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SIGNING OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES - FSM External Affairs Chief of International Affairs, Mr. Masao Nakayama, seated right, and Japanese Consul General in Guam Yoshinobu Nagashima, seated left, are signing an exchange of notes on April 09 formally conveying a 275 million yen (approximately \$1.5 million) grant in aid from Japan for fisheries development projects for the State of Kosrae during a ceremony in the Kosrae High School Auditorium in the presence of Kosrae State Gov. Yosiwo George and Lt. Gov. Moses Mackwelung. Standing from left clockwise are Japan Consulate General Special Advisor James M. Shintaku; George; Kosrae State Resources and Development Director Gerson Jackson; Mackwelung, and FSM External Affairs Asian Affairs Deputy Chief Tadao Sigráh.

Japan aid notes exchanged

TOPOL, Kosrae - Japanese Consul General in Guam, the Honorable Yoshinobu Nagashima, and the FSM External Affairs Department Chief of International Affairs Mr. Masao Nakayama, signed an exchange of notes in Kosrae on April 09, 1986 formally conveying a 275 million yen (approximately \$1.5 million) grant in aid from Japan for fisheries development projects for the State of Kosrae.

The ceremony was held at the Kosrae High School Auditorium in the presence of Governor Yosiwo George, who gave welcoming re-

marks, Lt. Gov. Moses Mackwelung, Speaker Thurston Siba, State Court Chief Justice Harry Skillington and a host of state and local leaders.

In his remarks, the Consul General said that the grant-aid is, in essence, a gift from the government of Japan to develop a strong economy in the FSM. He also expressed happiness that the execution of this note would grant to Kosrae a much needed small scale fisheries development project; adding, that with this

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FSM CONGRESS ASKED TO REJOIN APIL

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The sixty three delegates to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) adopted resolutions asking the FSM Congress to rejoin the association and expressing their desire to establish a Pacific nuclear dumping convention, during the Fifth General Assembly held April 9-12 on Pohnpei at the Pohnpei State Legislature-Chamber.

The lawmakers also elected Republic of Palau House of Delegates Speaker Santos Olikong as their new head of the four-year-old association and Pohnpei Legislature Speaker Ambros Senda as the new vice president, with Guam Senator Herminia Dierking, secretary; and Senator Benigno Sablan of the Northern Marianas, treasurer.

Olikong, who was former vice
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president, replaces the outgoing President Carl Gutierrez of Guam. The other outgoing officers who will be replaced by October 1, are: treasurer, Truk State Senator Kisande Sos; and secretary, Phillip Muller of the Republic of Marshalls.

FSM Vice President Bailey Olter joined FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry, Governor Resio Moses, Speaker Senda, Pohnpei State Chief Justice Edwel Santos, and Iso Naniken Salvador Iriarte of Nett who represented the Pohnpei Traditional leaders, in welcoming the delegates to Pohnpei during the opening ceremonies.

The assembly also voted to raise delegations membership dues from \$2,500 to \$10,000 or \$40,000 for the four FSM states and to \$10,000 a year for each of the other delegations in order to expand its role in the Pacific region and abroad.

APIL, which was established in 1980 to collaborate in seeking solutions to common problems among the Micronesian islands,

has legislators from the four states of the FSM, the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands, the Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as members.

The FSM Congress left the association in early 1985 citing irregularities in election voting of the officers and its disagreement with involvement by APIL on matters relative to the March 22 San Francisco Accords regarding reorganizing of Air Micronesia, saying then that it supports regional unity on the airline issue "within the appropriate forum" and criticized APIL "special legislative communique" which stated that the Accords call for an equal ownership and control of Air Mike by the five governments, including the FSM, as improper for APIL to issue.

Gutierrez, in his closing remarks, said that he was fully satisfied with the conduct of the general assembly in Pohnpei and joined other speakers in urging the FSM Congress to rejoin the association.



APIL OUTGOING PRESIDENT ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY - Speaker Carl Gutierrez of Guam Legislature, APIL outgoing president, far right, is addressing the 5th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures in the presence of FSM Vice President Bailey Olter, FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry, Gov. Resio Moses, Pohnpei Chief Justice Edwel Santos and other government and traditional leaders during the opening ceremonies held on April 09 at the State Legislature Chamber in Pohnpei. Facing the camera from left are: Pohnpei State Legislature Speaker Ambros Senda, who was elected APIL's new vice president; outgoing vice president who is now elected president of the organization Republic of Palau House of Delegates Speaker Santos Olikong; outgoing treasurer Truk State Senator Kisande Sos; Iso Naniken Salvador Iriarte of Nett Municipality, and Gutierrez.

KOSRAE BRIEFS.....

TOFOL, Kosrae - Kosrae State Government Bureau of Planning and Statistics is planning and making preparation to conduct a state-wide population census, according to State Statistician Morgan Jonas, a State Information news release said.

The census will be helpful in providing planning agencies with a set of essential characteristics of the population as required by the overall economic development plan, the state development plan and the Compact of Free Association, when completed, the release said, adding that the census will be the first of its kind to be entirely organized locally.

Agencies such as the U.N., the South Pacific Commission, the U.S. Bureau of Census and other countries in the Pacific are extremely interested in the organization and the final results of this census, the release added.

TOFOL, Kosrae - Kosrae State now prepares for the upcoming general elections for Governor, Lt. Gov., and the members of the Kosrae State Legislature on Nov. 4, according to a State Information release.

All Kosrae voters residing abroad are requested to file in their request for registration no later than August 4 and to request their absentee ballot before October 5, Election Commission Nena T. Kilafwsru said, adding that Absentee ballots should be postmarked no later than Nov. 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing of petition will be closed 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 30, Kilafwasru added.

Education week held

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The second Annual Education week is scheduled to be completed on April 18 with Director Damian Sohl giving the keynote address at the PICS Auditorium which is expected to be packed with parents, teachers and students, a State Information news release said.

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project, will come several fishing boats, outboard motors, fishing gear and equipment, a 52-foot pole and line fishing vessel, a floating pier and a 1,400 square-foot workshop equipped with necessary tools and spare parts.

"The success and failure of this grant project is gauged on the economic development of the State of Kosrae once it is completed and turned over," Nakashima said, adding, "I have but to hope and pray that what is taking place here is the first major step in the successful growth of a sound economic foundation to be enjoyed by all Kosraeans with peace, harmony and tranquility in an economically sound society."

Nakayama, who also spoke during the Exchange-of-Notes ceremony, indicated that the FSM government's developmental strategies attached great importance to the marine sector because of the limited land and resources in the FSM, and expressed appreciation to the government of Japan for recognizing this strategy as demonstrated in the approval of this grant.

"While a component of this grant has not been favorably considered yet, we are still hopeful that it could still be possible, perhaps through other means or through future foreign aid grants," Nakayama said referring to an agricultural development in Kosrae's original foreign aid request.

Nakayama noted that the new grant is the fifth from the government of Japan since the FSM government came into being in 1979 with the first being \$1.5 million in 1980 for road construction equipment; the second, \$890,000 in 1981 for ice-making and coldstorage facilities in Kosrae, Woleai Atoll in Yap, Oneop Island in Truk and the Pohnpei

and Yap field trip ships as the first phase of the Traditional Fishery and Nutrition Improvement Project; the third, \$1.5 million in 1982 to provide more road construction equipment; the fourth being \$3.7 million for fiscal year 1984 for coldstorage facilities on Dublon, Truk and at the Dekehtik dock in Pohnpei as second phase of the program under the theme of "Traditional Fishing and Nutrition Improvement" Project.

The visiting officials were greeted by the Lelu Band and the Kosrae High School Japanese language class upon arrival and departure with leis, music and Japanese songs, Nakayama added.

Fun Run scheduled

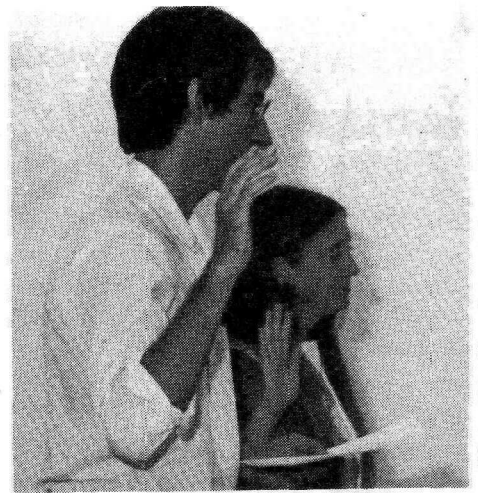
KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Pohnpei Sports Council announces that the Annual Fun Run is scheduled to coincide with the Memorial Day holiday on May 26, 1986, at 7:30 a.m., according to Sports Council advisor Jim Tobin.

This year's race will feature a five-kilometer (3.1 mile) course which starts and finishes by the Administration Field in Kolonia. The course follows the paved road up through Dolonier and back past PICS High School and finishes in front of the Pohnpei state government administration building.

Preregistration will be held starting on May 1 at the Pohnpei Sports Council office. There is no registration fee and the race is free to all runners and walkers, Tobin said, adding that all participants will be given a free Fun Run tee shirt while supplies last.

Local merchants are sponsoring the event which will have trophies for the top finishing male or female runners, Tobin added.

This year's race is expected to draw more runners, Fun Run race director Peace Corps Volunteer Doug Smith said, adding that there were approximately 90 participants in last year's fun run.



SWORN IN TO FSM BAR - Pohnpei State Public Defender Mark L. Mausert (left) and FSM Assistant Attorney General Mary Beth Walz are being sworn in on April 2, 1986, by the FSM Supreme Court Chief Justice Edward C. King, as a result of passing the FSM Bar Examination on March 6.

MLSC Workshop in Truk

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) recently announced that it will hold its Third Annual Counselor Training in Truk on June 23-July 3, 1986, according to MLSC Pohnpei Office Acting Director Counselor Tino Donre, who said that the training is open to any interested counselor from throughout Micronesia.

Major topics of consideration will include: "substantive law"; nature of "bar review" on various basic topics; basic civil procedures based on rules of the various jurisdictions; ethics, and skills sessions under the direction of John W. Cobb and Richard Hughes, two experienced lawyers-trainers from Colorado and New Mexico, respectively, Donre said.

A nominal training fee of \$35 for each private (non-sponsored) counselors and \$30 for each government-sponsored counselors is required, with all participants being responsible for their plane tickets to and from the training site per diem and other expenses.

All interested should call or write to John M. Silk at the MLSC Central Office in Saipan at P.O. Box 269, Saipan, CM 96950, telephone numbers, 234-6471 or 234-6472.

Kony named Tourism Officer

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Former College of Micronesia Continuing Education Program, in Truk State, Student Counsellor Irony Kony of Polle, Truk, has been appointed as FSM Tourism Officer by FSM Resources and Development Department Secretary Bernard Helgenberger.

Kony, 32, previously served as Registrar for the Truk High School, Moen, Truk, Student Counsellor for COM for CEP in Truk State from April to December of 1985 and also worked in



Kony

the Central Supply Division for the Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande, Oregon, in 1983.

She attended Bethania High School in Palau and received her B.S. degree in Community Service from Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, Oregon, and undertook graduate studies in Community Service at the Black Hill State College, Spearfish, South Dakota from 1984-1985.

Kony replaces Erensia Mailo also of Truk who resigned earlier to go back to school in the U.S. mainland.

Yakana Acting Public Auditor

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - President Tosiwo Nakayama announced April 8 the appointment of Jack Yakana as Acting Public Auditor replacing senior staff auditor John Rawlings who served as Acting Public Auditor for sixty days commencing Feb. 7.

Yakana assumes full authority and responsibility of the office of the Public Auditor for a period of sixty days, according to an April 8 memorandum from the President's Office.

Yakana, 34, whose appointment to the interim position for the fourth time is limited by law to 60 days, joined the FSM Public Auditor's staff on June 3, 1984, to serve as a staff auditor.

Shakoor appointed FSM Architect

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Yusuf Shakoor, a Gary, Indiana, licensed architect, was named FSM Architect in the Office of Planning and Statistics, according to OPS Administrator John Sohl.

Sohl said, "Shakoor will be responsible for architectural projects for the FSM national government."

Shakoor, registered as Architect in Indiana and Virginia, received his Bachelors of Architecture degree from Howard University, Washington, D.



Shakoor

C., and worked as Architectural Project Manager for Powers Management and Engineering and as Corporate Vice President in charge of operations for Herbert G. Whyte Associates. Both firms are in located in Gary, Indiana.

He also served as a Project Manager for Feedback Systems, a construction management firm, from 1976-1979, in Gary, Indiana, and as Architects Project Representative, responsible for per-

forming the architects contract administrative duties from the start of construction to project close-out with a Chicago Architectural firm from 1974-1976.

Philatelic Bureau set up

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - A Philatelic Bureau was set up on April 06, 1986, by the FSM Postal Service, to assist the general public as well as interested stamp collectors, dealers or other philatelists from around the world, according to FSM Postmaster General Leo A. Falcam.

Falcam said the bureau is located in the main post office facility in Kolonia, Pohnpei State, under the direction of the FSM Philatelic Bureau Manager Ignacio Stephen.

Stephen said all inquiries and pertinent correspondence should be directed to him at: Philatelic Bureau, FSM Postal Service, P.O. Box 1270, State of Pohnpei, Eastern Caroline Islands 96941, or telephone number 313.



GOVERNOR RESIO MOSES HANDS OVER CHECK - Minutes after he was presented a \$5,000 check for Oroluk Sea Turtle Project by FSM Marine Division Chief Mike Gawel (center) on behalf of Ms. Donna Matson of Los Angeles, California, Governor Resio Moses (right) is seen presenting the check to State Conservation and Resources Surveillance Director Kikuo L. Apis on April 2 for deposit in a special account to be expended for the implementation of the project under his direction. The donation was made by Ms. Matson who visited Feb. 1986 the Oroluk Island some 190 miles west of Pohnpei on luxury liner S.S. Thorfinn, and was distressed to find the lack of sea turtles there. Oroluk, the lone tiny speck of an island located at the northern tip of the 60-mile Oroluk lagoon reef, was once a thriving bastion of spawning for sea turtles in Pohnpei State.

East West Center seeks PIDP Director

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The East-West Center is accepting applications and nominations, through April 30, 1986, for a limited term position of Director or Administrator for the Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP), according to a vacancy announcement release by EWC.

Under the general direction of the East-West Center President, the Program Director, who has initial appointment of three years with possible extension, is responsible for determination of general scope of the program based on the policy guidance given by the "Pacific Islands Conference" of leaders.

The PIDP helps to promote cooperation and understanding among the peoples of the islands of the Pacific as a whole, and between them and the United States and Asian countries. It merges the support of Pacific Island leaders and the expertise uniquely available through the East-West Center to develop projects that meet specific needs of the Pacific Islands for social and economic development.

The Director has full responsibility for the Program and its staff; formulates broad program objectives and provides leadership in planning operational projects with accomplishable objectives; evaluates accomplishments against project objectives as the basis for continuous revision and improvement in project plans and operations; provides intellectual, academic, and administrative leadership in execution of projects; works closely with Center institutes in the development and implementation of cooperative projects; has major responsibility for fund-raising for the Program; develops an annual budget and expenditure plan.

In addition, the Director is responsible for Program reports to the Center management and to participating institutions, orga-

nizations, and governments, and is responsible for maintaining international organizations, and the international community on matters relating to the Pacific and/or Pacific Islands.

Required qualifications must include: a Ph.D. in a relevant field or B.A. plus at least five years of progressively responsible experience demonstrated in the ability to work effectively and credibly with Pacific Island leaders (Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia) as represented by at least six years experience for Ph.D. holders, or at least 11 years of experience for those with only a B.A. degree with: a) governments or educational or regional organizations in the Pacific, and b) educational or research program administration and development.

Applicants must have proven ability to be effective administrators and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing with regard to research and educational programs, also demonstrated ability to conduct research and to organize and supervise multidisciplinary team research and educational programs and to work cooperatively with institutions and individuals of different cultures and countries, including knowledge of government and administrative procedures and structures in island countries/territories and familiarity with formulation of grant and contract proposals.

Preferred qualifications include knowledge of at least one Pacific language with experience at the regional lever rather than single country experience.

The starting salary is advertised at \$52,262 to \$57,488 per year depending on qualifications plus cost-of-living allowance of 22.5 percent (subject to change).

Applications and resume with cover letter bearing title of position sought, a narrative de-

scription detailing relevance of qualifications and background including names and addresses of three professional references must be postmarked by April 30, 1986, and send to: Rebecca Dixon, Personnel Officer, Dept. 747, East-West Center, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848.

PIDP announces workshop

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - A regional workshop on Indigenous Business Development to discuss potential opportunities and approaches to solving the problems faced by indigenous entrepreneurs in the Pacific, is scheduled to be held between May 18-24, in Apia, Western Samoa, according to a press release from the Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) of the East-West Center, Hawaii.

The workshop, which is being funded by Canadian International Development Agency, will be coordinated by the PIDP and includes indigenous entrepreneurs, and specialists involved in offering advice, training or finance to indigenous business, the release said.

Participants from all the island nations of the Pacific have been invited with the hope that others involved in policy making which affects the operation of indigenous business ventures, from both governments and regional organizations, will also attend, the release stated.

The workshop is seen as a forum where concerned Pacific islanders will have the opportunity to come together and discuss vital issues concerning the encouragement, promotion and support of indigenous business in the Pacific, the release said, adding that recommendations, arising from the discussions, will be valuable for both the indigenous entrepreneurs, enterprise support organizations and the governments of the region.

PEACEMAKER TO BE DONATED

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The 54-foot motor-sail ketch Pacific Peacemaker is scheduled to set sail from Australia late this spring bound for Nicaragua where the ship will be donated for use in community services as a floating medical clinic after engaging in many nuclear protest actions in the Pacific over the past four years, according to a press release by Pacific Peacemaker Project.

The plans to donate the ship were announced late March by the Board of Directors of the Pacific Peacemaker Project, the Seattle-based non-profit corporation which owns the ship on behalf of many groups and individuals, the release said.

Originally owned by Australian and New Zealand groups, the vessel made world news as the flagship of the Puget Sound blockage of the first Trident deployed into the Pacific and was again seized while protesting the first MX missile test from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

The Pacific Peacemaker has been involved in protests at the Bataan Nuclear Plant in the Philippines, Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands, the RIMPAC exercises in Hawaii by U.S., Japanese, Australian, New Zealand and French forces, and two protests of uranium shipments from Darwin, North Australia.

In 1982, the peace ship was rammed and dismantled at Mururoa, French Polynesia, while opposing French nuclear testing there. The Peacemaker visited the FSM Capital in June 1984, while its crew held talks with the government officials and was assured by President Tosiwo Nakayama that he "will continue to support antinuclear testing and dumping" issues or actions in the Pacific.

Originally planned as a two-year endeavor in support of the Nuclear-Free and Independent Pacific movement, the the Pacific

Peacemaker Project purchased the vessel in 1982 through no-interest loans from individuals.

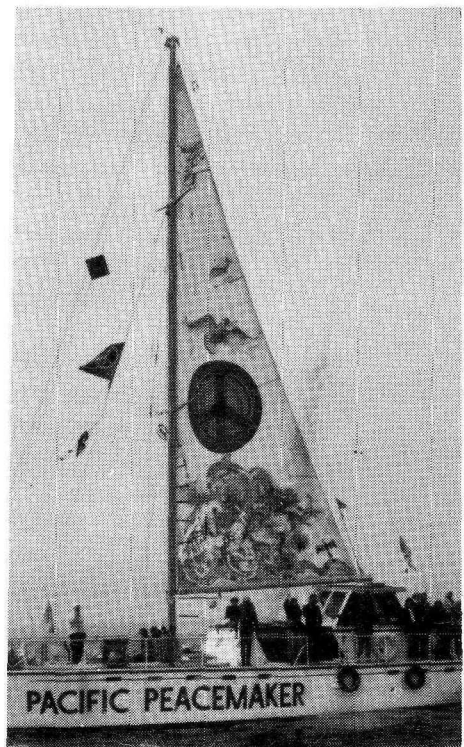
Before the donation is made, \$15,000 is needed to be raised through public contributions to

repay loans and to clear the title, while another \$10,000 is required for ongoing expenses and to transport much needed medical supplies, the release said, add-

ing that the vessel is undergoing refitting and engine overhaul with the help from major trade unions in Fremantle, West Australia.

"The last voyage of solidarity will highlight the intrinsic connection between the nuclear arms race and self-determination issues," the Board of Directors President Josie Reichlin said,

adding that "The Nuclear-Free Pacific movement takes a strong stand on independent issues and the right of peoples to choose their own future without intervention."



FSM wide high school drawing contest planned

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Health Services Division at the FSM National Government is sponsoring an FSM-wide high school drawing competition for all 12th graders in coordination with each state health services and education department.

The students will compete in areas of Family Planning/Population topics or related areas in 20"x20" posters with a short note of explanation or "motto" written beneath it, FSM Family Health Project Coordinator Williana Gideon said, adding that entries will be submitted to the Family Planning coordinators and organizers in each of the FSM states no later than May 30, 1986.

State Coordinators and Organizers will be responsible for appointing their judges who will select ten winners based on best drawings and accompanying mottos, said Gideon who added that winning posters will be submitted no later than June 15, 1986, to the FSM Health Services Division for selection of the first three winners who will receive cash prizes.

Further information can be obtained at the state Family Planning and high school principals offices or write to FSM Division of Health Services, attention Family Health Project.

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education week.....

This week's activities saw Gov. Resio Moses speaking on education as economic development and the FSM Vice President Bailey Olter address the Compact of Free Association with the United States, the release said.

The themes for the week cover a number of topics from the effect of a runaway population to introduction to music in classroom, including exhibits in agriculture, home arts, woodcrafting, auto mechanics and other presentations, the release added.

THS Principal Sister Josefa dies



FOUND AT SEA - Posing for a group photo beside their 14-foot aluminum boat shortly after arrival here April 2 aboard a Japanese fishing vessel which found them March 29 adrift some 220 miles southwest of Pohnpei Island after the duo were lost at sea for 50 days following a fishing trip near Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati. From left are: Teinanikori Nabura, 47, and Karianako Birati, 43.

Kiribati Fishermen Found

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Two fishermen from the Republic of Kiribati, who drifted over a thousand miles in a 12-foot aluminum boat after they ran out of fuel some 20 miles southwest of Tarawa on Feb. 7 during a fishing trip and were adrift, were brought safely to port on Pohnpei April 2 by a Japanese fishing vessel captained by Hiraku Yamamoto.

Karianako Birati, 43, and Teinanikori Nabura, 47, arrived in good health and high spirit after they were rescued March 29 by Daikichi Maru 61, owned by Maruyo Gyogyobu Co. of Japan, some 220 miles southwest of Pohnpei Island.

The duo, who left April 3 Pohnpei for Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati after a night of rest at Morea Veratau's residence in Kolonia, said they were adrift in rough seas and high wind for 50 days and depended on rain water and small fishes, turtles and sharks caught around their boat, according to FSM South Pacific Affairs Division Deputy Chief James Movick.

Movick said the repatriation costs will be provided by Pohnpei and FSM national governments which will be reimbursed on a later date.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Truk High School Principal Sister Josefa Hashiguchi, MMB, of Dublon, Truk, died April 13 in Honolulu after a brief illness, according to the Mercedarian Sisters in Pohnpei.

The sudden death of Hashiguchi, 48, a member of the Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz (MMB), accounts for the first of any Micronesian to die in the religious order, Sister Mary Ann Becmer of the Mercedarian Community on Pohnpei said.



Much of Sister Josefa's life was dedicated to the field of education and school administration especially among her people in Truk, where she served as principal for both St. Cecilia's School on Moen, and St. Julia's

South Pacific Forum Fisheries meets

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - A review of regional Fisheries Development Program which is funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Food Administration Organization (FAO) and consideration for full membership of the Republic of the Marshalls are among major topics for the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Committee (FFC) annual meeting being scheduled for April 28 to May 7 on Pohnpei, according to the overall planning committee chairman, FSM Deputy Chief for Multilateral Affairs, James T. Movick.

The FFC is the executive policy making body of the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), which has fifteen Pacific countries as members, including, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa, and the Federated States of Micronesia, Movick said, adding that the Republic of the Marshall Islands, an observer, will seek full membership

School on Tol, and since 1984, as principal of Truk High School.

Born in 1938, Hashiguchi was among the first graduating class of St. Cecilia's School, in Truk. She joined the Mercedarian Missionaries formation program in Pohnpei in 1954 and made her final vows in 1964 in Saipan. She received her B.A. degree from St. Joseph's College, Hartford, Connecticut in 1971 and Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Guam in 1973 where she was also in charge of the women's dormitory.

Sister Josefa's untimely death is a source of sorrow for her religious community, family and friends, and the State of Truk.

She was buried on April 19, at the Mercedarian community cemetery in Tunnuk, Truk, during a state funeral after her remains were flown from Honolulu on April 18.

during the Pohnpei meeting.

Other major considerations will include: review of FFA staff salaries and organization, and approval of the proposed budget and work program for the FFA for fiscal 1987, said Movick who added that the FSM will be named the chairman of the Committee meeting and the rest of the year, in accordance with the normal practices of the FFA.

Movick, who is assisted by co-chairmen: Micronesian Maritime Authority Deputy Director Peter Sitan and External Affairs Foreign Service Officer Alik Alik, noted that the plans on hotel, logistics and program are nearing completion and that the FSM planning committee includes representatives of the national, state and local governments.

The week-long meeting will begin with opening ceremonies at the FSM Congress Chamber on April 28 and then move to Kolonia Town Hall where working sessions will held, Movick said.

FSMDB Holds Enterprise Dev. Workshop

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Resource identification, financial analysis, entrepreneurial development and project implementation "are nuts and bolts out of which a viable economy must be constructed," FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry told the participants during the opening of the FSM Development Bank training workshop held March 31-April 5, at the Kolonia Town Hall in Pohnpei.

Henry joined FSM Development Bank President Manny Mori in welcoming the participants to Pohnpei and added that the challenge of our time in attaining "meaningful self-government will require meaningful economic development.

"I hope that you will share in my confidence that we have proven ourselves equal to the challenges of the past, and through cooperation and dedication, I know we can achieve success in the future," Henry said, adding that the gathering "is a collective effort, bringing together officials and staff from the state resources and development departments and the FSM Development Bank, with the former charged with coordinating public sector efforts at fostering economic development and the latter responsible for assisting private sector clients in achieving the same end."

Mori told the participants that the aim of the workshop was to "develop and enhance your capabilities and performances" and to expose the participants to the

various concepts and methodologies through sets of modules which are proven effective in other training exercises; adding, that this year's joint training workshop, like the last year's workshop, also emphasizes enterprise development and financing and gives particular attention to tools and strategies in respect to enterprise development.

The week-long workshop, which was sponsored by the FSM Development Bank, included, among other topics: overview of business enterprises in the Asia-Pacific region; enterprise development including client assistance advice and promotion; resource identification and venture ideas; financial analysis, and follow-up procedures.

"You will also acquire the relevant skills in providing client assistance and advice, adequate expertise in evaluating entrepreneur projects to effect financial and technical assistance and development which are widely practiced by other developing countries," Mori told the participants, adding that the ability to effectively relay the knowledge and experience they acquire through the training to their everyday work is most important.

Mori said an attempt was made to train the participants to carry out middle management responsibilities and objectives of both the Bank and the Resources and Development departments under the five year Economic Development Plan.

Resource persons for the workshop were drawn from within the Bank along with two advisors from the FSM Banking Board and a consultant from the Technonet Asia Center, a technological network aimed at improving quality and efficiency of small and medium industries, in Singapore, Mori added.

Participants from the FSM Development Bank branches in the states include: Assistant Loan Officer Larson George, Kosrae; Assistant Loan Officer Daniel Lebehn and Loan Officer Oltrick Santos, Pohnpei; Acting Loan Analyst Melanius Howard and Loan Officer Moulten Sellet, Truk; and Loan Office Richard Mungwaath and Assistant Loan Officer Peter Tharngan, Yap; from the FSMDB Headquarters in Pohnpei was: Project Development Department Manager Benster Jano.

Participants from the state resources and development departments include: Jack Nakamura, Truk; and Economic Specialist Edward Linus, Economic Development Authority accountant Sweeter Daniel and Loan Officer Vidus Susaia, and C & R S Tradesman Akino Mekoll, and Community Action Agency Fiscal Officer Martha Andrew, Pohnpei.

Participants were awarded certificates of completion by FSMDB Board Chairman Herman Semes and Pohnpei State Conservation and Resource Surveillance Director Kikuo Apis who spoke on behalf of Pohnpei Gov. Resio S. Moses during the closing ceremony.

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