

# Nakayama calls for an immediate termination to the T.T.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama called for an immediate termination to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands during the opening May 12 of the 53rd Session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council in New York, according to a news release by FSM Delegation to the UNCTC session.

Nakayama told the Trusteeship Council that the Federated States of Micronesia was on "threshold of terminating the Trusteeship

and taking an increasing role in the Community of Nations" and asked that the Council "now carry out its ultimate responsibility to recognize that the Trusteeship has served its purpose."

Nakayama's request was echoed by Republic of Palau President Lazarus Salii, Chief Secretary Oscar DeBrum of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Lt. Governor Pedro A. Tenorio.

While commenting on the fact

that negotiations on a Compact of Free Association between the FSM and the U.S. had been completed and that the treaty had been approved by both governments, Nakayama said that "as of this moment, no further bases exist for the maintenance of Trusteeship status for the FSM," adding, that the FSM already has "fully functioning self-government under our own national constitution" and that "the government and people

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# CONGRESS BEGINS BUDGET SESSION

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The Fourth FSM Congress convened its third regular session on May 28 with Floor Leader John Haglegam of

Yap, as Acting Speaker, presiding.

Haglegam appointed a special committee chaired by Senator Elias Thomas of Pohnpei and Senator

Koichi Sana of Truk as member, to wait on President Tosiwo Nakayama and to inform him that the Congress was already convened and was ready to transact official business.

The mid-morning session was smooth with Rev. David Andrus, S.J., of the Catholic Church, giving the invocation, and was attended by Pohnpei State and national government officials.

Haglegam called the 30-day session to order shortly after 10 a.m. with eight of the 14 members present, and recessed it until 10 a.m. June 29, after brief announcements and the statement by Senator Jack Fritz of Truk.

Speaker Bethwel Henry, Vice Speaker Joab Sigrah of Kosrae and other senators were off-island on official business and were due to arrive on May 29.

Fritz noted that he considered the question of trusteeship termination as most important and

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**SESSION BEGINS** - Acting Speaker Senator John Haglegam, top, opens the Third Regular Session of the Fourth FSM Congress May 28 in its chamber in Kolonia. Clockwise from left are: Senator Elias Thomas of Pohnpei, Senator Jack Fritz, acting floorleader during the opening day, FSM Congress staff David Marar, Journal Clerk Sue Ann Schadeck, Chief Clerk Henry Asugar and Administrative Assistant Mitchuo Daniel. Speaker Bethwel Henry and Vice Speaker Joab Sigrah and four other senators were off-island on an official business and are scheduled to arrive Pohnpei on May 29.

# UNTC adopted resolution to terminate T.T.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The United Nations Trusteeship Council adopted May 28 a resolution by a vote of three for and one against, calling for termination

of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands during its 53rd Session in New York, according to FSM Washington Representative Ep-el Ilon.

Resolution T/L. 1252, which was cosponsored by France and the United Kingdom, stated that the Trusteeship Council "considers

that the Government of the United States, as the administering authority, has satisfactorily discharged its obligations under the

terms of the Trusteeship Agreement and that it is appropriate for that Agreement to be terminated with effect from" the ef-

fective date of the Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the republics of Palau and the Marshalls

and of the Commonwealth Covenant for the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Resolution further requests that the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia

and the other three constitutional governments "agree on a date not later than 30 September 1986 for the full entry into force" of the compacts and Commonwealth

Covenant.

The Soviet Union, which voted against the resolution, spoke against termination on grounds that the U.S. has not met its trusteeship obligations, that there had been no valid exercise of self-determination and that under the Compact, the U.S. is annexing Micronesia for military purposes, according to Ilon.

The Trusteeship Council resolution will be transmitted to the U.N. Security Council, consistent with its role under the United Nations Charter in the case of strategic trusts, according to a press guidance released by the U.S. Mission to the U.N.

The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is one of eleven trusteeships created by the United Nations after World War II, and the only strategic trust among them, ten of which have already been terminated by U.N. General Assembly action.

The Security Council consists of the United States, the Soviet Union, China, the United Kingdom, France, Australia, Ghana, the Congo, Denmark, Madagascar, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, Trinidad and Tabago, Bulgaria and Venezuela. Thailand will chair the Security Council in July, Trinidad in August and the Soviet Union in September.

"While partial termination of the Trusteeship is still a possibility," FSM Status Commission counsel Greg Swartz said, "the preference of several U.N. members appears to be for termination of the Trusteeship in its entirety at one time."

Noting that the Palau Compact was pending before the U.S. Congress, Swartz said "we remain hopeful that the Palau Compact will be approved quickly, (then) Security Council consideration of termination can be undertaken in July or August, and the Compact can be put into effect before September 30."

## President Sends Anniversary Message

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - President Tosiwo Nakayama prior to leaving for Washington, D.C., on May 7 to attend the U.N. Trusteeship Council, issued a message to the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia regarding May 10 anniversary of the FSM Constitution Day.

In his message the President said:

"Vice President Bailey Olter and our two families join me in expressing our most sincere congratulations upon the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the FSM Constitution Day to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia for their resiliency and support given to the FSM government in its effort to build our new nation.

"We have completed seven full years as a self-governing nation under guidance of our Constitution which documented what we always had - our SOVEREIGNTY.

"I am optimistic about our progress in the remaining year of my

tenure as President of our new nation and beyond.

"The FSM government has made significant strides in paving the way for complete self-government bringing us at long last to the end of 400 years of external rule in our country.

"I am confident that the Almighty God's guidance and our perseverance and dedication, which have proven ourselves equal to the challenges of the past, as a people, will not only keep our canoe afloat but our canoe will be assured of sailing in calm sea for the future generations of Micronesians; thus, making us proud guardians of our islands forever.

"My message for this Constitution Day anniversary is simply that we all truly practice our customs and traditions by pledging our support for the unity of our families, our villages, our islands, our states, and our nation as means to further instill a sense of national pride and dignity for our common good."

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of the FSM today are making their own decision with regard to their future in all areas."

President Nakayama told the Council that the idea of Free Association originated with the Micronesian people which was based on a careful evaluation of every conceivable future status option, while noting that social and economic conditions in the FSM were still below its needs, described the relationship of Free Association as the best approach for pursuing the FSM's goal of economic self-sufficiency.

The Trusteeship Council also heard presentations from several U.S. Government representatives supporting termination of the Trusteeship Agreement, the release said.

The U.S. Representative to the Trusteeship Council, Ambassador Patricia M. Byrne, stated that "the essential purposes of the Trusteeship set out in the (United Nations) Charter have been fulfilled," while the U.S. President's Personal Representative for Micronesian Status Negotiations, Ambassador Fred Zeder, citing that the Micronesian people were calling for freedom, political destiny and national identity, added that "this is the year...to terminate the last remaining Trusteeship and end an honorable chapter in the history of the United Nations."

Trust Territory High Commissioner Janet McCoy stated that "this is a unique and historical session with a unique and historical objective: that of certifying to the Security Council that the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is...fully qualified for dissolution and its peoples poised to assume self-government," adding that "we are convinced that the people of the Trust Territory...are ready now for termination of the Trusteeship."

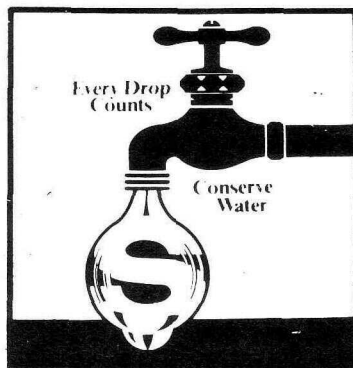
In addition to President Nakayama, the FSM delegation to the Trusteeship Council included: FSM Congress representatives—Speaker Bethwel Henry and Senator Pedro Harris of Pohnpei, Vice Speaker Joab Sigrah of Kosrae, Senators Isaac Figir of Yap and Raymond Setik of Truk.

The FSM State representatives include: Legislature Speaker Ambros Senda and State Senator Kasiano Joseph of Pohnpei State; Legislature Vice Speaker Mike Kiggimang and Public Affairs Director Frank Defngin of Yap State, and Legislature Speaker Thurston Siba and State Senator Hiteo Shrew of Kosrae State, the release stated, adding that Vice Speaker Kenchy James and State Senator Iosi Ludwig of Truk State were also expected to attend the session in New York.

The 53rd Session of the Trusteeship Council is scheduled to continue through June 6, the release said, adding that French Counselor Laurent Rapin was elected President of the Council and Deputy Permanent Representative Peter Maxey of the United Kingdom as Vice President.

Following receipt of testimony from various petitions and questions to the Administering Authority, the Trusteeship Council is expected to consider the question of Trusteeship termination later this week and next week.

The Trusteeship termination question must also be considered by the United Nations Security Council, the release added.



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said "I would request this Congress to closely look at that issue during this session.

"I think we all want termination (of the trusteeship), the question is should we do it now before all the other outstanding issues and obligations of the United States Government have yet to be dealt with," Fritz said, adding that he urged the senators to sit together and actually look at all the little details and strike them out to where "we can find the conclusion and then make a more informed decision and state the policy of this Nation.

Pohnpei Delegation Chairman Pedro Harris on behalf of the delegation also joined Haglelgam in welcoming the senators to Pohnpei saying, "we have no more breadfruit, no more yams (because of Typhoon Lola), but we still have a lot of hospitality and a lot of fish."

Bills introduced on the opening day include:

-C.B. 4-216, by Senator John Haglelgam, to further amend Public Law No. 4-23, by amending further section 2, as amended by Public Law No. 4-30, to reapportion funds for Yap State public projects and to extend the authority of the allottee to obligate funds and the reversion date to two years,

-C.B. 4-217, also by Haglelgam, to amend the FSM Code to increase the compensation of the Speaker and the members of the FSM Congress, and

-C.B. 4-218, by Senator Elias Thomas of Pohnpei, to amend the FSM Code, as amended, to prohibit anyone in using the name of the Federated States of Micronesia in the name of a business or to falsely suggest that the business has some connection with the government of the FSM.

# NELSON TOLD CCM GRADS THAT PROGRESS CAN BE ATTAINED

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - The people and governments of Micronesia must work together to achieve progress under their new political status, Guam Community College President Peter R. Nelson told the 1986 Community College of Micronesia graduating class during commencement exercises held May 17 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Kolonia, a College of Micronesia (COM) news release reported.

The GCC president said that despite political fragmentation of Micronesia, the rapid change toward new political status is bringing the islands together, "because we realized that although we could survive independently, we could not expect great progress without each other.

"We people of Micronesia share a common ancestor, and we share a common future," he said. "We charted the Pacific together and together we can make Micronesia what we envision it to be."

Nelson noted that "all of us in this Pacific region are in varying states of political transition and change" and said, "Do not underestimate how this political transformation will affect you personally.

"Already we have witnessed many changes and encountered many problems—in politics, in economics and even in our traditional cultural ways," Nelson said.

U.S. State Department Status Liaison Officer Michael Wygant of Saipan, who is scheduled to open here the first U.S. Liaison Office in the FSM, cited the new status the FSM, Marshall Islands and Palau are expected to attain this year with the termination of the U.N. trusteeship and implementation of a Compact of Free Association with the United States.

"The FSM is also about to graduate," Wygant said. "After two generations of United States administration, your country will

soon assume a whole new role in the world."

He said that the U.S. and Micronesians have the "exciting challenge" of working out a whole new relationship under Free Association.

CCM President Catalino Cantero urged the Micronesian governments and businesses to invest in the College of Micronesia, because "our higher education system is going to be the principal agent of change for Micronesian workers."

Dr. Cantero said the college "must concentrate on securing state-of-the-art equipment, implementing faculty development programs and promoting greater employer investment in training.

The government(s) must implement incentives for business to invest in human capital," he said.

Cantero said the CCM made strides in strengthening its academic program during the past year and that the most significant event of the 1985-86 school year was Pohnpei Public Lands Authority deeding land in Palikir to the COM Regents to be the permanent CCM home.

Arthur Albert of Kosrae presented the Valedictory Address.

COM Vice Rector Damian Sohl of Pohnpei and Cantero presented diplomas to 33 graduating sophomores receiving Associate in Arts degrees in liberal arts and six receiving Associate in Science degrees in general business; 32 third-year students receiving certificates in elementary education; 19 third-year students receiving certificates in special education, and 12 teachers who completed a one-semester preparatory program for teaching reading and other basic skills.

Receiving A.A. degrees were Anthony Delacruz, Lumon Benjamin and Jebran Ned, Marshalls; Arthur Albert, Primo Aliksa, Norson Nena, Lino Talley, Hermis Tosie and Rhine William, Kosrae; Robert

Antreas, Aderiano Donre, David Edgar, Rainer Frank, Iwaiser Fredrick, Meryda Inos, Okean Johnson, Lucy Leopold, Ansein Pelep, Nancy Henry, Aterino Oliver and Aurelio Saimon, Pohnpei; Akwino Masauo, Agnes Nennis, Titakus Ranu, Markita Sana, Kaspar Konrat and Begonia Saipweirik, Truk; Moses Haleyalur, Vincent Tafleimal and Richard Pekalur, Yap; and Merlyn Basilius, Francisca Secharkebur and Emily Tkel, Palau.

Receiving A.S. degrees were Eterny Edwin and Florence Likiaksa, Kosrae; Meriam Pretrik and Pandora Weital, Pohnpei; and Thomas Raffipiy and John Ruwlag, Yap.

Third-year certificates in elementary education went to Junior Airam, Siro Assito, Kayos Kelep, Antonin Kepwe, Fieuo Roosevelt, Ignacia Soram and Tobia Louis, Truk; Randy Edmond, Skiller Jackson, Lyndon Kikiak, Bernis Nena, Clarenson Nena, Alexander O'daol, Mackenzie Waguk, Tulensru Waguk and Dwightson Likiaksa, Kosrae; Edsin Edward, Tamara Falcam, Cathleen Mudong, Conrad Musrasrik, Silvester Nason, Donna-Leigh Paul and Clarissa Johnson, Pohnpei; Pasquana Iyekar and Emory Mesubed, Palau; Obet Joab, Gary Ueno, Jally Morris and Taro Lokebol, Marshalls; Francis Manglay, John Menger and Willy Radolfethag, Yap.

Third year certificates in special education went to Angela Abner, Wanlwe Jeik, Petry Rakin and Harry Ueno, Marshalls; Nena Abraham, Jarinson Kephas, Peter Noda, Jason Sigras and Keston William, Kosrae; Camperson Diopulos, Siska Seneres and Johnathan Zarred, Pohnpei; Maynard Job and Chency Naka, Truk; Constance Lukbueg, John Malimai, Patrick Pitmag, Santus Talugmai and Benedict Rachiug, Yap.

Completing the educator preparation project were Daniel Baweg, (Continued on Page 5)

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James Manguon, John Taweryan and Francis Yoror, Yap; Isao Eknilang, James Leto, Utaro Lincoln

and Tejet Kinere, Marshalls; Robson Henry, Kosrae; and Sostenis Jacky, Taurus Joshua and Francis Soiter, Truk.

Honor Roll graduates are Nena Abraham, Arthur Albert, Robert Antreas, Anthony DelaCruz, Iwaiser Fredrick, Robson Henry, Clarissa Johnson, Jarinson Kephas, Dwightson Likiaкса, Jally Morris, Donna-Leigh Paul, Ignacia Soram and Harry Ueno, the release added.

## Sackryas 1st in region to earn MFA

MANGILAO, Guam - A University of Guam student Ideia Sackryas of Pohnpei State, FSM, became the first FSM student to receive a UOG Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree during annual Commencement Exercises held May 25 at the UOG Field House, according to UOG Public Information Officer Katherine Singh.

Singh said that Sackryas, who is a talented printmaker, sculptor and potter, whose work reflects his own experience with nature, the tropical environment and island culture, becomes the first student from the region to receive a graduate degree in art from University of Guam.

To fulfill the requirements for the master's degree, Sackryas presented a "Creative Thesis Exhibit" in April at the Gallery of Fine Arts, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Singh said.

Sackryas was graduated from PICS high school in 1969 and Community College of Micronesia (CCM) in 1971 and received Bache-

ROTONIA, Pohnpei - The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia was admitted as associate member of the Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in its own name and right on May 1, 1986, during the 42nd session of the Commission in Bangkok, Thailand, according to External Affairs Deputy Secretary Asterio Takesy who represented the FSM.

The FSM, along with the other three governmental entities in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, namely the republics of Palau and the Marshalls and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, had previously

held a single associate membership in the commission under the TTPI umbrella, Takesy said.

Each of the Micronesian entities became a separate associate member of ESCAP following the unanimous acclamation for membership on April 24 and the formal approval by consensus in plenary on May 1 in Bangkok by the Commission, said Takesy.

Following the April 24 acclamation vote, the FSM was invited to take its appropriate seat at the session and Takesy was invited by the Chairman of the 42nd session to address the session, External Affairs Foreign Service Officer Bert Rodriguez, who remained in Bangkok to assist Takesy after a month long ESCAP orientation, said.

While thanking the Royal Kingdom of Thailand for its hospitable hosting of the session, Takesy expressed appreciation to all ESCAP members for the positive vote, singling out TTPI and the U.S. government for the sponsorship of FSM's application and governments of Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Japan, Peoples Republic of China, and Thailand for their endorsing remarks.

As a consequence of its associate membership in ESCAP, FSM is now eligible to become a member of the Asian Development Bank following termination of the U.N. Trusteeship, Takesy said, adding that the associate membership entitles the FSM to participate fully in meetings, benefits and privileges of ESCAP but may not vote on matters before the Commission.

"While there is no mandatory fee for membership, each member is expected to financially contribute voluntarily to the operation of ESCAP," Takesy noted, adding that after termination of the Trusteeship, the FSM will be eligible to become a full member of ESCAP.

lor of Arts degree and Masters in Fine Arts at the UOG.

He previously worked at the Pohnpei State Education department as a media specialist for three years prior to working with CCM from 1973-81 as a media specialist.

Sackryas is presently working at CCM as an instructor in Arts as of June 2 and plans to look toward implementing his skills in improving Micronesians appreciation toward fine arts.

Sackryas is married to former Alilihna Robert and they have one child.



Sackryas

## Guruwaan awarded

ROTONIA, Pohnpei - Elizabeth Guruwaan of Yap and a student at Eastern Arizona College, Thatcher, Arizona, was recently presented with the Pacific Islands Club "Exemplar" Award for high academic achievement at EAC, according to EAC Pacific Islands Project Counselor Joseph H. Race.

Guruwaan is a graduate of Yap High School and "will use the award to further her education at Western Oregon State College for Fall Semester, 1986," Race added.

## Doone Wins in Truk Runoff

MOEN, Truk - Former FSM Supreme Court Administration Director Gideon Doone and incumbent Lt. Gov. Bob Mori were declared the winners in the run-off gubernatorial election in an official tally of the votes cast April 29, according to Acting Election Commissioner Iskia Sony.

Some 84 percent or 19,179 of 22,979 registered voters turned out throughout the state to cast their votes.

Doone received 10,496 or 55 percent to former FSM senator Sasao Gouland's 8,683, while incumbent Lt. Governor Bob Mori triumphed with 10,212 votes or 54 percent over contender Sapuro Rayphand's 8,773.

Earlier, State Legislature convened and organized with the new Legislature leadership: Fritz Hartman, Speaker; Kenchy James, Vice Speaker, and Dedor Santos as Floor Leader, Sony said, adding that the Standing Committee new chairmen include: Tomio John, Judiciary and Governmental operations; Resty Sodaro, Ways and Means; Hayashi Naka, Committee on Health and Welfare; Iosi Ludwig, Education; Helbert Dereas, Resources and Development; Singkoro Harber, Foreign Affairs, and Tadasy Terry, Committee on Transportation, Communication and Public Works.

## Plant Protection training program to be held in FSM

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and University of Guam (UOG) entomologists will conduct a preliminary survey to classify plant pests and diseases in the FSM, prior to conducting a plant protection training program July 14-Aug. 15 at UOG, according to FSM Agriculture Division Chief Sailas Henry.

The training for FSM, Marshall Islands and Palau officials will be used to launch a two-three-

## Doone and Mori Sworn-in on May 8

MOEN, Truk - Former FSM Supreme Court Administration Director Gideon Doone and incumbent Lt. Gov. Bob Mori were sworn in on May 8 by State Chief Justice Soukichy Fritz as Truk State Governor and Lt. Governor, respectively, following certification of results for the April 29 runoff election, according to Acting Election Commissioner Iskia Sony.

Sony said that the swearing in ceremony was held at the Governor's Office and was attended by acting office heads, members of the State Legislature, families and friends of the Governor and Lt. Governor.

Earlier, Doone appointed members of his cabinets on an acting capacity including Acting Public Affairs Director Iskia Sony; Joe Suka, Resources and Development; Nachsha Siren, Health Services; Paul Kim, Public Safety; Kachuo Eko, State Attorney General; Excuse Sananap, Public Works; Marcelino Unwech, Education; Jesse Mori, Finance; Roger Mori, Planning and Statistics Office Head; Masaichy Stephen, Property and Supplies Head; Isauo Kuenta, Personnel, and Thomas Narruhn, Transportation.

Doone said some of the acting officers are not his nominees but are put on board to take immediate temporary control over the operations of the government until things are stabilized.

year plant pest and disease control survey throughout Micronesia, FAO entomologist Bernhard Zelanzy said during a March 2-4 visit to Pohnpei.

FAO and the U.S. Agriculture Department are sponsoring the program in cooperation with UOG and the College of Micronesia to prepare the new Micronesian governments to conduct their own plant protection programs.

Dr. Graham Jackson of the U.N. Development Program/FAO Plant

"I do not envision to have changes in government and will strive to have an open government whereby everyone knows what is going on," Doone said, adding that he regrets the fact that some of the best minds in the previous administration have rejected his offer to continue serving the public in the new administration.

Governor Doone said he has created a "Think Tank" group in place of the Special Assistants positions to take on the work of advising him and Lt. Gov. Mori on transitional and special matters.

New administration's "think tank" group includes: Lambert Lokopwe, Chief of Staff; Chutomu Nimwes, National and International and Affairs advisor; Hans Willander and Anceto Walter, Phd, Research and Management Analysts, and Dr. Ngas Kansou, Health Services advisor.

"While all cabinet nominees will be submitted to the State Legislature for confirmation, the 'think tank' group is exempted from the Public Service System and are not subjected to advice and consent of the State legislature," Doone said, adding that he has appointed Truk High School teacher Augustine Dannis as his press secretary.

Protection and Root Crops Project in Fiji and Dr. Donald Nafus of the UOG College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will begin the plant pest and disease classification survey on May 17-20 in Yap and will continue in Pohnpei May 20-31 with a May 23-27 trip to Kosrae, according to Henry.

The preliminary survey will continue May 31-June 4 in Truk, before the two entomologists return to Guam to prepare for the training program.

# Pohnpei Postmaster Welles resigns

## FSM Officials attended Stamp Show

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - FSM Postmaster General Leo A. Falcam announced May 15 during a press conference the unexpected resignation of Pohnpei State Postmaster Isamo Welles, according to FSM Public Information Administrative Assistant Angie Mualia.

Falcam announced that he reluctantly accepted the resignation which will take effect on June 11, saying that "I accepted the resignation with regrets because Mr. Welles has been with us for a long time and has been Postmaster here for many years," Mualia reported.

Welles resigned to take up full time Pastor of a church here and also full-time director of the Calvary Christian Academy School in Pohnpei, Falcam said, adding that Welles is scheduled to go on an orientation and renewal study program in the United States before taking on his new responsibilities here.

Falcam said he is announcing to all interested qualified candidates to submit applications for Postmaster in Pohnpei State and is expecting the proper vacancy announcement to be made by the FSM Personnel Office in the very near future.

Falcam concluded his announcement by thanking Welles on behalf of the Postal Service for his years of service and wishing him a very successful future.

### Brain operation recipient doing well

TOPOL, Kosrae - The nine-month old recipient of the ventriculo-peritoneal shunt four months ago "is now leading a normal life, free of any symptoms of hydrocephalus," said Joe Zantua, the surgeon who successfully performed the brain operation in February, according to Kosrae State Information Officer Alex Phillip.

Zantua said earlier that the cerebro-spinal fluid was shunted or drained to the abdomen through a plastic conduit.

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - FSM Postmaster General Leo A. Falcam announced during a press conference that President Tosiwo Nakayama, FSM Congress Speaker Bethwel Henry, Vice Speaker Joab Sigrah, and FSM Senator Isacc Figir have ac-

cepted invitation to appear at the American International Philatelic Exposition (AMERIPEX) stamps show, where the FSM will unveil a new stamp, scheduled to be held at the Rosemont O'Hare Exposition Center in Chicago, Illinois, on May 22-June 1, according to FSM Public Information Administrative Assistant Angie Mualia who said the FSM External Affairs Secretary Andon Amaraich will be accompanying the President.

President Nakayama is expected to give a very brief remark at the first day opening ceremony of the stamp show, Falcam said, adding that the show is held once every 10 years in America and is considered the biggest international stamp show in America.

Falcam also said that there are over 100,000 stamp collectors, dealers, traders, people dealing with stamp Journals, newsmen, solicitors that deal with stamps including most Postal Administrations of the world expected to attend the show.

"America is our biggest market

The recipient is the son of Marybel and Rolston Shrew Tolenoa and is leading a normal life, Phillip said.

Doctor Zantua, a former professor of surgery in the Philippines and a fellow at the Philippines, American, and International colleges of Surgeons, Chief Surgeon at Kosrae State Hospital, said he expects to connect the brain to the heart in three years time in another surgery called "Ventriculo-Atrial Shunt," Phillip said.

for our stamps," Falcam noted, adding that most valuable stamps in the world will be on display including the best exhibit of the best design stamps from all over the world will also be on display.

"There are about 20 million people in America that collect stamps of the world and we will promote our stamps to reach that market and meet our counterparts at the show," Falcam said.

The FSM will have a separate stand at the show to promote its stamps and philatelic materials, Falcam noted, adding that this will be the first time the FSM has a separate stand "manned by us, decorated by us with all our other exhibit materials.

"The FSM will have a First Day of Issue ceremony on May 23 at the show consisting of unveiling of a set of new stamps featuring one of the explorers to the FSM, Bully Hayes," Falcam noted, adding that Bully Hayes, whose ship was sunk off Utwa Harbor, Kosrae, is featured because he was an American who came to the FSM.

The stamp will consist of 22 cents value and features the only known photograph of Bully Hayes standing at the steering wheel of the ship. A 33 cent stamp also features an artist's forging a Hawaiian stamp at the direction of Bully Hayes including another 44 cent value showing Bully Hayes running away from capture on Kosrae will be displayed, Falcam said.

A souvenir sheet with value of 75 cent Front Cover of Bully Hayes on a book written about the man and showing Bully Hayes bartering with the Chief of Kosrae for a young lady and 5,000 coconuts on a canoe will also be issued, Falcam noted.

Postmaster General Falcam will be accompanied to the show by Postal Service Administrative Officer Mrs. Karmerina Yamada and Philatelic Bureau Manager Ignacio Stephen.

# PACBROAD held radio workshops in Pohnpei and Kosrae

KOLONIA, Pohnpei - Twelve employees of the FSM National and Pohnpei State governments were awarded certificates of completion in a radio workshop recently completed May 2 on Pohnpei at the WSZD radio station, according to FSM Broadcast Division Chief Esikiel Lippwe.

The weeklong workshop, which was sponsored by Pacific Broadcast Training and Development program (PACBROAD) and funded by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation (FES) of Germany and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), explored methods of re-writing news releases to radio script and cut and dup-edit radio techniques.

Similar workshop was also completed on Kosrae on May 9, Lippwe said, adding that there were 20 people who completed the workshop on Kosrae.

The workshops were conducted separately by senior broadcast training consultant Tom Hogan of Australia who was also an instructor at a previous regional media workshop held two years ago in Pohnpei, Lippwe said.

Hogan, the Deputy Director of Australian Film and Television School who was on loan to PACBROAD, said while the workshops were very helpful and the participants benefiting from it, he recommends suspending of production courses until all equipment in the FSM state radio stations are upgraded or new ones brought, adding that it is becoming too dangerous for the employees to operate the equipment and that it will cost government too much



**PACBROAD GIVES OUT CERTIFICATES - Pacific Broadcast Training and Development (PACBROAD) Consultant Tom Hogan, left, congratulates Pohnpei State Legislature Information Officer Joseph Alanzo (right) after Alanzo was given a certificate of completion during a course-completion ceremony at the WSZD Station with FSM Broadcast Division Chief Esikiel Lippwe looking on.**

money to maintain the upkeep of the outdated machinery at the stations.

"PACBROAD aims to provide training and broadcast development in actual Micronesian radio stations so that in time, Micronesians will have the skills necessary to train their own people," Hogan said, adding "I think on-site courses help organizations such as WSZD (on Pohnpei) and WIFL (on Kosrae) in a more directly relevant way, and help organizations such as PACBROAD understand the real needs of Micronesian broadcasters more clearly."

Participants of the Pohnpei workshop include: Public Information Officer Joseph Alanzo, Pohnpei State Legislature; Joe Cantero, Paulino Pablo, Peterson Santos, Emiko Robert and Daniel

Johnny, WSZD Radio Station; Aliwis Hebel, State Agriculture Station; Madin Handy and Simao Norman, Public Health; Golten Charley, Public Safety; Paldasar Sardis, Catholic Media Center, and Angie Mualia, FSM Public Information Office.

Kosrae Workshop participants include: Kum Olter, Filmore Timothy, MacDonald Ittu, Austin Tilfas, Livingston George, Mayonina Abraham, Nena Tolenna, Kester Joel, and Keitson Jonas, WIFL Radio Station; Daniel Thompson, Yukiwo Darra and Alex Phillip, State Information Office; Ben Jesse, Public Health Services; Justus Alokoa, Tourism/ Resources and Development; Sterkis Abraham, Kosrae State Legislature; Lelean Abraham, Bondi Helmi, Makrina Waguk, Helen Jonas and Kenye Kilin from Extension, Food, Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP).



**PACIFIC DATA SYSTEMS ESTABLISHES OFFICE HERE - Greeting the guests at the grand opening May 30 of the PDS technical support office here were: PDS Vice President John Day, left, staff Henry Steven, middle, and PDS Micronesia Field Manager George Kelm. The office is located at Bernard's new building near PAMI. PDS, which is based on Guam, also represents Wang Laboratories, Inc., National Semi Conductor/ Data Terminal Systems, Pitney-Bowes, and Sola Electric. Among FSM national and Pohnpei state government officials present was FSM Vice President Bailey Olter.**

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