary Marialice Eperiam said, adding that the speakers also emphasized the importance of the games and the spirit of sportsmanship and goodwill that



POHNPEI-KOSRAE GOODWILL GAMES OPENS OCT. 20-25 ON PohnPEI - Gov. Resio Moses, standing far left front row, is addressing Oct. 20 Pohnpei-Kosrae Goodwill Games athletes during the opening ceremonies at the Little League Diamond ballfield. Among other officials looking on in the front row from left are WSZD radio announcer Joe Cantero, Truk State Governor Gideon Doone, FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry, Kosrae Second Lady Penina Mackwelung, and Kosrae Lt. Gov. Moses Mackwelung. Among athletes present during the opening ceremonies were teams representing Guam Amateur Baseball league, Truk 15-man basketball team, and over 200 Kosraeian athletes and chaperons, and Pohnpei teams.

the games were based on.

Coming for the Games were more than 200 Kosraeians, 185 of which were athletes, in addition to 21 amateur men's baseball team from Guam, and a 15-man Trukese bas-

ketball team.

The Goodwill Games which coincide with the 1986 U.N. Day were held at the Seventh Day Adventist school covered-courts, Pohnpei Baseball field and the Little League Diamond ballfield and concluded with a banquet at the Pohnpei State Legislature Chamber where winning teams and valuable players were awarded trophies.

Awards which were presented to the teams at the concluding banquet at the Chamber include:

**Basketball:** Pohnpei teams defeated Truk and Kosrae teams - most valuable player and leading scorer was Charles Edwin of Sokehs - Pohnpei, champion.

**Men's volleyball** - Pohnpei won championship over Kosrae - Dasuo Peter of Kitti was the most valuable player.

**Men's softball** - Pohnpei won championship over Kosrae - most valuable player was Johnson Yamada of Kolonia.

**Men's baseball** - Kosrae was declared champion by forfeiture over Guam Amateur baseball league

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GOODWILL GAMES: GUAM AWARD - Guam Amateur Baseball League Coordinator Peter Calva, left, is awarding a Guam Flag to Pohnpei Sports Council president Lee Mendiola, right, as a token of appreciation for the Council's many helps during the Pohnpei-Kosrae Goodwill Games, with Guam Amateur Baseball League vice president Greg Calvo Sr., looking on.

# Championship, Kosrae Champion in Baseball

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team, which did not show up for the deciding game-winning pitcher was Ofunai Alik of Tafunsak, Kosrae.

Women's softball - Pohnpei won championship over Kosrae - most valuable player was Nanette Santos of Kitti.

Women's volleyball - Pohnpei defeated Kosrae and won championship - most valuable player was Mahealani Ching of Kolonia.

The FSM Congress and staff played Pohnpei Women's softball championship team to a score of 9-1 for Pohnpei. Winning pitcher was Annette Santos of Kitti and the losing pitcher was Senator Nick Bossy of Truk.

The Goodwill Games athletes were hosted to a series of reception parties by Governor Resio Moses at Cliff Rainbow Hotel, FSM President's Office and FSM Congress at Nan Madol Hotel, Senator Pedro Harris of Pohnpei and FSM Congress at the Little League Diamond ballfield near administration, and an awarding ceremony-banquet at the State Legislature Chamber by Speaker Ambros Senda and the Legislature in the presence of Gov. Yosiwo George and Congress Vice Speaker Joab Sig-



**GOODWILL GAMES (BASKETBALL) - TRUK vs. POHNPEI** - Mark Nanpei, No. 5, of Pohnpei scores a driving layup against Truk Center Anden Nisini, No. 00, during game II for basketball championship. Pohnpei won second game with 104 to 99 and final, the championship game, 95-92 over Truk with Charles Edwin of Pohnpei totalling 29 points and Nanpei 24 points. Truk won the first game with 96 over Pohnpei's 91.

rah, both of Kosrae, Senator Elias Thomas of Pohnpei, and FSM Supreme Court Chief Justice Edward King and other officials.

Pohnpei Sports Council (PSC) president Lee Mendiola and PSC Administrator Jim Tobin were invited by Gov. George to Kosrae

for Kosrae athletes banquet, Tobin said, adding that airtickets were provided by Pacific Missionary Aviation (PMA).

Gov. George said that even though Kosrae only got one championship, the most important aspect of the games was the spirit of goodwill and friendship exhibited between Pohnpei, Kosrae, Truk and Guam, Tobin reported, noting that Gov. George said Kosrae will host the next goodwill games next year in Kosrae.

## Moses new FDA chairman

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Gov. Resio Moses of Pohnpei was selected to assume the next chairmanship of the Federated Development Authority (FDA) during its Oct 1 Board Policy meeting held on Joy Island, Pohnpei, according to FSM Office of Planning and Statistics Acting Director John Sohl.

FDA, whose membership includes President Tosiwo Nakayama and the four FSM state governors, is responsible for receipt and reporting the use of Compact capital account monies to the U.S. President and the U.S. Congress on an annual basis, Sohl said.

Governor Moses replaces President Nakayama in March 1987 when Nakayama's one-year term is completed, Sohl said, adding that the FDA chairmanship is rotated annually among the members.



**GOODWILL GAMES KOSRAE vs. POHNPEI** - Kosrae's Joeson Joel goes up to block as Pohnpei's Justino Agrippa lays up for a spike during Men's volleyball championship Game 1. In black, Pohnpeian team from left are: Benido Amor, Agrippa, Herbert Mark, and Iosimil Gilmete. Kosrae players looking on from left are: Arney Jones, Fortson Paulino and Arkelus Tilfas. Referee Joe Diego of Guam, far left, looks on.



**U.S. PEACE CORPS CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY** - The Peace Corps on Sept. 26 celebrates 25th anniversary and 20 years of service in Micronesia with an open house at its headquarters in Kolonia, Pohnpei. President Tosiwo Nakayama, right, is sharing light moments with some of the new volunteers and Country Director Robert Clarke, far left, during the open house. Others in the photo from second left are: Brian Ahern, Margaret Bassett, and Edward Burkett.

## Peace Corps Celebrates 25th anniversary

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The U.S. Peace Corps celebrates 25th Anniversary and 20 years of service to the people in Micronesia with an open house held Sept. 26 at its headquarters in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

In another PCV-related activity, 44 new Peace Corps volunteers were inducted into Peace Corps/Federated States of Micronesia program, after completing nine and one-half weeks of intensive language, cross-culture and technical training, in separate swearing in ceremonies held simultaneously in each of the four FSM states on Sept. 13, Peace Corps Micronesia Country Director Bob Clarke said, adding that volunteer assignments are for two years from the date of enrollment.

In addition to the work relating to their projects, each volunteer will teach English as a part of his or her assignment.

Before the arrival of the new group, there were 58 Peace Corps volunteers serving in the Federated States of Micronesia, Clarke said.

The new volunteers and their assignments are:

Kosrae - Craig Caskey, Carl Carnahan, Me'l Christensen, Peter Downing, Katherine Foster, Jane

Grant, Alice Gross, and James Textoris - all eight have been assigned to a village level agriculture extension project.

Pohnpei - Brian Ahern, Margaret Bassett, Edward Burkett, James Cope, Raymond Crovella, Christine Floyd, Michael Green, Ruth Hobson, David Huskins, Bonnie Ketcham, Cynthia Medina, Larilyn Pittman, Brian Robison, Rena Saunders, David White, Lucy Wilber, and Joan Wilson - all 17 have been assigned to a youth program development project in the rural villages and outer islands.

Truk - Todd Ellis, Mary Flannery, Richard Goodman, Donna Jackson, Steven Jenkins, John Lott, and Gordon Powley - all seven have been assigned to a Science and English teaching project in the Junior High Schools in the state.

Yap - Patricia Beard, Heidi Blake, Steven Brownell, Kathryn Burnett, Janet Duddy, James Geiger, Maura Lee, Kenneth Morris, Juliette Parson, Charmaine Price, Burl Sheldon, and Susan Willett - 10 volunteers are assigned to a village development project in the rural village on Yap proper, while two have been assigned to the Marine Resources Department in the state government.

## Lepani new PIDP head

HONOLULU, Hawaii - Charles W. Lepani, an economist and business consultant from Papua New Guinea (PNG), has been named the director of the Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) at the East West Center, East-West Center president Dr. Victor Hao Li recently announced.

Lepani has broad experience in public administration and economic development work, Dr. Li said, adding that Lepani previously served as director of the National Planning Office for the PNG Government from 1976 to 1980 and also director of the Bureau of Industrial Organizations and served with the Public Services Association in his country.

He received a master's degree in public administration from the John P. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1981 and had been managing director of Lepani Consultants and Lepani Investments, a holding company for several business ventures, since.

"We are delighted that Charles Lepani will be joining the East-West Center," said Li, who added that Lepani's "depth of experience in government and the private sector, his knowledge of the Pacific, and his ability and leadership will immeasurably strengthen the Pacific Islands Development Program."

The PIDP helps meet special development needs of the Pacific islands region through cooperative research, education, and training.

The program, established in 1980, serves as the secretariat for the Pacific Islands Conference, a heads-of-government organization involving leaders from throughout the Pacific region.

Lepani, 38, is married and has four children. He joined the Center in mid-August.

# Public Library for Pohnpei soon

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Concerted efforts by a group known as the Friends of the Pohnpei Public Library is gaining public support with its official registration in May as a non-profit organization and the election of officers and special committee chairpersons who organized the Miss Liberation Day contest and parade here on Sept. 9 with proceeds going to the library fund.

The goal is to have a public library open as soon as possible to feature books of interest to the general public as well as a good children's literature collection, according to Christine Lebehn who is an instructor at the Community College of Micronesia (CCM) in Pohnpei and president of the organization.

At the suggestion of Governor Resio Moses, the group is pursuing the possibilities of renovating the old Japanese weather station facility at the Agriculture station or constructing a library-archives-museum complex beside it and is soliciting contribu-



**TWO AWARDED** - Governor Resio Moses, right, is presenting certificates of recognition and checks of \$50 each to Paulino Perman, left, and Stevick Edwin both of Kolonia Town for getting the best winning logo designs during a Pohnpei high school-wide Safe Drinking Water Logo Contest. The winners were picked out of 22 entrants based on best local designs representative of Pohnpei clean and safe drinking water and water conservation in a contest sponsored by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and coordinated by the Pohnpei State Environmental Protection Agency Board.

tions or donations from organizations in Japan and from the public in Pohnpei to meet the cost.

The fund raising committee, headed by CCM instructor Penny Weilbacher, has raised around \$1,000 through take-out lunch sales held in June and July, and over \$17,000 through the Miss Liberation Day Contest, Lebehn said.

The fund raising committee is also planning to sell 1987 Pohnpei calendar in October featuring stories and information compiled by an American Ph.D. candidate Eve Pinsker regarding municipalities in Pohnpei, including artwork by a local artist and CCM instructor Ideia Sakryas.

The other committees include, the building search committee, headed by Pohnpei State Conservation and Resource Surveillance Director Kikuo Apis and FSM Architect Jusef Shakoor, to search for a building for the library, the legislation committee, co-chaired by FSM Personnel Officer Kohne Ramon and Journalist Joan King to lobby for funding requests and legislation for the library in the Pohnpei State Legislature and the FSM Congress, Lebehn added.

A books acquisition committee is chaired by librarian Elizabeth Clarke, whose task is to contact organizations which donate books to libraries and to manage ordering and cataloging of books.

Other officers include: Kohne Ramon, vice president; Elizabeth Clarke, secretary, and Lorraine Crooks, treasurer.

"We hope the public will support the library by participating in our fund-raising activities and by letting their legislators know that they would like to see a library opened soon in Pohnpei," Lebehn said, adding that the group welcomes anyone interested in joining the group or sending donations of books to them.

# Certification...

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Postsecondary instructors, all teacher aides and teacher assistants and other educational administrators are not required to possess an FSM teacher certificate, Weital said.

There are three types of certificates which the Office of Education is currently issuing: 1) Continuing certificates - valid for three years and is issued only to teachers in possession of a college degree; 2) Temporary certificates - valid for only one year to those teaching without a degree, 3) Special certificate -

valid for one, two or three years upon the State Education Director's request for those teachers whose backgrounds are associated with the teaching of traditional skills and other customs and cultural knowledge.

There is a requirement for those in the continuing certificate category to take at least twelve semester credits or their equivalent within the three years validity period to be eligible for having their certificates re-issued upon the State Education Director's request, Weital said, noting that failure to comply may

result in nonrenewal of the certificates with a fine of \$25 which may be levied on anyone teaching in a classroom without a valid teacher certificate.

Those in the temporary certificate category, on the other hand, must demonstrate satisfactory pursuit of a degree during the one year period.

Number of certified teachers in the FSM include: Yap-148, Truk-475, Pohnpei-325, and Kosrae-87, in Continuing Certificates; Yap-50, Truk-370, Pohnpei-189, and Kosrae-130, in Temporary certificates; and Yap-1, Pohnpei-55, and Kosrae-31, in Special Certificate category.

## Ueda of Truk tops Academy

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Chirikar Ueda of Truk and Swaitcher Sam of Kosrae were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, in the class of thirty-seven Micronesian Police Officers who graduated Sept. 12 from the Second Micronesian Public Safety Academy at Micronesian Occupational College in Palau, according to FSM Division of Safety and Investigation (DSI)

Administrator Jack Jack.

Jack, who is also the secretary-treasurer of the Micronesian Association of Chief of Police, said that Swenny Shiro of Palau was rated as best shooter, while Kiatoa Ittu of Kosrae received the Physical Fitness Against All Odds award, Edwin Raid of Truk received Best Note Book award, and Sotaro Benjamin also of Truk was named the Honorary Student.

Also attending the academy were: Academy Commander Truk Deputy Director Fieuling Ruben; Academy First Sergeant Truk Public Safety Captain Sorsios Esemannu; and Academy cadres Pohnpei Public Safety Lt. Osaia Santos, Sgt. Tarkine Tauin of the Marshall Islands, Sgt. Kohsak Keller of FSM DSI, Sgt. Samuel Ngirchok-ebai of Palau, Sgt. Charles Taman of Yap and Corporal Marciano Wakuk of Kosrae.

A plan for the third Micronesian Public Safety Academy is being considered by the Micronesian Association of Chief of Police with funding being submitted to the OTIA at the U.S. Department of the Interior, Jack said.

## Grants for elderly project open

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The University of Guam's Gerontology Resource Center has announced a program of student recognition, service and research awards for those working with the elderly in Micronesia, according to UOG Information Officer Katherine Singh.

Students or student groups from the University of Guam, College of Micronesia system, Northern Marianas College, and Guam Community College are eligible to apply, Singh said.

Service awards will be made to increase student interest and involvement in gerontology with a total of \$900 available to fund service projects up to \$150 each.

Research awards to increase student understanding and interest in aging through study of a

particular aspect of the situation of the elderly in Micronesia, will be made in amounts up to \$400 each. A total of \$900 is available to fund these grants.

Recognition awards for meritorious service will be made in a cash grant of \$50 to three students who have demonstrated records of service and dedication to the elderly.

For full details about these programs and to obtain application materials, write: Project Director Dr. Marc Spaulding, Gerontology Resource Center, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, UOG Station, Mangilao, GU 96923. Deadline for service and research awards is December 31, 1986, with recognition awards on January 30, 1987, Singh said.



**PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION WORKSHOP HELD** - 17 National and Pohnpei State governments Middle Management personnel were awarded certificates of completion following a Basic Principles and Methods of Position Classification workshop conducted by Podis Pedrus of the Micronesian Development Enterprises on Management Services, on Oct. 6-10 at State Education Conference Room. Posing for a group photo from left are: Akilihno Shed, FSM Personnel Office; Denson Salomon, State Conservation Resources and Surveillance; Dr. Singeru Singeo, College of Micronesia; Linda Phillip, FSM Education Office; Daniel S. William, State Personnel Office; Paulus Perman and Eunice A. Hedgar, State Agriculture Station; Euginia A. Samuel, FSM Public Auditor's Office; Magdalena Walter, State Hospital; Edigar Isaac, FSM Congress; Angie Mualia, FSM Public Information Office; Suda Rayel, FSM Congress; Niomi Phillip, State Personnel Office; Percilla P. Enicar, State Education Dept.; Christina Michelsen, FSM Supreme Court; and Luciano Harris, State Education. Attending but not in the photo is Hubert Yamada of FSM Telecom Corp.

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