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FSM T³ CENTER HOLDS BUSINESS COURSE - Participants of the business course posed for a group photo following the completion Oct. 30 of the course at the T³ Center here. Posing with the participants from right, front row, are: T³ Senior Trade Testing Officer Jesse Sydney; T³ Coordinator Henry Hickey and Dr. Geoffery G. Merredith who conducted the business course, and ILO construction expert Rusi Raiwalui of Fiji, fourth from right, last row. See related story on page 6.

Reorganization bill passes first hurdle

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The reorganization bill (CB 5-18) passed first reading on Oct. 8th, the 17th day of the second regular session of Fifth FSM Congress, but was deferred action on the second reading on the following day after the fifth Congress draft. Another bill to amend the FSM code to place extradition and transfer of prisoners within the scope of the joint law enforcement agreements also passed first reading.

Bills passed up to 3rd week

The following three bills passed second reading:

C.B. 5-74, CD1, to amend the FSM code to authorize any trial justice of the national Courts to review a sentence he imposed on a prisoner, after said prisoner has served one-third of his sentence, and, in the case of any prisoner serving a life sentence, or a sentence of 30 or more years after he has served ten years of his sentence, for determining the eligibility for parole of said prisoner,

C.B. 5-121, CD1, to amend the FSM Code for extending the expiration date of the title, and

C.B. 5-146, to amend Public Law no. 4-101, which established the FSM Airline Corporation.

Resolutions adopted

Congress resolutions adopted include a resolution requesting

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\$8M Hydropower completed

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Another and important symbolic link between the new country of the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America was forged Saturday in the hills of Nanpil, Nett, some two miles southeast of Kolonia, according to FSM Information Advisor Dr. John R. Rider.

Rider said that on that day, Oct. 24th, Pohnpei First Lady Susan Moses and Nett Municipality First Lady Agnes Iriarte representing Nahnalek, wife of Nannwarki Fretrich Iriarte of Nett, closed the shears to cut the ribbon to officially open the Nanpil Hydropower Project to the general public.

The project will generate 4 million kilowatt hours annually to supply 20 percent of the island's energy needs, and will significantly reduce the need to import fuel oil to operate the present generators.

The project construction of the facility includes an intake structure near the present Kolonia water diversion dam, a 4,600-foot-long concrete penstock entrenched under the access roadway, a powerhouse, switchyard and transmission lines. The powerhouse and switchyard are constructed on fastland near a deteriorated hydro plant built during the Japanese administration

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Thoulag**MMA Deputy Director**

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Former FSM External Affairs Foreign Service Officer Bernard N.

Thoulag of Ulithi, Yap State, was designated Sept. 5 as Deputy Director for Micronesian Maritime Authority, MMA Director Peter Sitan said.

**Thoulag**

Thoulag, 36, served as Yap State Outer Island High School Principal, Counselor & classroom Teacher after serving as Resident Counselor and Manager at Marianne Hall, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Thoulag, who received his BA degree from Chaminda University of Honolulu, 1977 in psychology with a minor in education and literature, taught Community College of Micronesia extension courses through Continuing Education, and was site Coordinator for teacher training programs on Ulithi, Yap State, in the summers of 1980 to 1984 except the summer of 1983.

The responsibilities of his present post include: assisting in managing the office of the Marine Maritime Authority; supervises a staff consisting of observers and statistical and administrative personnel; preparing for all aspects of fisheries negotiations, including gathering, compiling and analyzing data on foreign fishing and determining appropriate value of fishing rights in the FSM extended fishery zone and preparing position papers and recommendation; participates in fishery negotiations; administers foreign fishing agreement including receiving fees, issuing fishing permits; conducting surveillance activities for enforcement and negotiation purposes; and performs other duties as assigned.

Thoulag is married to former Jean Ferguson and they have four children.

Nakayama is BOG's VEEP

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Former and first FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama of Truk was given a contract Oct. 1 as a consultant to the Bank of Guam with the title of Vice President for Governmental Affairs.

Nakayama, who was reached over the phone in Truk, said his office is located at the Truk branch of the bank and that the bank is a client of his.

Nakayama's job is "to maintain public relations for the bank" and act as a consultant to the Bank's President who is also the Chairman of the Bank's Board of Directors.

His consulting responsibilities cover the area of Marshall Islands, FSM and Palau and "including any place the Bank of Guam has branches in and any others the Bank President may assign," Nakayama said.

Bank of Guam presently has four Guam branches and branches in San Francisco, California; Majuro, Ebeye, Pohnpei, Truk, Rota, Saipan and Palau, a facility in Tinian and a representative office in Tokyo, said Pohnpei Branch Manager Vita Moors.

He also submits monthly reports to Bank President Jesus S. Leon Guerrero, Nakayama said, adding that "I can also do other consulting for others and welcome such job since I have my own consulting firm."

Nakayama said he is comfortable with the terms of his contract with the Bank and looks forward to a very interesting and rewarding time with the Bank and the Micronesian islands.

Nakayama, who has been in public service most of his adult life, is credited as the "father" of the FSM Government. He was the First President of the Federated States of Micronesia, who led the new nation to maturity and for eight years maintained unity among the diverse ethnic and cultural elements of the four FSM states and giving priority to creating an international person-

ality by joining international organizations and entering regional agreements while guiding the new nation toward termination of the 1947 Trusteeship Agreement and the implementation of the Compact of Free Association with the United States of America on Nov. 3, 1986.

After having spent most of his adult life in government sector, Nakayama said he is "determined that henceforth he will channel his energies in the development of the private sector."

Gusmed represents FSM

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A cultural interchange by Pacific traditional artists was held at the South Pacific Commission (SPC) grounds at Anse Vata, Noumea, New Caledonia, on Oct. 10-14 in conjunction with the SPC 40th Anniversary celebrations and 27th South Pacific Conference.

Pacific islands artists from 19 SPC member countries participated in the art interchange at the SPC headquarters in Noumea, an SPC press release said.

John Gusmed of Yap was selected from among four FSM states candidates to represent the FSM in the interchange, Yap State Tourism Division Chief Michael Gaan said.

Gusmed, who specialized in storyboard making, displayed a completed storyboard at the interchange and also exhibited his skills in completing an undone piece in the presence of high level government officials during the opening ceremonies of the 27th South Pacific Conference and the 40th anniversary celebrations.

Gusmed, who placed second in the finals, was asked to stay behind to do a sign for SPC.

The art interchange was funded by the Government of France thru SPC and was aimed to feature traditional methods of weaving, sculpture, and carving, the release said, noting that the affair is aimed at increasing the public awareness and interest in the Pacific arts and preservation and maintenance of its cultural identity.

SPC member country participants in the art interchange were: American Samoa, Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, New Caledonia, Niue, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, and Western Samoa.

Hydropower

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at the confluence of the Nanpil and Kiepw rivers, with the diverted waters being released in the Nanpil River.

The project, which is completed a record time of three months ahead of schedule, is a joint effort of the State of Pohnpei and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of the Honolulu district. An important directive of the use of the funds was that they be treated as funds of the State of Pohnpei. The U.S. Congress provided \$8 million for construction of the facility, and for a year of operation and maintenance and training of Pohnpei personnel to operate it.

In attendance at the event were: President of the Federated States of Micronesia, John R. Haglelgam, Pohnpei State Governor Resio S. Moses, FSM-U.S. Representative Michael Wygant, Nett Namwarki Fretrich Iriarte, Nett Iso Nahniken Salvador Iriarte, commander in chief of Naval Forces Marianas Rear Admiral Thomas J. Johnson who represented the Pacific Forces Commander in Chief Ronald Hays, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Pacific Ocean Division Commander Brigadier General Arthur E. Williams.

Other local authorities included: Nett District Administrator (chief magistrate) Heinrich Iriarte, Pohnpei State Public Works Director Bermin Weilbacher who was also the Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. Geronimo Victor who gave the invocation and the benediction during the ceremonies.

Others who joined Governor Moses in welcoming the crowd to the ceremonies and also spoke on the significance of the event included, President Haglelgam, Representative Wygant, Rear Admiral Johnson, Brigadier General Williams, Black Construction Executive Officer R. D. Cook, and Iso Nahniken Salvador Iriarte of

Nett. The Micronesian leaders present at the ceremonies were given hard-hats while the American officials flower leis in an exchange of gifts during the ceremonies.

In his remarks, President Haglelgam, spoke of the time of the Japanese occupation and further said: "This project and the old Japanese hydro, sitting side by side, give us a glimpse of the historical legacy of our nation, as well as our economic development potential." He went ahead to say that it was important to observe that the project "creates a sense of community pride" and has been completed during "the first anniversary of the establishment of our sovereign nation."

At the conclusion of the one-hour ceremony and speech making, the popping of champagne corks, and the pouring of cold sodas welcomed the crowds of people emerging from the newly opened facility.



POHNPEI HYDROPOWER DEDICATED - Flanked by the Pohnpei and U.S. flags in front of the railing of the new hydropower plant in Nanpil, Nett, President John R. Haglelgam says that the completion of the Nanpil Hydropower "gives us a glimpse of the historical legacy of our nation, as well as the economic development potential... and creates a sense of community pride." The President was among the Pohnpei and U.S. States officials who spoke during the Oct-24th dedication ceremony of the \$8 million hydropower project of Nanpil.

Riders awarded Fulbright scholarships in FSM

FOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Dr. John Rider was awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship to teach Journalism at the Community College of Micronesia and joined FSM in September as a part-time advisor to the FSM Public Information Officer.

Rider's wife, Louise Rider is also a Fulbright scholar who is here doing research on special education in Pohnpei State and the FSM as well. Their son Jeff Rider is also a Fulbright scholar, teaching in Belgium. This

is a family of "firsts", for it is the first time in the world that the Fulbright scholarship has been awarded to three members of one family in one year.

Dr. Rider received his Ph.D. in 1963 in communication, speech and broadcasting with major study in mass communications, social psychology, with emphasis on motivation, structure, process and effects of communication activities, and cross-cultural communication and minored in sociology and political science at Michigan State University; received his MME (Masters degree in Music Education) from Chicago Musical College in 1954, and his BA in speech and music from Indiana Central College in 1947.

Rider served many posts, including: Director of Webster College, Geneva, Switzerland campus; Executive Director, Council on Inter-Institutional Cooperation; Chairman, Department of Mass Communications and Director of Broadcasting Services at Southern Illinois University. He is currently on leave of absence from his post as professor of Mass Communications at Southern Illinois University at Edwards-

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Congress asks national & state governments to establish Constitutional

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the FSM President to create a pre-constitutional committee to solicit, collect, and categorize proposed constitutional amendments, and requesting the State governments to establish similar committees to receive the review proposals for transmission to the national committee,

C.R. 5-82, requesting the FSM President to request the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to send a special mission to the FSM to investigate the initiation of the FSM Monetary Authority,

C.R. 5-87, ratifying two memoranda of understanding which modify the Foreign Fishing Agreement between the Micronesian Maritime Authority (MMA) and the Japanese Fishing Associations,

C.R. 5-89, urging the FSM President and State Governors to fully support programs to eradicate malnutrition among FSM citizens, including programs to develop accurate data on the incidence of malnutrition among FSM citizens, and

C.R. 5-96, expressing the deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of the late Chief Fernando Falewaath and the people of Yap State for his untimely passing,

Bills introduced

Congress bills introduced in the second and third week of the second regular session include:

C.B. 5-155, to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for improving and upgrading the commercial exportation of local produce from the State of Kosrae,

C.B. 5-156, to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for funding training programs for commercial fish processing and packing in the State of Kosrae,

C.B. 5-157, to appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for purchasing school buses for public and private secondary and elementary

schools located in Moen Island, Truk State,

C.B. 5-158, to appropriate the sum of \$297,537 for reimbursing the State Governments for a portion of the costs of their law enforcement activities regarding national crimes,

C.B. 5-159, to amend the FSM Code by repealing sections 101 through 112, to provide for the dissolution of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition; and to provide for the transfer of the functions, personnel, property and funds of the commission to the executive branch of the National Government of the FSM,

C.B. 5-160, to further amend the FSM Code regarding peddlers' law to delete subsection three providing for peddlers' permits and renumbering subsection four through ten,

C.B. 5-161, to amend the FSM Code regarding the definition of "major crimes" and elements of offenses so classified,

C.B. 5-162, to amend the FSM Code by adding a new chapter three concerning freedom of information,

C.B. 5-163, to further amend Public Law No. 3-56, to change the allottee for funds appropriated under subsection two of section one and extend the date of which a report on the status of the funds must be submitted from the allottees to Congress,

C.B. 5-164, to provide procedures for the establishment of per diem rates for official government travel, for the accounting of all government expenditures for lodging, meals and other subsistence costs, and the return of unused per diem by government travelers,

C.B. 5-165, to amend the FSM Code to raise the age of mandatory attendance for children at public and nonpublic schools,

C.B. 5-66, to further amend the FSM Code concerning labeling of

public projects,

C.B. 5-157, to further amend the FSM Code relating to the requirement that the corporation report to congress before extending telephone services to the outer islands,

C.B. 5-158, to appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for providing matching funds to complete those public projects in Truk State previously funded pursuant to Public Law No. 3-72 which were not completed because funding lapsed,

C.B. 5-159, to further amend Public Law No. 2-34, to change the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection five of section one,

C.B. 5-170, to appropriate the sum of \$2 million for constructing sewage collection and treatment systems to service the area adjoining the Capitol site in Palikir,

C.B. 5-171, to further amend the FSM Code for revising provisions on the issuance of corporate charter,

C.B. 5-172, to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for providing funds to the FSM Director of Health Services to aid in combating leprosy in the FSM,

C.B. 5-173, to further amend the FSM Code to abolish the Board of Micronesian Maritime Authority (MMA) and placing responsibility for the execution of chapter with the MMA within the Department of Resources and Development to permit the secretary of the Department of Resources and Development to issue regulations, and to extend the automatic expiration date of the title on Marine Resources to January 1, 1989,

C.B. 5-174, to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for completing those public projects in Kosrae State previously funded pursuant to Public Law 3-58 which were not completed because funding lapsed.

C.B. 5-175, to establish an of-

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Review committees, ratifies two fishing memoranda on accord with Japan

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office of traditional and cultural affairs within the office of the FSM President and to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for funding the office,

C.B. 5-176, to appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for building a basketball and volleyball court in Enipein, Kitti Municipality, Pohnpei State,

C.B. 5-177, to appropriate the sum of \$160,000 for purchasing school buses for transportation of students to public and private secondary and elementary schools located in the State of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap,

C.B. 5-178, to make Leah P. Jano eligible for naturalization as a citizen of the FSM.

C.B. 5-179, to further amend title 55 of the FSM Code, as amended by adding a new section 228 to create, within the National Treasury of the FSM, an Investment Development Fund (IDF); to further amend title 30 of the FSM Code, as amended, by adding a new chapter two to provide for the administration of such fund by the FSM Development Bank, subject to the ultimate authority of the Federated Development Authority (FDA) and the advice and guidance of the IDF Board of Advisors; to appropriate the sum of \$20 million for capitalizing said fund; to specify the purposes of such fund and certain terms and conditions relating to projects to be financed, in whole or in part, from the fund,

C.B.5-180, to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for funding four \$10,000 scholarships for Community College of Micronesia graduates going on for further education,

C.B. 5-181, to appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for funding non-religious activities of Xavier High School, in Moen, Truk State, and

C.B. 5-182, to appropriate the

sum of \$67,572.71 for providing matching funds to complete those public projects in Kosrae State, previously funded pursuant to Public Law no. 4-90, which were not completed because funding lapsed.

Resolutions introduced up to third week

The following resolutions were introduced during the second and third week of the second regular session of the Fifth Congress;

C.R. 5-93, requesting the FSM President and the Department of External Affairs and its Honolulu Liaison Officer to negotiate with appropriate officials from the State of Hawaii in the USA concerning recognition in Hawaii of Drivers' license issued by FSM and its four states,

C.R. 5-94, requesting the Public Auditor's Office of the FSM to conduct an audit of all public projects receiving funds through appropriations made by the FSM Congress, but which projects have not been, to date audited,

C.R. 5-95, requesting the FSM President to exercise his authority to make a finding that the continued presence of Fredrick L. Ramp and R. Barrie Michelsen in the FSM is not in the best interest of the FSM Government,

C.R. 5-97, approving amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with respect to the division of grant assistance under the Compact of Free Association among the National and State governments of the FSM,

C.R.5-98, welcoming the honorable Michael Wygant and the staff of the U.S. Representative Office to the FSM,

C.R. 5-99, urging the FSM President and Secretary of the FSM External Department of External Affairs to place more emphasis on Economic Development as a national priority of encouraging the promotion of Foreign Investment by the various FSM Liaison Offi-

ces ("LNO"), and by creating a new position of Development Officer in each LNO Office for such purposes,

CR 5-100, ratifying the "Treaty Among the Governments of the Republics of both Palau and the Marshall Islands and the FSM" regarding the College of Micronesia, and

C.R. 5-101, approving the assumption by the FSM Telecommunications Corporation of long-term indebtedness to the U.S. Electrification Administration in the maximum principal amount of \$41 million.

ECI to FM in January

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION OFFICE) - The Federated States of Micronesia's postal code abbreviation will be changed from E.C.I. (Eastern Caroline Islands) for Kosrae, Pohnpei and Truk and W.C.I. (Western Caroline Islands) for Yap to FM beginning January 1, 1988, according to ~~FSM~~ Postmaster General Jim Miller.

The change is part of the move to standardize the postal code abbreviations for the former Trust Territory island groups to be compatible with the coding standards used by the United States federal government and the international agencies, Miller said.

Miller also said that the change will make it easier to sort mail for all concerned, and added that the proposed postal code abbreviations which were recommended by U.S. National Bureau of Standards are as follows: Federated States of Micronesia becomes FM; The Marshall Islands becomes MI; Palau becomes PW, while the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas will change from CM to MP.

In another postal service related activity, Miller announced that the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors approved a postal rate increase to take effect in the summer of 1988.

As stated in the postal section of the Compact of Free Association, the postal rate between the United States and the FSM is the same as U.S. domestic postage, Miller said, adding that an increase in postal rate for packages and others with the U.S. mail service is anticipated in tandem with the approved increase in domestic postal service from 22 to 25 cents for First Class mail.

FSM National T3 center holds business course

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The National T³ Training Center was the scene of a five-day course in Small Business from 26-30 of Oct., according to T³ Coordinator Henry Hickey.

The course, which has proven effective towards promoting increased employment and improved economics by creating opportunities through the establishment of small scale businesses in many of the developing countries of the South Pacific over the past years, was sponsored by the UNDP-ILO and conducted by Dr. Geoffrey G. Meredith, professor in Accounting and Financial Management at the University of New England in Armidale, N.S.W., Australia.

Hickey said the purpose of the course is to assist T³ graduates and others who are interested, in setting up their own small scale businesses.

The T³ program turns our laborers with various levels of vocational skills; the Small Business course takes them one step further in their careers by prepar-

ing them to become independent managers and entrepreneurs, Hickey said.

The course was highlighted by a presentation by Messrs Leo Carpio and Ireneo Samuel of the FSM Development Bank Loan division on how the bank could assist them in securing loans to form their own businesses.

ILO's intention is to run the program in 1987 for one week in each of the three ILO Regional T³ Training Centers in Pohnpei, Tonga and Vanuatu with a two-week follow up in 1988 and 1989 in each of the three centers, Hickey said, adding that a brief graduation ceremony was held at the Pohnpei center where FSM Congress Ways and Means Committee vice chairman Redley Killion of Truk addressed the participants and awarded them certificates of completion.

Participants of the course include: Richard Soswe, Pohnpei Education; Seisiro Solomon, John Tiegmai and Casiano Nennis, PATS; Welsin Hemon, Pohnpei Housing Authority; James Samuel, KOCA; Elzy Allen, Pohnpei Public Works De-

partment; Hawley Lipai, Welly Welles and Murphy Lipai, Pohnpei T³; Leon Wenio, Pohnpei Farmers Home Administration; Felix En and Stephen Yowtamag, T³ Yap; Serino Xymon and Michael Martin, T³ Truk; Epa Kilafwakun, Kosrae T³ (proposed); Francis Meyrar and Jeffery Faustino, Palau T³; Naosy Pitiol, Truk Labor Division; Kosrae State Training Officer Spencer Asher, Raymond Higgin, Pohnpei; and National Center's Senior Trade Testing Officer Jesse Sydney, Pohnpei T³.

10 completed meteorology training

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Ten Micronesians completed a three-week meteorology training which was held on Pohnpei, Sept. 16-30, according to Pohnpei State Weather Service Officer and Officer in Charge Akira Suzuki.

The training was conducted by senior instructors Meteorologist K.C. Charles Chow and William T. Winkert of U.S. National Weather Service Technical Training Center in Kansas City.

Participants included: Suzuki, and Senior Meteorology Technician Claudio Wilson of Pohnpei State; Senior Meteorology Technician and Weather Service Officer Bernard M. Aten, and Officer in Charge

Lasaro R. Maipi, Truk; Weather Service Officer Galen A. Joel and Senior Meteorology Technician and Weather Service Officer David Aranug, Yap; Senior Meteorology Technician and Weather Service Officer Atran A. Lakabung, and

Weather Service Officer and Officer in Charge Paul S. Peter, Majuro, Marshall Islands; Senior Meteorology Technician and Weather Service Officer Hiob M. Mesubed, and Officer in Charge and Weather Service Officer Kirao Kloulchad, Koror, Palau.



POHNPEI PUBLIC LIBRARY LICENSE AGREEMENT SIGNED - Gov. Resio Moses is signing Oct. 2 a license agreement between the Friends of Pohnpei Public Library group, a non-profit organization, and the State Government for an indefinite and exclusive use of a site within the Pohnpei Agriculture Station amid the proposed botanical garden area for the operation and management of the Pohnpei Public Library. The organization's president Kohne Ramon, center, signed the agreement on its behalf in the presence of Pohnpei Attorney Lloyd Machita. The construction of the public library by the CAT team is expected to be completed by January and is scheduled to be opened on Feb. 1, 1988. The group has raised \$40,000 for construction and necessary furnishings with most of the books to be donated.

USDOC conference held in Pohnpei

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - For the first time since the Compact of Free Association took effect last November, the U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC) has co-sponsored a conference, on technical assistance programs and services in cooperation with the FSM Government to inform government officials and private sectors representatives, of the programs and services of USDOC to establish a framework for the development of relationships of the various organizations and for the development of the FSM within the Compact.

Among the principal concepts offered by the visiting team was the business plans on developmental needs must be carefully examined, planned and spelled out before aid and direction is to be sought, also careful budgeting must be submitted.

The conference which was held on Pohnpei, September 17 and 18, was attended by government officials of the FSM states and local private sectors. The presentations made ranged from the areas of telecommunications and small business administration to census and tourism experts.

Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael gave the presentors and the participants a very warm welcome and continued on saying, "I wish to express our gratitude to the U.S. Department of Commerce for the organization of the important event and particularly for its great effort to in bringing to the people of the FSM this programs, adding "the occasion, I am confident will present us with a unique opportunity to get ourselves as close to the programs offered by the various departments of commerce entities and thus, familiarizing ourselves with the benefits to be derived from initiating and implementing trades and commercial measures with in the context of our developmental

objectives and priorities. This event should also give us the opportunity to appreciate importance and the merits of assistance and all such assistance could facilitate international trade."

The then Acting U.S. Representative Steve Mann in his remark said, "one aspect in particular of the compact, one which the U.S. takes very seriously, is the need to assist the FSM in a technology development and for that purpose, this week our government has assembled two dozens of exceptionally skilled men and women who are eager to put their expertise at the service of the government and the private sector of the FSM States," adding, "first and foremost, the FSM has the strength of a stable government. It's strong, democratic tradition and its unquestioned respect for human rights and legal process, without these fundamental strength, the whole economy can fall to properate. Speaking in purely material term, this nation has its substantial marine resources, its fine potential for agricultural self sufficiency,

and of course, the strong possibility for tourism. Due to these famous beauty of the islands and the proverbial hospitality of the Micronesian people."

Office of the Pacific Basin's International Trade Administration Director Roger D. Severance, who coordinated the conference concluded by saying, "this conference is intended to draw up your interest and match up these interest with people and ideas and offices in both our governments. It's meant to establish more permanent relationship between you and the officials in this department. I think in the final analysis, really what results from this conference will depend on the business community on both our Governments."

Individual conferences were held on the last day of the conference and many representatives of the States Governments and private sectors took advantage of this opportunity.

Most participants expressed gratitude for the opportunity to exchange views with the team of experts, and there is universal optimism that this conference will help to shape future relationships with the USDOC.

PW Club attends fair, wants to help students

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Pohnpei Women's Club which was formed in 1985, sponsored a booth for the first time at the Annual Fair held Oct. third at Guam Governor's residence, according to the President of the Club SeNellie Singeo.

The club was formed to promote women's activities such as hand-made skills and other. It has monthly fees to support local activities. For example, the club in 1986, funded the Music Contest Trophies. It is also aimed to establish school funds after having seen students having financial aid problems at the University of Guam and other colleges, Singeo said, noting that the club plans to promote activities for youth and children.

Air Micronesia donated three free tickets to the club. Some of the club members traveled to Guam for the Annual Fair and as guests of First Lady Rosanne Ada, and they were also invited by the Guam Councils of Women's Club. Those that went were Pohnpei Women's Club President SeNellie Singeo, Kioko Semes, Noriko Shon-

iber, and Eliory Alexander and they brought with them for the annual fair, Pohnpei made shampoos, soaps, wall hangings, wooden carvings, pepper baskets and woven purses.

The Pohnpei Women's Club's other officials include, Vice President Karmerina Yamada, Secretary Nieves Pelep, and treasurer Andonia Amor.

Gov. survives impeachment attempt

MOEN, Truk (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Truk State Governor Gideon Doone survived another impeachment attempt on Sept. 21, as Truk State Legislature failed to secure the Truk Charter required two-thirds or 19 votes to bring about procedures of impeachment against him.

Truk Legislature Resolution 3-134, which calls for impeachment of the governor for (certain) alleged misfeasance or malfeasance in office, was drafted and introduced by a special joint investigating committee comprised of members of the Committees on Federal and Foreign Affairs, Judiciary and Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

The Legislature earlier failed to bring about the procedures of impeachment against the governor during a secret voting held on August 12 with 18 votes for, eight against and one invalid vote, before it recessed on August 13. The legislature then decided to reconsider the impeachment issue on Sept. 14 but postponed it to Sept. 21.

The Sept. 21 voting failed again to reach the required 19 votes by 1 with 18 votes for impeachment, 8 votes against with two members excused during the session.

Truk Charter gives the legislature the power of impeachment through resolution and states that "upon adoption of a resolution of impeachment of the governor...a notice of impeachment shall be forthwith served upon the chief justice of the district court by the chief clerk of the

legislature. The chief justice shall thereupon call a session of the district court to meet within ten days after such notice to try the impeachment."

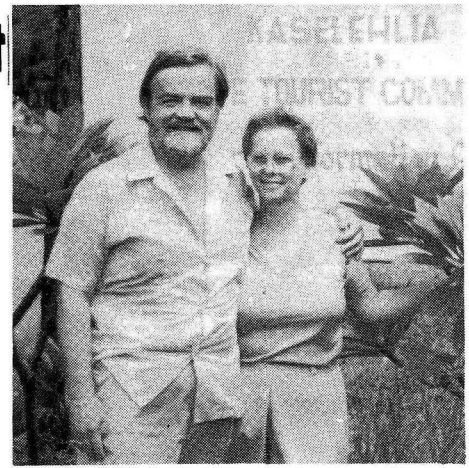
It is not known what other actions the Legislature might take next regarding the impeachment issue, but the senators went into another reorganization meeting after the voting and shuffled the chairmen of its committees including the positions for vice speaker and the floorleader.

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ville. Also he was assistant to the President and Director of Development, and Director of Church and Alumni Field Services at MacMurray College at Jacksonville, Illinois, and was the Director of Public Relations, Indiana Central College, and Lt. (jg) U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer, PCE 868, South Pacific in 1943-46. He was a captain of a U.S. Navy surveillance ship which went through and around the South and Western Pacific during World War II.

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