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President sends Yuletide greetings

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - President John R. Haglclgam said in his Yuletide Message that Christmas is a time of giving, and a time to fulfill a promise of hope and peace.

In his message, the President said:

"My fellow citizens, I bring you Christmas greetings from myself and my family.

"Christmas is a special time in our household. It is a time for gatherings of family and friends, a time of giving and receiving, and, most importantly, a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

"Christmas should also be a special time for our nation, we must learn the lessons of Christmas: the joy of giving and the importance of peace.

"To our children, Christmas is the day on which they receive the gifts that they have desired for many months. As a parent, I take special joy in seeing the look of happiness in my children's eyes as they open the presents that we have left under our Christmas tree. It is the joy of giving that is Christmas. For, as the Bible says, "it is more blessed

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Congress adjourns, passes \$300,000 for Truk and Philatelic treaty measures

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - The Fifth Congress ended its Second Special Session with passage during the final day, Dec. 4, of five bills, including a \$300,000 appropriation for funding typhoon relief program in Truk State; \$200,000 for funding the Disaster Relief Fund created by P.L. No. 2-64; and \$75,000 for the reconstruction of Kosrae Mutunnenea Bridge.

Congress also adopted 14 resolutions, including the confirma-

tion of Office of Planning and Statistics Advisor John Sohl to the Board of Directors of the FSM Telecommunications Corporation; approving the Philatelic Agreement between the Government of the FSM and the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation, and Resolution 5-67, expressing sincere appreciation to the Honorable Edward C. King, Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court for his strong and admirable commitment to Micronesian self-govern-

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POHNPET STATE CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST WINNER - This scene depicting a traditional Pohnpeian feast held in a "nahs" highlight the foreground on Christmas morning with a huge pine along with coconut trees bending to the wind, dominate the background, won the \$50 grand prize for Saladak Elementary School eight grader Junior Robert in the Fifth annual Pohnpei State Christmas Card Design Contest. The design is featured on the official 1987 Christmas card for Gov. and Mrs. Resio Moses and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Johnny David. (See related story on page 6)

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ment.

Congress also adopted five other resolutions separately expressing deep gratitude to the people of the States of Yap, Pohnpei, Kosrae and the Northern Marianas Islands and Guam, for their immediate and generous outpouring of emergency food, clothing, medical assistance, supplies and materials in response to the devastation in the State of Truk caused by Tropical Storm Nina.

Other bills passed include;

C.B. 5-221, CD3, to amend section two of Public Law No. 4-95 to change the purpose of an appropriation for the Mortlocks from a leadership conference to typhoon relief.

C.B. 5-222, CD1, to appropriate \$20,000 as supplemental representation funding for the FSM Congress.

Other resolutions adopted:

C.R. 5-115, CD1, extending the sincerest thanks of the Congress to Mr. Bernard Helgenberger, former Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development, for his years of meritorious public service to the people of the FSM.

C.R. 5-117, CD1, requesting the President of the FSM, in the wake of the devastation caused by Typhoon Nina, to urge the United States Government to reinstate and continue the emergency food supplement programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

C.R. 5-119, expressing deepest sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of those persons who passed away as a result of Typhoon Nina.

C.R. 5-122, CD1, commending and congratulating John Gusmed on his outstanding performance in representing the FSM at the art and cultural interchange of the 27th South Pacific Conference held in



CONGRESS MEETS IN A SPECIAL SESSION FOR NINA - The Fifth FSM Congress is convening Nov. 30 in Pohnpei its second special session as called by President John R. Haglelgam to seek ways in helping out the victims of Tropical Storm Nina which struck Truk on Nov. 21. Shown in the photo from left, clockwise, are Senator Dohsis Halbert of Pohnpei; Senator Isaac Figir of Yap; Vice Speaker Elias Thomas of Pohnpei; unidentified Page; Congress Journal Clerk Sue Ana Schadeck; Speaker Jack Fritz; Pohnpei Church Inter-Parish Coordinator Rev. William McGarry, S.J., who gave the invocation, and Chief Clerk Henry Asugar.

Noumea, New Caledonia. As a token of appreciation by Congress, Senator Peter Christian amended the resolution to provide for paid tickets and other accommodations for John Gusmed to visit each of the FSM States and share his talent with people in that profession.

C.R. 5-123, expressing great concern and deep disappointment regarding the operations of the International Bridge Company which led to the collapse of Mutunnenea Bridge in Kosrae State.

C.R. 5-126, directing the Committee on Resources and Development of the FSM Congress to investigate the activities of the International Bridge Company as they related its work on and contracts for State capital improvement projects in the State of Kosrae.

Bills introduced:

C.B. 5-20, to further amend the FSM Code to require the FSM Telecommunications Corporation to pay federal taxes.

C.B. 5-223, to appropriate \$150,000 for funding several pub-

lic projects in the State of Pohnpei.

C.B. 5-224, to further amend the FSM Code to exempt from the definition of gross revenue receipts of the taxpayer received by reason of the use of rental of real property and any improvements thereon by any governmental entity.

C.B. 5-225, to appropriate \$20,000 for funding a pelletizer for Yap State.

C.B. 5-226, to further amend the FSM Code to subject the use and administration of Program Funds to Congressional review.

C.B. 5-227, to appropriate \$200,000 for funding further exploration, planning and legislators education regarding the Compact Funds Financing Act.

C.B. 5-228, to amend Public Law No. 3-38, the Postal Crimes Act, by repealing section 206 and replacing it with a new section 206, by adding new sections 229 through 238.

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Greetings

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to give than to receive."

"But this spirit should not end when we take down our Christmas trees. As individuals and as a nation, we must extend the spirit of giving throughout the year. Nowhere was our willingness to give more apparent than in the response of people throughout the FSM to the recent typhoon in Truk. The outpouring of assistance proved that this spirit, which was embodied in the gift by God of his only son to mankind, is strong.

"But Christmas is more than giving, it is a promise of hope and peace. This was expressed by the angels when they came to the shepherds the night that Jesus

was born saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

"The symbol of this peace was the star of Bethlehem, a star that guided shepherds and wise men alike to the baby Jesus. In today's world, we too must follow that star of peace, just like our ancient navigators followed other stars to travel between our is-

lands. By doing this, we can fulfill the promise of the preamble of our constitution which states: "We extend to all nations what we seek from each: peace, friendship, cooperation, and love in our common humanity."

"This Christmas season may the spirit of giving and peace be with each of us."

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Resolutions Introduced Diplomatic Passport to Spouses

C.R. 5-120, requesting the FSM President to amend the Passport Regulations of August 15, 1987, to make members of the FSM Congress and their spouses and the FSM Supreme Court associate justices and their spouses eligible to hold diplomatic passports and to delete section 3.2(a)(ix) from the list of those eligible to possess diplomatic passports.

C.R. 5-121, requesting the FSM President to utilize available technical assistance and funds for the replanting of crops destroyed by Typhoon Nina in Fai-chuk.

C.R. 5-124, informing the U.S. President, U.S. Senate President and the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives of the discrimination of which has been practiced by the U.S. Administering Authority in Micronesia and the fact that the U.S. District Court found that such discrimination took place and requesting that

the U.S. Congress enact legislation appropriating sufficient funds to satisfy the judgment of the District Court and to take expeditious action to fairly and finally resolve this matter.

Hiring freeze lifted

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - President John R. Haglelgam has lifted a freeze he imposed on hiring of employees in the executive branch since assuming office in May.

The relaxation of the hiring freeze becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1988.

"The freeze was needed to permit the Vice President and myself to become familiar with the operation and management of the government and to permit the maximum level of flexibility for the implementation of the reorganization proposal," the President explained in a Dec.-27 memo to the members of his cabinet.

However, since a problem of hiring personnel without prior arrangements for adequate housing

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Members thanked for quick response

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Editor's note: A five-day special session of the FSM Congress was called by President John R. Haglelgam to convene on Nov. 30 as part of the FSM government's effort in responding to the wail of bereavement due loss of life and thousands of homes by the victims of Tropical Storm Nina which struck Truk on Nov. 21.

Speaker Jack Fritz, who is from Truk, thanked the senators for their quick response to the call of the session. The following statement is Speaker Fritz's opening remarks to the senators:

REMARK BY SPEAKER JACK FRITZ

"The Chair wishes to rise on a point of privilege with the permission of all the members to say a few words. Fellow Senators, honored guests, ladies & gentlemen, I would like to welcome you all to the Second Special Session of the Fifth Congress. We are meeting much sooner than expected, and under most unfortunate circumstances.

"A major disaster has struck one of our Nation's population centers. A large majority of the people in Truk Lagoon are now homeless because of Tropical Storm Nina. The cost in terms of human life injuries, and damages to homes, offices and businesses is staggering. This disaster requires a prompt response from the Congress.

"A lesser, but still serious, disaster has affected the State of Kosrae. The collapse of the Mutunnenea Bridge has disrupted life for many of the people there. It is to be hoped that eventually the cost of reconstructing the bridge will be recovered from whoever is responsible for the collapse. However, in the meantime, we must help by providing some immediate finan-

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cial assistance.

"Usually we begin sessions on an optimistic note, hoping to put forward bold new initiatives for our Nation. Today is not such an optimistic occasion. We are preparing to spend the new five days seeking the best solutions we can find within our meager resources to deal with unexpected crises. Although the tasks before us may not be as pleasant as those we sometimes face, now more than ever we must rise to the occasion.

"I would be remiss if I did not at this time recognize the volunteer reports of many persons who are trying to help the storm victims. Our good neighbors on Guam have been most generous, and I believe the people of Saipan also. I understand that collections are underway here on Pohnpei to get supplies for the victims. I hope that the public spirit and goodwill shown by these volunteers will spread to each of us in this Chamber.

"I thank you all and welcome back to Pohnpei."

Senator Peter Christian of Pohnpei, though committed to attending the session, said he would like to make a confession regarding his objection to the convening session.

REMARKS BY SEN. PETER CHRISTIAN

"Mr. Speaker, I have a confession to make. Confessions are very hard things to do because in itself it admits the human weakness. I, therefore, would like to do that right now. I confess that this Special Session surprises me very much. The reason being that a year back Typhoon Lola came and spoke to us in Pohnpei. There was no immediate response from the National Government. There is no response up to today for direct Congressional assistance to this State and that is one of my items of confession. I am surprised at the speed that

this Government is responding to Typhoon Nina's words to Truk. What confounds my surprise is that fact that the State of Truk has a \$300,000 appropriation for a constitutional convention. In the face of disaster I have not seen an amendment to that appropriation to redirect the \$300,000 to aid Truk in its need right now. I would have confessed but the prayer given by Father (William) McGarry this morning seemed to give me some reasons not to go ahead and tell you how much I object to this session. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

On the last day of the special session, Speaker Fritz thank the senators on behalf of Truk Governor Gideon Doone and the people of Truk for their generosity and extended his Christmas greetings to them. The following is Speaker Fritz's remarks:

STATEMENT MADE BY SPEAKER FRITZ ON THE LAST DAY

"On behalf of the typhoon stricken people of Truk, Governor Doone, and our Congress Delegation from Truk, I thank all of you good colleagues for your kind hearts in providing the funds to assist our people in their time of serious need. While the funding may not be the actual amount needed to effectively provide meaningful solutions to our people needs, this Congress has answered the call of despair and provide what it can give within its limited resources.

"There are so many people, governments, and organizations that have voluntarily and kindly contributed assistances to the people of Truk and while I may not be able to express our people heartfelt thanks to all of them, as a Trukese and as one of their representatives (to this Congress), I would be remiss if I do not express most gratitude to his excellency, the President John R. Haglelgam, for his prompt deci-

sion to take actions in meeting these disasters. We are extremely grateful to all our sister states and their people, the neighboring islands governments, and those regional organizations, for providing assistance also last but not least, we thank the U.S. Military and U.S. Government for all the assistance already provided and those yet to come. And finally, we thank the Lord for all that are given and preserved. To our dear people of Truk, after much reflection over this unfortunate event, I believe much can be learned from it and I am requesting our people of Truk also to reflect over this unfortunate event as a lesson to prepare for the hardship that would soon follow and to chart a new course for better tomorrows. To everything there is a reason. While no one has the reason why Tropical Storm Nina came to Truk before this Christmas and New Year season, we all know that Truk had too many invited, and seemingly insurmountable problems resulting from its leadership unwillingness to work together causing recurrent internal political instability which have plagued the state and its good people for too long.

"Christmas is a time for people to be humble, to clean oneself to prepare for the coming of the birth of our Lord. It is a time to prepare for a new beginning, a beginning to start fresh in the new year. Nina has literally brought us to our knees to be truly humble. Let us accept Nina as a positive intervening natural heavenly message.

"Let Nina be the turning point, the decisive signal to change course for the betterment of the people of Truk. Let Nina be the thriving force to bring and unite all political factions and sectors of the community to work together in a spirit of harmony and

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CFSM guarantees help for victims of similar disaster

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cooperation, a symbol for a new beginning to work for the common good of all our people for Nina took no political preference. The damages it left behind are equally felt by all. Let us need this divine message for the Lord speaks in mysterious ways and join our hands during this Christmas and New Year session in helping our people survive from the devastating aftermath effects of Nina. Again, on behalf of the Trukese People, I thank you good colleagues and everyone for all the assistance given.

"As the Speaker of this Congress, and during my term in this high office, I pledge to all our FSM people that I will, in cooperation with the administration, try my best to bring to this August body for proper deliberation and resolution, similar problems of similar magnitudes, like the disasters visited upon the people of Truk and Kosrae, and I have no doubt that if the unfortunate eventuality recurr in the future members of this Congress would once again rise to the occasion and provide appropriate assistance as you have so generously given during this session.

"May you all have a pleasant and safe journey home and a very Merry Christmas to all of you and the same goes to our staff, whose hard works have repeatedly made every session a successful one."

Floor Leader Claude Phillip of Kosrae thanked the senators for their help to Kosrae and advocated unity among the senators. The following is Floor Leader's remarks made on the last day of the special session:

STATEMENT BY FLOOR LEADER PHILLIP

"Mr. Speaker and fellow senators. We have spent this week trying to agree to a certain sum of money to assist the oldest

sister state in our federation. I personally believe that we have done what we could. To a lesser extent, we helped the State of Kosrae with the unfortunate collapsed of the oldest and widest bridge on the island. The Mutunenea Bridge linked the majority of the Island's population to the seat of the government in Tofol.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to take this time to congratulate you all for your strong commitment in seeing to it that peace and harmony continue to prevail in our newly established union. Well, after all, let us remind ourselves that we are the largest group of Micronesians who have decided to stick together. We must be united. And we are the models of this responsibility. We should prevent lip-service talking to the concept of unity. Our constituents expect us to lead the way. Not to complicate things for them.

"When we first met to discuss the subject of providing financial assistance to the State of Truk, we found ourselves, again, allowing our political antagonism to take precedence over our humane responsibilities. That, I think I can understand why. When Typhoon Lola hit the state of Pohnpei last year, a special session was not called for. Recently, Tropical Storm Orchid struck the outer islands of Yap State, and again we did not respond. Last typhoon for Kosrae State was back in 1905. I want to make it clear that this is not an invitation. But political differences is not the issue at stake here. The lives of the citizens of our Nation is at stake. Valuable lives were lost too. I was fortunate to have access to a video tape (regarding Nina's destruction of Truk). To me, Moen is in a mess.

"While we generously provided assistance to stabilize the situation in the State of Truk, we

expect that our oldest sister reciprocates fairly. Let us not attempt to do things that will benefit only our constituents. We should also look outside our "house" and see how our neighbors fare. People of Kosrae have made this gesture. Except for the essential government services, government employees left their jobs on Dec. 3rd to engage their lands for crops. These crops will then be shipped to Truk for free, of course. This is a human instinct and Micronesians are human beings, not apes. Excuse me, but sometimes I enjoy reminding myself (of this).

"Please allow me to share some coincidences with the most unwanted alien who recently visited Truk, Typhoon Nina. The day Nina struck the State of Truk happens to be my birthday. If I seem to be generous in providing assistance to Truk, it is because I was generous to myself, my family and friends by feasting. But while feasting, another unfortunate incidence occurred, my most favorite college team, the Nebraska Corn Huskers was devastated by Oklahoma Sooners...Thank You."

Hiring...

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still exists, the President informed the cabinet that all requests to fill vacant or new positions must be reviewed and approved before the position is advertised.

"Any office or department seeking to fill a position should submit justification for the personnel action that includes a certification by the Office of the Administrative Services that housing will be available for the new employee if necessary" the Memo urged, adding that without such a certification, hiring shall be permitted only under the most compelling situations.

X-Mas card design winner named

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - An eighth grader from Saladak Elementary School was the grand prize winner in this year's fifth annual State Christmas Card contest for Pohnpei students.

Junior Robert was presented with the \$50 prize by Governor Resio Moses on Dec. 14 during a festive ceremony in the Governor's Conference Room, according to a Pohnpei State Information release.

This presentation and contest has become a tradition of the Moses administration, Governor's press secretary Marialice Eperiam said.

In a brief statement before the presentation, Moses thanked all the students for their work. "What you have done is important work," Moses said, adding, "It gives out the Christmas message for Pohnpei State."

Robert's drawing, which has been made into the Governor's official 1987 Christmas Card, depicts a traditional Pohnpeian feast held on Christmas morning. A huge pine along with coconut trees bending to the wind dominate the background while a house and a naqs filled with guests pounding sakau and preparing an "uhmw" highlight the foreground.

Other children receiving recognition were: (Category I, grades kindergarten through second) Ritchleen Oliver, grade 2, Ohmine School, first prize; Johnson John, grade 2, Kolonia School, second prize; Linda Simeon, grade 2, Nett School, third prize;

(Category II, grades third through fifth) Kerman Alten, grade 4, Ohmine School, first prize; Alex Nanpei, grade 4, SDA School, second prize; Relinda Nakasone, grade 5, Nett School, third prize;

(Category III, grades sixth

through eighth) Serlynn Welly, grade 6, Ohmine School, first prize; Juda Orlando, grade 7, Sapwalap School, second prize; Derson Maruame, grade 8, Kapingamarangi School, third prize; and

(Category IV, high school and out-of-school youth) Zorro Gamson, 18, first prize; Dululop Rombai, 17, second prize; and Bernie Kaipas, 16, third prize all from Kapingamarangi Atoll.

According to contest coordinator Pohnpei First Lady Susan Moses, almost 3,000 children entered this year's contest with "What Christmas Means to Me" as the theme.

Master of Ceremonies Joseph Felix, Chief of Elementary Education, said he has been associated with the contest since its inception in 1983 and has seen a steady improvement in the quality of art produced.

Vehicle donated

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - For the second consecutive year, employees of the Ponape Bakery have donated a vehicle to the Pohnpei State Government.

This year a white ambulance was given to the Pohnpei State Hospital.

The vehicle was presented to Governor Resio Moses on Dec. 15, outside his office.

Making the presentation on behalf of all employees of Ponape Bakery were Kaster Route, manager; Brihmer Olter, assistant manager; and Hironi Goto, daughter of Ponape Bakery owners Mr. and Mrs. Keyoshi Goto.

Governor Moses then handed over the keys to the vehicle to Acting Director of Health Services Dr. Aminis David.

Last year Ponape Bakery employees gave the state government a bus for the Special Education division and a jeep for the Department of Justice.

Gov. appoints interim cabinet

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Governor Resio Moses has appointed an interim cabinet to handle the affairs of the state until he appoints and the Pohnpei State Legislature confirms his new cabinet, Governor's Press Secretary Marialice Eperiam said.

The interim appointments were made on December 1 following acceptance of Nov. 30 resignations from all his former cabinet members.

In a special meeting on Nov. 30, called to inform former cabinet members of his acceptance of their resignations, Governor Moses thanked them for the contributions they have made to the state.

"I cannot say my thanks to you in words," Moses said in the meeting, noting "I am indebted to all of you. You made the running of this government work."

Appointed as acting administrators are Rainer Jimmy, Department of Education; Youser Anson, Department of Land; Randy Boyer, Department of Justice; Dan Perin, Department of Conservation and Resource Surveillance; Dr. Aminis David, Department of Health Services; Gerald Shea, Department of Treasury; Steve Bonar, Department of Public Works; Simon Kihleng, Office of Federal and Foreign Relations; Elsin Elias, Office of Island Affairs; Press Secretary Marialice Eperiam, Office of Public Affairs; Nicholson Solomon, Office of Budget, Planning and Statistics; Pedro Harris, Economic Development Authority and Tourism Commission, and Paulino Lambert, Office of Personnel, Labor and Manpower Development.

Joshua Phillip remains as Special Assistant to the Governor for Youth and Social Affairs but in an acting capacity.

Lt. Governor Johnny David is the Acting Commissioner for the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, Eperiam said.

Puzzle for the young readers of the National Union

The Federated States of Micronesia was established on May 10, 1979, almost a year following the Micronesia Constitution Day July 12, 1978. The FSM is a young nation. The National Union's young readers can tour the historical as well as current leaders of the nation by searching the names throughout the puzzle. The study can be done by looking up, down, diagonally, backwards, forwards, and sideways - in all directions - in a straight line of letters, and when finding a word from the list on the right, circle the word and cross it off the list. Let's find who's who in the top FSM governments. Note: Not all the names of top leaders are found here.

PUZZLE

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1. The Honorable John R. Haglelgam of Yap is the President of the FSM; 2. The Honorable Hiroshi H. Ismael of Kosrae is the Vice President of the FSM; 3. Mr. Ieske Iehsi of Pohnpei is the Chief of Staff; 4. Mr. Andon Amaraich of Truk is the FSM Secretary of External Affairs; 5. The Honorable Jack Frittz of Truk is the Speaker of the FSM Congress; 6. FSM Congress Senator Peter Christian is from Pohnpei; 7. Mr. Kohne Ramon of Pohnpei is the FSM Personnel Officer; 8. The Honorable Gideon Doone of Pils-Losap is the governor of Truk State; 9. FSM Senator Redley Killion holds the four-year term seat for Truk State in the Congress; 10. Siron is former last name of FSM Congress Senator Nishima "Yieizah" who represents the Mortlocks two-year seat in the Congress; 11. Mr. Aloysius Tuuth of Yap is the FSM Finance Department Secretary; 12. Lelu is a municipality in Kosrae State; 13. The Honorable Yostwo George of Malem is the governor for Kosrae State; 14. The Honorable Petrus Tun was the first Vice President of the FSM and currently the governor of Yap State; 15. The Honorable Elias Thomas is the Vice Speaker of the FSM Congress and he represents the Madolenihmw and Kitti election district two-year seat; 16. FSM Congress Senator Kalisto Retalopei holds the two-year seat for Pohnpei State in the FSM Congress; 17. The Honorable Claude Phillip is a two-year term FSM Congress Senator; 18. Mr. Del from Kosrae who serves as the FSM Congress Floor Leader; 19. Dr. Elniel Pretrick of Pohnpei is the FSM Health Services Director; 20. The Honorable Resto S. Moses of U Municipality is the governor of Pohnpei State; 21. The Honorable Leo A. Falcam of U, holds the at-large seat for Pohnpei State in the FSM Congress; 22. The Honorable Nick Bossy of Moen is the chairman of the Resources and Development Committee of the FSM Congress; 23. The Honorable Isaac Figir of Yap is the chairman of the Judiciary and Governmental Operations for the FSM Congress; 24. Mr. Ehson Johnson of Pohnpei is a special Assistant to President on Disaster Coordination and Emergency Preparedness for the FSM National Government; 25. Mr. Daro Wetal of Pohnpei is the FSM Director of Education; 26. Mr. Manny Mord of Truk is the President of the FSM Development Bank; 27. Mr. Timothy Semuda of Kosrae is FSM Statistician; 28. Mr. Jim Miller is the Interim Postmaster General; 29. The Honorable Tony Oto of Truk is the chairman of the FSM Congress Committee on Ways and Means; 30. Mr. Seth Forman of Stamford, New York, is the Legal Counsel for the fifth FSM Congress; 31. The Honorable Jacob Nena of Lelu holds the four-year term seat for Kosrae State in the fifth FSM Congress.

ANSWERS

Pohnpei Inauguration date set

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - Preparations are underway for the January 11th inauguration of Pohnpei State Governor and Lt. Governor, according to Governor's Press Secretary and Acting Public Affairs Director Marialice Eperiam.

INCUMBENT DAVID WINS IN RUN-OFF

Incumbent Lt. Gov. Johnny David of Kitti was declared the winner of the Dec.-8 run-off gubernatorial election in an official tally of votes cast, according to Election Commissioner Heinrich Stevenson.

David received 6,171 or 61 percent to Education Director Damian Sohl's 3,977 or 39 percent.

The Inauguration Committee, appointed by Governor Resio Moses on Nov. 16 and composed of Governor's secretary Adelina Reyes; former Public Works Director Bermin Weilbacher; for Health Services Director Itor Harris; former Federal and Foreign Relations Special Assistant Santiago Joab; and Ruhne Harry, representing the State Legislature, has begun to send out invitation to the chief executives of Guam, Hawaii, the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, along with invitations to the FSM President John R. Hagelgam, Vice President Hiroshi H. Ismael, Congress Speaker Jack Fritz and Supreme Court Chief Justice Edward C. King, Eperiam said.

Other dignitaries being invited include Rear Admiral Thomas J. Johnson, Admiral Ronald Hays, Brig. General Arthur Williams, Admiral Chauncey Hoffman, and U.S. Representative to the FSM,

Mr. Michael Wygant.

Invitations will also go to all state governors, President Hagelgam's cabinet members, FSM senators, Pohnpei State senators, justices of the Pohnpei Supreme Court, municipal chief executives and traditional leaders.

The inauguration is scheduled for 12 noon on Monday, Jan. 11, 1988, at the Peilapalap Field (ballfield near OCM). Chief Justice Edwel Santos will swear-in Governor-elect Resio Moses and Lt. Governor-elect Johnny David during the ceremonies.

The Inauguration Committee has planned some entertainment featuring island dances and refreshments following the swearing-in ceremony.

The Inaugural dinner will be held that evening at 5 at the Cliff Rainbow Hotel.



U.S. ARMY DONATES BOOKS - U.S. Representative to the FSM, Mr. Michael Wygant, right, is presenting the donation of over 10,000 books from a U.S. Army Reserve unit in Upland, California, to FSM Education Acting Director Danny Leopold during a Nov. 17 presentation ceremony at the FSM warehouse in Dekehtik. The textbooks will be used as supplemental teaching materials throughout the FSM, officials said.

U.S. Army donates books again to FSM

KOLONIA, Pohnpei (FSM INFORMATION SERVICE) - A container load of over 10,000 books and an airfreight shipment arrived on Pohnpei in November from collections made on Saipan, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, and in Upland, California, according to FSM Office of Education Acting Director Danny Leopold.

Leopold, who accepted the U.S. Army donated books from the U.S. Representative to the FSM, Mr. Michael G. Wygant, during a brief acceptance ceremony at the FSM warehouse on Nov. 17 in the presence of other FSM education officials, said the textbooks will be used as supplemental instructional materials in public and nonpublic schools throughout the FSM.

The airfreighted books are a donation coordinated by the Saipan-based Pacific World Directory Publisher/Editor Francisco Ulu-

dong who requested that "a share to the Pakein Elementary School be made." The container of books was donated by Captain Ronald Peterson of the 426th Civil Affairs Company, U.S. Army Reserve, in Upland, California.

The shipping and handling expenses were waived by the Philippine, Micronesia and Orient (PM-60) Lines Sales Rep. R. Dexter Honens and Federated Shipping Co., Assistant General Manager Severin F. Robert, respectively, both of whom expressed their companies' willingness to once again waive the shipping charges for the container.

"The textbooks are presently being sorted out in the FSM warehouse for shipment to the FSM states," Leopold said, adding, "FSM Educational Advisor Stuart Arno is coordinating the distribution of the textbooks to the schools."

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