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1987 showed overall progress: Tenorio

Governor reviews CNMI year

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

Governor Pedro P. Tenorio made an hour-long recital Wednesday of his administration's accomplishments in the past 12 months amid adversities, ending with a note of determination to pursue challenges, including the recognition of American citizenship of the Commonwealth's indigenous people.

Noticeably missing from the detailed 12-page "State of the Commonwealth Address" was the deteriorating water system in Saipan.

"He came up with detailed statistics on what happened in the past months..."Speaker Pedro R. Guerrero said in an interview after Tenorio delivered his annual speech before a joint session of the Legislature at the Convention Center."I'm concerned he did not address how to improve problem areas like water."

Overall I cannot blame the governor for everything that is unresolved,"Senate President Benjamin T. Manglona said in a separate interview."We at the Legislature should help resolve the water problem and other issues in government."

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Speaker Pedro R. Guerrero

Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio

He said he was "very pleased" with the speech and said Tenorio had a good rundown of what happened in the past, what is being done at present and what should be done in the future. He also agreed with Tenorio that everyone should help in looking for, and implementing solutions to the power, water and road problems in the Commonwealth.

"Interesting," Saipan Chamber of Commerce President Mike Naholowaa said."It was a good address and the governor is sincere that there's a big task ahead and he cannot do it alone. I think things will be alright."

Tenorio said in his speech before a crowd composed mostly of government officials and employees: "I think we can look back on 1987 as a year of many accomplishments and much progress—some in small steps, some in larger steps—despite the problems and obstacles we

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Hayward is back in the CNMI again

By DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

The Office of Territorial and International Affairs 'Top Gun", Mark Hayward, was back on Saipan Tuesday. He took time from his busy schedule to address the Rotary Club, but he reallly had nothing new to add to previous statements. But, he did say that the signing of the Seven-Year-Plan contract with the Arthur D. Little Company this week is a positive step toward securing more of the Commonwealth's bond money.

Mark Hayward

Most of his time before the Rotarians was used in answering somewhat friendly questions on the status of the bond and utility

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He envisions problems with passports being settled "in the next 30 days."

Juan Pan asked to name bribee

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

Vice Speaker Benigno M. Sablan said Tuesday he would demand that Sen. Juan T. Guerrero name the House member who allegedly received a bribe several years ago to support a bill to exempt shooting galleries from the weapons control law.

Guerrero, who presided over a hearing March 17 on a bill to extend the exemption for another three years instead of allowing it to expire in July, mentioned that a member of the House in the Fourth Legislature accepted a payoff in exchange for his support on the original weapons control exemption law.

Guerrero said the legislator, who is still a member of the lower house, was able to buy himself a boat.

Sablan said in an interview that only four members of the

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RP consulate officials' "help"criticized

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

Philippine Consulate officials were criticized Monday for alleged lack of concern and respect for the Filipinos in the Northern Marianas.

"Their main concern in coming here was to collect income taxes," Serrano said. Many times he has to help RP citizens while consulate officials languish on Guam 363 days.

Rodolfo Serrano, president of the Fil-Am CNMI Association, said in an interview that last weekend's visit to Saipan by consulate officials from Guam was the latest demonstration of their indifference towards more than 7,000 of their countrymen in the Commonwealth.

"Their main concern in coming here was to collect income taxes," Serrano said.

He said the consulate officials, who were supposed to be trained in protocol, did not even bother to make prior arrangements with Serrano or other association officials before they cam here Saturday.

"We could have made available a larger place to accommodate the consulate staff and the Filipinos who needed to file income tax returns or renew their passports," Serrano said.

"They spend two days here to collect tax payments and then stay in Guam the remaining 363 days of the year and let thousands of their countrymen to suffer alone in the hands of abusive employers," he added.

Serrano said that in the absence of a Philippine government official to look after the interests of Filipino contract workers in the Northern Marianas the Fil-Am CNMI Association had to play that role.

He said that he himself had to attend to workers who had run away from abusive employers and who were not familiar with local laws and agencies.

Serrano said the two days spent by consulate officials in

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Editorial Opinion

CNMI business for its own people

As our island's economy skyrockets, more and more people from outside the Commonwealth look to our prosperity with envy. Many of these individuals are aliens who gather just a few hundred dollars in "capital" then come here as "tourists." These "tourists" then proceed to get a $50 local business license, and are magically transformed into "foreign investors," allowing them special rights under our laws.

Another phenomena is that of the hotel magnates seeing all of this almost-free land in the Marianas and deciding this is a good place to erect another edifice to capitalism. So, they come with their tens of thousands in long-term lease money and promptly grab the shoreline for their hotels. Most of the high-paying jobs in management are held for their nationals, and the locals get a few "token" jobs just to put up a front of "hiring local."

Yet another person plaguing the CNMI is the alien shopkeeper. Every day, Koreans, Chinese, Filipino and other aliens start hole-in-the-wall shops, night clubs, restaurants and retail outlets . While we admire the industriousness of these individuals, they are not even giving our local people a chance to get into these businesses.

We feel that's wrong, and congratulate the CNMI lawmakers for drafting recent legislation which will limit ownership of many businesses to only locals or American citizens.

This newspaper feels they are on the right track. The Commonwealth is being used as the conduit for tens of millions of dollars in construction funds, tourist adventures and other projects. However, much of the profits made here are not staying here. We feel the legislature mandate to force a change in how businesses start here will be one way to make sure profits are passed through our economy.

One alternative is to force joint-ventures for all future projects over X dollar amount.

It is our suggestion that the government should mandate a regulation which forces anyone wanting to build a hotel here must offer some stock in the venture for local investment.

The Commonwealth Development Agency has the mandate to form a corporation and invest in certain projects by buying stock and reselling them to local people. The stock purchases can be bought through straight sale, or through a loan application through CDA.

By law, CDA can control, participate and engage in the economic development of the CNMI. We encourage them to START doing it, or let those on the board who see the future - not the quick dollars of today.

If someone like JAL wants to build a hotel here, then it should be not only a joint-venture, but should also have an avenue for local investors - both large and small - to participate. Shares should be priced so that the average citizen can buy a little piece as an investment. It will give our citizens pride of ownership, and a stake in the future that a paycheck does not garner.

We also feel recent legislation that the legislature wrote forcing the hiring of locals in management positions is a good idea, but needs a lot of work. Portions of the bill forcing the hiring of inexperienced personnel as supervisors is unrealistic, however, we do think the law could be made more realistic by saying that a certain number of local people must be placed in management training programs by foreign investment companies to maintain business licenses here, and increase the percentage each year until X percent (more than 50 percent) of the management personnel in the Commonwealth MUST be of local or American citizenship.

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"Yippee! I found the ideal '88 Presidential candidate - a bona fide impotent!"

Resolving the problem with U.S.A. on paper

Periscope

A
Personal opinion
column by
John DelRosario, Jr.

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I have this dream about being a lawmaker at some odd time in our history in constitutional government. In that dream, I remember introducing but one and only one piece of legislation which was met with approval by my colleagues. Here goes:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Declaring Covenant Day a day of mourning in
the CNMI, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Northern Mariana Islands became a part of the American political family on March 24, 1986; and

WHEREAS, in that Covenant Agreement is a provision which says that federal laws can only be made applicable here by mutual consent; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of our constitutional government we have seen the constant attempt of the federal government to intrude into the running of our local affairs; and

WHEREAS, our people overwhelmingly embraced the Covenant Agreement hoping that they will immediately be given their U.S. Passports as the newest members of the Stars and Stripes Forever; and

WHEREAS, our aspiration in this regard was met with rejection by a barrage of legal rationalizations by the U.S. Justice Immigration and Naturalization Office; and

WHEREAS, despite the mutual consent provision, the U.S. Government or its agencies has seen fit to continue muscling into our internal affairs;

WHEREAS, these infractions include the constant attempt by the U.S. through its agencies to compromise the strength and intent of the Covenant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, these intrusions include, as per a testimony of Representative Morris Udall before the U.S. Subcommittee on Interior and Insular Affairs of August 1, 1986, an attempt by the Depart-

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Juan Pan T. Guerrero

The Senate
Sixth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Family is most important to him

Dear Editor:

It's been said that people don't ask for facts in making up their minds. They would rather have one good, soul-satisfying emotion than a dozen facts. Your March 18, 1988, op-ed page has given truth to this saying.

It matters to me when we have a conversation and then you proceed to print your understanding of our discussion but then withhold disclosing that it was I, Juan Pan, that you had that conversation with. You see, this taints the whole picture since you did not give the opportunity to those who know me well to compare your inferences with my reasons.

But that is water under the bridge. What is bothersome is that you have questioned my loyalty to the people of the Commonwealth; a matter that I neither compromise nor take for granted.

My service in government is an open record. My dedication to my job could easily be verified if only you would ask either or both your publisher or your senior correspondent.

If the matter that I have family responsibilities bothers you, that is your problem; I find them to

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GRIPE LINE
234-7578
AFTER 5 P.M.

Continuing with Tuesday's Gripeline, our caller upset over the proposed uniforms for school children in the CNMI, also said; " . . . . further it is inconceivable that a board of education member would openly oppose accreditation, or the process leading to accreditation. That process insures - at least it requires careful evaluation and then improvement - of the education services now being offered."

Signing off, he said wistfully, "I don't know . . . maybe clothes are more important than curriculum and education services. Maybe clothes should be addressed first . . . I don't think so . . ."

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A male caller said he opposed mandatory uniforms in the public schools because "it is gonna make the parents spend a lot more money than like you if you have a useful dress to work everyday."

He also said that "I would also like to find out what is happening on the murder case of Mack Gaylon (Gaylon Mack) . . ."

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Women have seemed to be the most outspoken on the uniform issue. One lady called in saying she agreed with the man who was quoted in the Tuesday Gripeline about uniforms vs. education. "I agree that let's worry about the quality of education we are giving our children, the capability of our teachers, and then we will worry about the uniforms later."

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However, not all the comments were initially negative on the uniform issue. "I think her idea on the uniforms is a great one," one female caller said.

But, as the comments wound on, the caller's true feeling came through . . . "Put all the kids in uniform, put all the teachers in uniforms, put all the principals in uniforms, the bus drivers . . .as well as the board of education.

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GET THE POINT ?

A personal opinion
column by
Variety editor
David T. Hughes

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Friendship becomes stained because of what's written by me

Whew! What a week. Our editorial dealing with the grand jury indictments of several CNMI citizens resulted in praise from some quarters and condemnation from others. All conversations were "off-the-record" and as such can not be identified. But, one in particular has caused me some anguish. I'm sure most of you are saying to yourself - "big deal . .," but being a newspaper editor is not the best job in the world to keep friends.

It now seems that because of an editorial opinion (not personal opinion) I may have lost someone who has been a much-valued friend in the past. This person said some hurtful things to me and accused me of carrying the banner for those indicted, instead of either being neutral or supporting the grand jury. "You are a puppet!" I was told.

Just who was pulling my strings was not revealed.

I told my friend to read the editorial much closer, that I had praise for the courage of the grand jurors themselves and what they are attempting to do here in the Commonwealth. Lets's face it, rumors of corruption have been rampant on the island for years. Nothing was done about it by the politicians and it has taken direction action by the Justice Departmnet to start airing the dirty laundry. It's a good sign and a much-needed breath of fresh air.

But that friend said that she/he had read all the pertinent parts of the editorial (as he/she interpreted them) and found them to be lacking nd "contemptable!"

Yes, I was put in my place, and I feel remorse at the passing of that special thing called friendship, but as I told my friend, our newspaper owes no editorial loyalty to anyone; advertiser, friend, politician, member of the grand jury, federal government or local government. It is my duty as an independent editor to listen to what EVERYONE has to say, assimilate it, and then write about it.

When it is written, those words become the newspaper's position, and may or may not reflect the personal thoughts of any member of its staff.

I also have a duty to take the advice and counsel of my employer when time comes to write editorials. We discuss each and every editorial that now appears on our pages. Sometimes the idea for an editorial is mine, sometimes his, and many times it is the result of a spit-and-bite battle over small points.

I stick by the intent of Tuesday's editorial that everyone should be regarded as "innocent" until proven guilty. I do not personally know any of the indicted persons. I have my own personal and private opinion about their innocence or guilt. But, that opinion has no place on the pages of this or any other newspaper.

My friend accused me of slamming other newspapers, and that was "unprofessional" of me and he/she felt it was not a good thing. When I tried to explain that I felt it was wrong to convict someone in the media because of missing modifiers like "alleged", she/he became angry again and finally escorted me from his/her office.

I was also told that this newspaper shouldn't comment on other newspapers and what they say about the Commonwealth. "It's unprofessional," I was lectured.

At first I was angry at being talked to in that manner by this person. But as I cooled down I realized that this person was angry at what was said . . . and that translated into being mad at me, personally.

So be it, but NEVER think that I am a puppet of anyone! I have quit jobs before rather than go against my principles, and the same still holds true today and anyone who really knows me would realize that.

Being a truthful person, I will admit listening to everyone who talks to me. I sometimes embrace or amend how they feel on a subect to suit my own personal opinion of matters. Does that make me a puppet?

If so, then all of us who have friends will have to buy strings in

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He wants pageant more local

Dear members of Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant Committee:

By Saturday evening, the 1988 Miss Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant will be history; the beginning of the end. Unless I am otherwise incorrect, I can assume that in 1989 thereon, any participant in the Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant need not necessarily be of an indigenous nature or born in the CNMI.

I understand that the winner of the beauty contest and runnerup, will represent the CNMI abroad in international competition and be the model example of the Commonwealth's people, culture and government. It is very essential that the criteria for the acceptance of applicants to the Miss Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant be well versed in the role she will be portraying locally and internationally: the people and culture of the Commonwealth. We do not want to be misinterpreted and misrepresented.

Therefore, I hope that you can clarify the Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant's position in accepting and approving applicants to this important annual event. I have several questions:

Are applicants solely to be of indegenous people or a required percentile of indigenous blood and bearing to qualify?

Are non-indigenous U.S. citizens accepted openly? Or will this be narrowed to those born in the CNMI and meet a dominiciliary statute sufficient to qualify an applicant?

Can other nationalities that are U.S. citizens participate under this current statute, regardless of

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Writer is BRITISH citizen

Dear Editor:

John DelRosario keeps insisting that he is not a racist, but having read and reread his two recent columns on the subject of aliens I'm afraid I cannot be that charitable.

His stated view is this: If a US citizen and a Filipino are driving down Beach Road and have an accident, both suffer broken arms, both go to CHC and receive the same treatment, both earn the same salary and pay the same taxes, then the Filipino should be charged more, this being justified because of the TT's treatment of its Micronesian employees and the fact that the US has not paid its war reparations.

If he thinks that is not racist then John is either a man of elastic principles, or is in danger of losing his column to someone with a better dictionary.

I cannot be held accountable for what the Federal Government has done to the CNMI as I am not now and never have been, as John assumed, a US citizen. I was recently turned down for a job with the PACBAR radar, after interview and despite being qualified and acceptable, simply because I was not a US citizen. I am British.

Specifically he asks me whether I think the TT's policy of paying Micronesians less than Americans was racist. In certain circumstances, I would say yes, although it probably has more to do with economics than race. I myself was in the same position a few years ago, working for Lockhead and

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Feedback:

This week's question:

Would you favor placing a moratorium on garment factory construction issue on the election ballot?

Clip and mail to Feedback;
P.O. Box 231 Saipan, MP 96950.
Or call the Gripeline
Signatures are not mandatory

☐ *YES*
☐ *NO*
WHY?

Of the callers this week, All except one were not in favor of the question of forcing public school children into uniforms.

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Tempers fray as broken pipe flows

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

Silvia Rouzaud, physician and Red Cross vice chairman, a lady always ready to help, looked as mad as her face would allow Tuesday.

Reason:She found a ruptured four-inch water pipe outside her house at 7 a.m. and told her landlady about it. The landlady promptly reported the leaking pipe to the Department of Public Works and the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.

Eight hours later the pipe was still a wasteful fountain of the precious liquid, flooding the road near Rouzaud's house and causing a mud trap for cars.

She said in an interview that she called Lieutenant Governor Pedro A. Tenorio's office at about 1 p.m. Tenorio was off-island and Rouzaud said she told Margaret Tudela, the lieutenant governor's secretary, about the gushing pipe. Nobody had come to repair the pipe as of 3 p.m. Tuesday.

"He was the one who has been saying that people are not being responsible," she said."They're the ones not being responsible for not fixing leaking pipes when we report them."

Tenorio, in an earlier press conference, said part of the cause of the current water shortage in Saipan were consumers who would not fix leaks in their water pipes. He said the six million gallons of water pumped out of public wells everyday should have been enough to provide everybody on the island their water needs 24 hours a day. Instead, he said much of the water output was being wasted because of leaky pipes.

He has also asked the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. to adopt measures to persuade consumers to fix water leaks in their households.

Mud was everywhere, and roads became a quagmire. The sticky goo trapped cars, requiring outside help.

Everyone wants their own swimming pool, but not this way, Rouzaud said.

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Hearings on PSS program plans set

The Commissioner of Education announces that the 30 day public comment period of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Plan for Handicapped Infants and Toddlers, Part H, for fiscal year 1988 will begin on March 28.

In order to effectively solicit comments from the public the Public School System has set up a schedule of public hearings. On hand for these hearings will be members of the Special Education Program to present the Plan, record public comments, and respond to questions. All public comments will be

The Public Hearing Schedule is as follows:

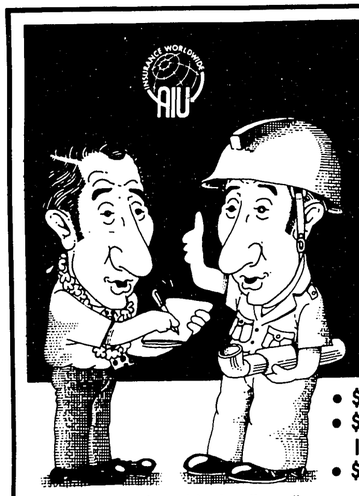
Wed. April 6 - Tinian - Tinian Elem. School Library
11:30 a.m.

Thurs. April 7 - Rota - Rota Elem. School Special Education Room
11:30 a.m.

Mon. April 11 - Saipan - Garapan Elem. School Library
7:00 p.m.

Wed. April 13 - Saipan - William S. Reyes Elem. School Library
7:00 p.m.

People who are not able to attend the public hearings can obtain a copy of the plan.



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Messy situation still at MHS

Students add to the filth themselves

By Wesley Goodman
Staff writer

Sanitation problems at Marianas High School are still "floating around" as health officials, school staffers and students deal with the lack of water at the school.

The Saipan municipal government has lent a water truck to supply the school's main bathrooms. But, on Wednesday toilets were full of waste because some students would not get water from the truck and and carry a bucket full to the bathroom to flush toilets after use, MHS principal Victorino S. Cepeda said. "The water is still there," he said. "The problem is that when the students are not helping, we have to send custodians. We keep them so busy because every chance they have, they get water from the truck and flush the toilets. We only have three custodians and not enough manpower to drain those things."

A toilet at Marianas High School filled with waste Wednesday afternoon. School and health officials continue to deal with sanitation problems that first arose from lack of water at the school. Now problems come from students unwilling to get water from a water truck to flush toilets after use.

Cepeda said health officials had inspected the bathrooms earlier Wednesday and recommended that a 50-gallon drum, intended for holding water for flushing, be removed from the boy's bathroom because there was saliva and urine in the water.

He also said that the main MHS boy's bathroom had urine on the floor, showing that some students would rather urinate on the floor that use the toilet and then get water from the truck to flush it.

"They urinate in that 50-gallon drum," Cepeda said. "They also urinate on the floor."

The girl's lavatory can be just as stinky. He said; "In some cases, when you look at the girl's room, the girls, too, are pretty bad. The only thing you'll find different with the boys is that they sometimes urinate in the corner."

Victorinio S. Cepeda

Cepeda said the sanitation officials would give a report to the commissioner of education so they and the board of education would know about the situation.

Bruce Lloyd, Commonwealth Health Center spokesman, said public health officials report that sanitation and water problems at the school remain unsolved.

Lloyd said that the drums of water in the bathroom were not being used for flushing. "At least the custodians were supposed to use them to flush the toilets. What we're hearing is that they aren't being used."

He said various schools, including MHS, are in the process of building water holding tanks for times when there is no water or low water pressure.

"It's a hard situation all the way around," Lloyd said. "It's the same pattern. It's the low water pressure in restaurants at night and at public facilities in general."

Cepeda said he does not want all MHS students to take the blame because only some students are causing the problem.

"We have over 900 students and I know that 700 plus are doing very well," he said. "I appreciate those students that are helping with the school situation, not just in the rest room, but those who are maintaining good behavior."

He also sent a message to the students: "For the few that are doing the damage, we ask for your cooperation. Use it properly, especially now that the water situation is very difficult. We can minimize the situation if everybody will try to chip in."

He said he is also asking teachers and parents to help inform students and get them all to help solve the sanitation problems.

Lloyd said the public health sanitarians will return to MHS today to reinspect the bathroom facility.

Palau petition drive starting on Saipan: Local man leads

By Wesley Goodman
Staff reporter

Palauan nationals on Saipan are helping to launch a petition drive which they hope will put commonwealth status on the ballot in the November general election there.

Francisco T. Uludong has lived on Saipan since 1975.and is a local businessman and owner of Pacific Information Bank, and told reporters he is the "overseas coordinator for the petition drive," and he is beginning to collect signatures from Palauans here.

He said the petition needs about 2,000 signatures, or 25 percent of the registered voters there, to decide on Commonwealth status.

The preamble to the proposed Commonwealth Document reads in part: "The people of Palau affirm their strong desire to have and enjoy the same basic and human and civil rights and freedoms guaranteed to the citizens of the United States and to continue to strengthen economic and social ties which have developed between Palau and the United States Since World War II and to express their wishes to contribute, through this political union, to peace and security in the Asia Pacific region and the world."

Uludong said he wants a federal presence in Palau to ensure the government operates legally and to stop the flow of drugs through the islands. "We want to have a permanent presence of the United States federal law enforcement agencies in Palau to ensure that the individual rights

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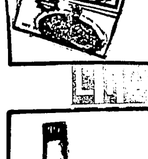

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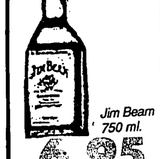

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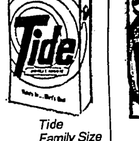

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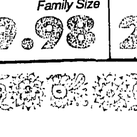

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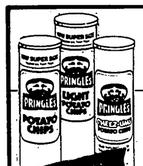

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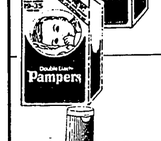

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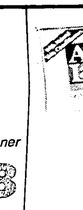

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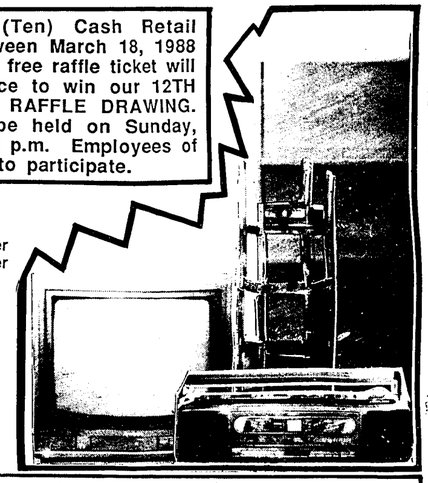

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Uludong circulating Palau petition . . . . From page 5

and freedoms of Palauans are protected and to stop Palau from being used as a conduit for international drug trafficking to the United States.

"It's the same thing we can ask about why the Haitians and Panamanians can't ensure the rights of their people. There are corrupt governments in power," Uludong said.

A Compact of Free Association between Palau and the United States, which will grant a billion dollars in U.S. aid to Palau over a 50-year period and grant the United States full military rights in the island group, was approved in Palau last August, Uludong said.

But, the U.S. Congress has delayed approving the Compact while it examines charges of political intimidation in the island nation. The Associated Press reported that the House Interior Committee sent special representative Thomas S. Dunmire to Palau earlier this week to investigate whether the proposed compact was legally approved , and to determine if it is safe for Palauans to legally challenge the compact-approval process.

Uludong sent a letter dated March 21 to U.S. President Ronald Reagan explaining the support in Palau for commonwealth status. He requested Reagan "allow the people of Palau to settle the issue once and for all, through the political process at the ballot box, at the November elections."

Uludong, also conscious about safety of the election process, asked that, "because of recent incidences and threats of political violence in Palau...the United States...ensure that organizers and supporters of the petition drive...are protected."

The petition drive coordinator said local attorney Larry Hillblom helped him draft the proposed Commonwealth documents. "He gave me ideas on how Palau can fashion a commonwealth relationship that is better than the CNMI commonwealth, and that would minimize the type of dispute which is going on now between the Commonwealth and the federal government."

For example, he said his proposal would allow Palau to conduct commercial, economic and social relations with foreign countries. "That is something that the CNMI completely gave up. But on defense (issues and decisions), the Unites States will have full power."

The proposal would begin with free association as a transitional status for Palau of not more than five years, and would direct the Palauan president to begin commonwealth negotiations with the United States.

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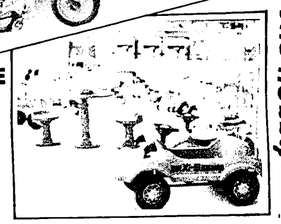

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Letters to the editor . . . From page 2 and 3

birthrights?

Does the participant need to know the local cultures, predominently Chamorro and Carolinian to be accepted? Should she be required to speak at least one of these languages?

What ever happened to local tradition? Are we truing to preserve the culture or slowly and surely abolish it like public lands in the CNMI?

These are very important questions that need to be answered. I know for a fact that those parents of indegenous bearing that have, or will daughters participating, will be deeply interested in your deliberations, especially if their daughters lose to foreign (those participants that are not born in the CNMI) born people, that you accept to the program because they are U.S. citizens and meet the three month residency statute.

In the past 13 years (this year is the 14th), we had enjoyed and cherished the participation of our people, which was a promotion of the traditional values and recognition of local culture internationally. Now, what traditional values will be expressed? Another nationally representing us? Or themselves? Give me a break!!

Your Committee had set the precedence this year. The Miss Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant, in the years to come, will have to accept U.S. non indigenous, non-birthrights, non-social/cultural knowledgeable, three month domiciliary applicants. Good-bye Marianas! I cannot understand the motive in having participants to the beauty contest involved when they have no local bearing, birthright, or lineage in the Commonwealth to truly represent the people and its culture abroad. People of the Northern Mariana Islands, you can kiss another local tradition and function adios!

Sincerely,
/s/E. Saures
Koblerville

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being paid less than Americans who did the same job. Luckily for the TT employees they were "under the Stars and Stripes" and could take their case to court and win it; I was in Saudi Arabia and had no such option.

Discrimination takes many forms: I was once attacked in an Irish bar because I looked like a soldier; I've had rocks thrown at me during a Middle Eastern religious holiday because I was not a Muslin; I've been told that I couldn't buy a car or make a telephone call in Saudi because I was a foreigner.

None of these people knew me or anything about me personally. They assumed they did, because they could find a label that seemed to fit - soldier, infidel, foreigner - and therefore didn't have to treat me as a human being; just as John assumed I was a newcomer and an American. He knows that newcomers, particularly Americans, never say anything worth listening to.

Strangely, my brushes with discrimination have left me more against it than ever, while John's seem to have sent him in the opposite direction. That says a lot about he and I as individuals, but says nothing whatsoever about either the British or Chamorro people, which is the whole point at issue.

If someone discriminates against you because you are a Chamorro, it is your rights as an individual, your right to be treated as a person regardless of your job, religion or color that are being taken away - not some obscure right that you have because you are a Chamorro. The only rights are individual rights.

Incidentally, I am glad John supports the principles of "No taxation without representation", and look forward to seeing him campaign to either get aliens the vote or have them exempted CNMI taxes. Or perhaps those elastic principles wouldn't stretch that far?

Signed,
J.Q. Calderwood

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO : GENERAL PUBLIC
FROM : CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES
SUBJECT : PUBLIC/VILLAGE HEARINGS ON WATER

The Special Senate Committee on Water Resources is notifying the General Public that there will be a series of four (4) public hearings held at different locations on the Island of Saipan for the purpose of receiving testimonies, information, and data concerning public water production, distribution, and consumption. The Committee will be joined by the CUC Executive Director and one technical employee at these hearings.

The place and time for these hearings are as follows:

PRECINCT		LOCATION	DATE	TIME
1. Precinct 1		Northern Marianas Colege	3/28/88	7:00 p.m.
San Vicente	As Lito			
San Antonio	Dandan			
Koblerville	Chalan Piao			
2. Precinct 2		Marianas High School Cafeteria	3/29/88	7:00 p.m.
Chalan Kanoa				
Susupe				
3. Precinct 3		Carolinian Utt	3/30/88	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Chalan Kiya			
Garapan	Navy Hill			
Puerto Rico				
4. Precinct 4		Tanapag Elementary School	4/04/88	7:00 p.m.
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Tanapag	Capitol Hill			
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s/ Vius Moase,
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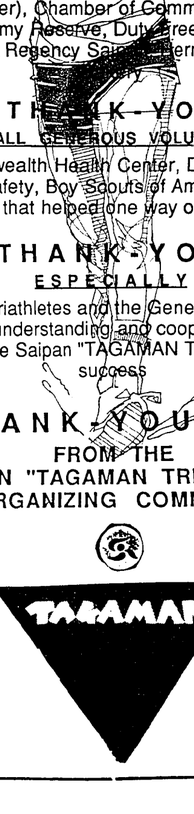

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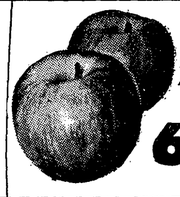

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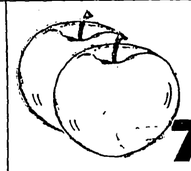

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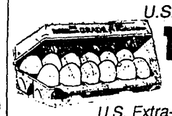

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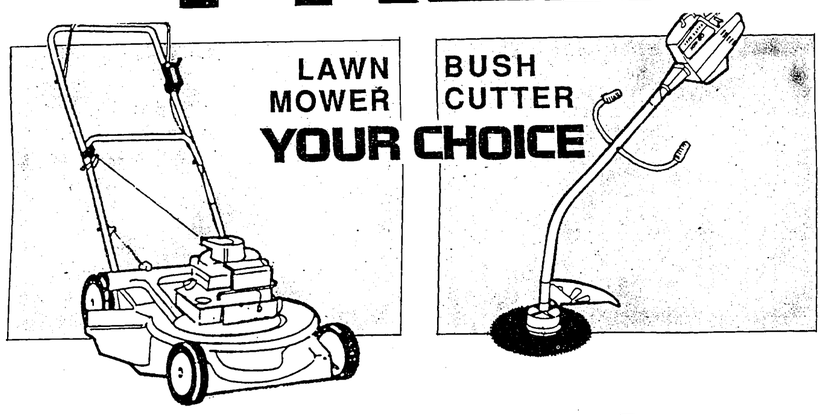

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Letters

Guererro

From page 2

be my most pleasant duties. You see, I cannot find something more gratifying than seeing a smile on my family's faces when they enjoy the dinner I prepared for them. Neither could anything be more pleasing than to see my two sons swimming competitively. Listening to my young daughter practice her clarinet lessons are some of the greatest musical performances I have ever attended. Getting up at four in the morning because my infant son wishes that the sun is already up is a feeling that would do injustice to even try and explain. Witnessing my eldest daughter discuss the subject of "growing up" with her mother are some of the proudest moments of my life.

I cannot comprehend why you find it offensive that I can put aside my public responsibilities so that I can enjoy time with my family. The ultimate unit of any civilization is the family and ours is no less different. Mr. Editor, I did not complain when you took off from work for two weeks last Christmas so that you could enjoy the holidays with people dear to your heart. Why gripe about my loyalty to my family?

As for my salary as a legislator, I want you to know that I took a substantial cut in salary when I decided to go into public service. However, that is my problem and my choice.

Mr. Editor, I challenge you to find me one person who may reasonably object because I try hard, although I do not always succeed, to be a good parent and husband.

Just thought you should get the facts straight. Have a productive day!

Sincerely,
/s/Juan (Pan) T. Guerrero
Senator

Red Cross Aerobics Classes:

The American Red Cross, NMI Chapter, would like to announce its forthcoming AEROB-A-THON, three hours of fitness fun, on March 26, 1988 Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., to be held at the NMI Convention Center on Capitol Hill.

Purpose of the Aerob-A-Thon is to raise funds for the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Participants obtain sponsors who pledge for the amount of time completed in the Aerob-A-Thon by the individual. Pledge sheets may be picked up at MITA Office, Airport Road during office hours, or at theNow or Never Exercise Class at Memorial Park from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

Someone needed to carry aliens' banner

By Wesley Goodman
Staff reporter

"Who's going to carry the ball?" was question left unanswered at the Committee for Nonresident Dependents meeting Tuesday night.

The committee was formed by aliens affected by the law, and those interested in their plight under Public Law 5-32. That law could send home on July 29 alien dependents of workers making less than $20,000 yearly salary - individually, not family collectively.

Committee for Nonresident Dependents president Dwight Chapman reviews plans to change Public Law 5-32 at a Tuesday meeting of aliens at the Community Church in Susupe.

Many citizens of the CNMI do not approach that salary range themesleves.

"What we're looking for is someone who will sponsor (the amendment)," committee president Rev. Dwight Chapman said.

The Committee's goal is to amend the law so alien dependents on Saipan before July 29, 1987, when the law was passed, be allowed to stay until their alien sponsor's allowable four-year work period in the Commonwealth is over.

Chapman is pastor of the Community Church in Susupe, and he said the law will "cause the breakup of alien families" when dependent children and other relatives affected under the law will have to be sent to their home countries, or if one parent takes children home while the other remains in the Commonwealth to work.

Although many people at the meeting said they are getting support from friends and neighbors, none said they could find people in the community or in the legislature to take the lead in changing the law. "I beleive in the family unit and that any time the familiy is seperated, it creates problems," Chapman said. "When we're dealing with husbands, wifes and children, no matter where they're from, I have a soft spot for them."

But, he said he also realizes the people of Saipan are trying to control the population here. "I don't see the government as cruel. They are concerned about the population in Saipan, and I look at this as an oversight on the part of the legislature when they drafted the law."

Chapman said the Department of Labor and Immigration told him there were 200 alien dependents in the Commonwealth as of March 1. He said there are 190 on Saipan and 10 on Rota.

"I'm sure we're dealing with more that that," he said referring to nonregistered dependents and to new-born children.

Chapman told the people they may have trouble proving nonregistered dependents came to Saipan at the right time to qualify under the proposed amendment if it is passed.

About 30 people showed up Tuesday evening, making it the best-attended meeting since the organization began, Chapman said.

It was an informal free-for-all, with different peple talking about different ideas. But, the only proposal which got any real commitment was that a few people that affected by the law would write short "essays" to be given to the media to raise public awareness and sympathy for the issue. People in attendance seemed to generally agree on the need to continue lobbying members of the legislature.

Other options discussed, but not acted upon, focused on keeping the issue in the public eye and included distributing flyers, holding a rally at the intersection of Beach and Airport Roads and getting signitures on a petition.

Some of the discussion showed the extreme measures people would take to stay. "Some people are even considering adopting their children away or getting a divorce and marrying a local," a woman who requested anonymity, said.

Martin Bradley, an American, said he was involved with the committee "out of religious conviction for social justice." He said he thought the churches could provide sanctuary if need be.

"I think there's a historic precedence for that," Bradley said. "Even here in the Commonwealth, the Catholic church provided sanctuary for some people that were foreign workers, that were entertainers, that were abused by their employer."

Chapman told the group that the committee had sent a letter to Sen. Juan N. Babauta and Congressman Manuel C., Sablan, signed by the different alien groups on the island, asking for help in changing the law. Chapman said those two legislators were picked because they chair committees that would be influential this situation. Babauta is chairman of the Senate Health Education and Welfare Committee and Sablan chairs the House Commerce and Tourism Committee.

The letter reads: "We are asking that you consider sponsoring an amendment to public law 5-32...dealing with annual inclome and nonresident dependents. Specifically, we hope to delete the words 'for a period of not more that one year'...and 'whose immediate relatives.' The sentence would then read, 'Provided, however, the income requirement of this subsection shall not apply to nonresident workers already in the Commonwealth on the effective date hereof'.

"This amendment would not change the intent of public law 5-32. The only change would be that nonresident

About 30 people attended the meeting, the largest turnout yet for the organization for nonresident dependents.

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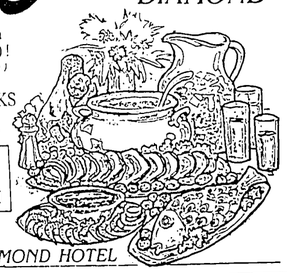

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Local farmers ask for law giving them monopoly

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

Local farmers supported a bill Tuesday to prohibit foreigners from going into commercial farming in the Northern Marianas.

Farmers and their representatives, as well as legislators who attended a public hearing on House bill 6-70, suggested the inclusion of more restrictions in the bill to protect local farmers and their market.

HB 6-70, introduced by Reps. Antonio M. Camacho and Manuel C. Sablan, allows only persons of Northern Marianas descent and United States citizens to engage in commercial farming. The bill notes the increasing number of foreigners who compete with local farmers in agricultural production. These include garment companies, hotels and restaurants which plant crops to sell or supply their own vegetable requirements, both defined by the bill as commercial farming.

"Considering the limited availability of land for farming and the limited number of work opportunities for persons of Northern Marianas descent and U.S. citizens, the Legislature believes it is important to reserve commercial farming to those persons and organizations where the majority of the ownership or control is by persons of Northern Marianas descent or U.S. citizens," the bill says.

The bill allows corporations 51 percent owned by local persons or U.S. citizens to go into commercial farming. Farmers who were at the hearing, however, supported a suggestion from Rep. David C. Sablan to reserve the business to firms owned 100 percent by local people.

Other sin the hearing conducted by the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations suggested that even U.S. citizens who are not of Northern Marianas descent be prohibited from going into commercial farming.

Maria T. Pangelinan, general manager of the Farmers' Market, the main outlet for locally produced vegetables and fruits, said during the hearing that farmers were 100 percent in support of the bill.

She said that because of competition with foreigners who engage in commercial farming the market, a cooperative enterprise, had to throw away surplus production. She said she throws away as much as 300 pounds of tomatoes a day, which are currently in season. During cucumber season she said up to 700 pounds were dumped every day because of lack of buyers.

Floor Leader Vicente M. Sablan said that the farmers' group and the government should look toward the off-island markets to absorb excess local production.

Former House member Jose Cabrera, now a commercial farmer, said thewater problem was affecting localcrops.

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Governor outlines his past year's work

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encountered. And let me say that I would be the first person to admit that while we have done much, there is still much to be done in providing public services to the people. I am positive that with hour cooperation, we can make greater achievements in the future."

Tenorio recalled his promise last year that his administration would make sure that all CNMI citizens were afforded the privileges, immunities and responsibilities of United States citizens or nationals. After a lawsuit and several meetings with federal officials many CNMI residents still could not get U.S. passports.

Tenorio said he wanted to utilize the Section 902 negotiations with the U.S. executive branch instead of the courts to settle the citizenship issue. "Inappropriate and contrary court decisions can only lead to further problems," he said."Many U.S. government officials do not understand the difference between the Covenant for the Commonwealth and other unique and different political arrangements under the American political 'umbrella'."

"This Administration will continue to work with the United States Government to insure that it recognizes and respects our guarantees of self-government as provided in the Covenant," Tenorio added.

He divided last year's accomplishments into two broad categories: economic progress and social progress.

Tenorio said that among the accomplishments in the economic field are the following:

—Visitors to the Commonwealth totaled 193,640 in calendar year 1987, representing an 18-percent increase over the number of arrivals in 1986.

—The Commonwealth Ports Authority started a $10.7-million project to improve the Saipan International Airport. Plans were developed last year for a $28-million port improvement project in Saipan.

—A five-year fisheries infrastructure development plan, estimated to cost $1.8 million, has been approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

—The Commonwealth Development Authority approved loans totaling $1.7 million and issued bank guarantees amounting to $1 million. CDA also allocated $44 million out of the proceeds of the $140-million development bonds for utility, school and port projects.

—The Department of Commerce and Labor issued 2,586 business licenses, up by 20 percent from 1986, and approved 8,672 permits for nonresident workers, an increase of 27 percent over the figure in 1986.

Tenorio cited the following accomplishments in the social area:

—Enrollment in public schools rose by 11 percent to 5,386 in schoolyear 1986-87. A five-year comprehensive curriculum development plan was developed and adopted by the Board of Education.

—The Northern Marianas College was designated as a Land Grant institution and as a result, received $500,000 from the Department of Agriculture to initiate extension services and a research program in the Commonwealth.

—The Commonwealth Health Center saved the government $2.4 million by treating local patients here instead of referring them to off-island institutions. The new hospital collected $500,000 from 127,000 prescriptions filled. It also served 10,000 meals a month, recorded 30,000 outpatient visits, 3,000 sanitation inspections and 8,500 dental visits.

The criminal division of the Attorney General's Office won conviction against nine defendants in five homicide cases and other convictions for thefts, sexual assaults and unlawful firearms.

—The Department of Finance closed the books for fiscal year 1987 with a surplus of $800,000. Tenorio called for prudence in appropriating the money pending completion of the audit on the government's finances.

Editor's note: Because of the importance of Tenorio's "State of the Commonwealth" speech, we will print the entire text of the address in Tuesday's issue.

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Palau plans

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He said there would be some important differences between the CNMI and the proposed Palau commonwealth:

*The CNMI gave up sovereignty over foreign affairs that Palau would keep.

*A "territorial clause" and an "interstate commerce clause" of the U.S. Constitution, which allows the United States to make laws affecting any state or territory, would not apply. No laws affecting Palau would be passed without the prior consent of the Palauans. Uludong said this is currently the source of many legal disputes between the CNMI and the United States.

*Palauans would be able to be citizens of the Palauan Commonwealth, enabling them to maintain dual citizenship. Uludong said this proposal would bypass many of the citizenship problems now faced by some CNMI residents.

"We are not asking for citizenship," he said. We want, however, to be U.S. nationals with most of the rights and privileges of American citizenship except the right to vote, just like American Samoans."

Uludong said he is just beginning the petition drive on Saipan and will begin working to contact Palauans on Guam by the beginning of April. He plans to be in Honolulu in May to carry the word to Palauans there.

Uludong said 50 percent of Palauan voters, or about 4,000 people, need to vote for commonwealth status in November for the proposal to pass.

Aliens meet...

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Saipan were not enough to accommodate all the Filipinos here. He said many of them were not able to have their papers processed last weekend because of the short period given them. Serrano said the officials should have stayed here at least a week to attend to their countrymen.

He said that he thought of asking the CNMI government to allow the use of an area at the Civic Center where the Fil-Am CNMI Association could set up a processing center last weekend. Serrano said the consulate failure or refusal to communicate with the association set that plan aside.

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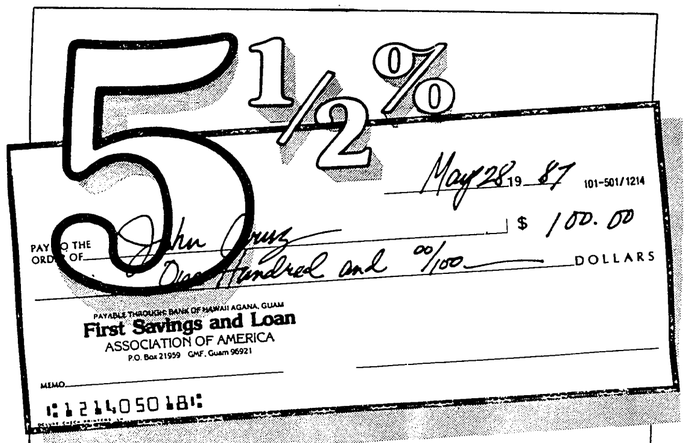

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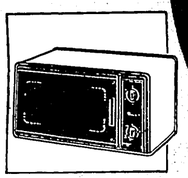

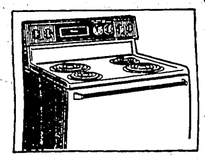
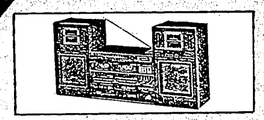

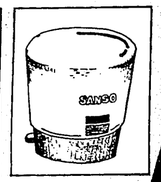
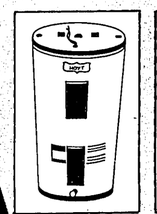
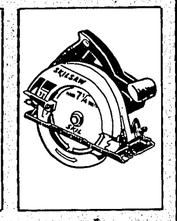
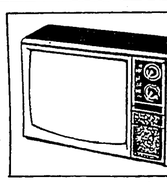
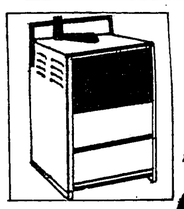
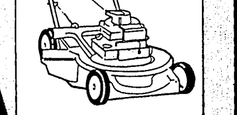

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Seeking $10 million punitive damages for plaintiff class

Hillblom back in court on passport cases

By DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

Another class action lawsuit has been filed in U.S. Federal Court to help secure passports for Commonwealth citizens who have been cited as "stateless persons" by a local attorney. They are people over 18 years of age, born in the Northern Marianas, who once had Trust Territory passports, but those documents have since expired, or in the process of expiration and can not be extended because the CNMI is no longer part of the Trust Territories.

This time the suit has added a few more teeth. A $10,000,000 punitive damage judgement is asked against the United States.

An immediate hearing was asked for and granted in this action, and the case is now scheduled to be heard next Friday in the federal court.

But, the lawsuit could be premature. Mark Hayward who handles the United States Department of Interior's Office of Territorial and International Affairs told the Saipan Rotary Club Tuesday that he feels the passport question could be cleared up "hopefully, no later than 30 days, maybe before then."

In mid-summer of 1987, Larry Hillblom filed a case in the same court which helped obtain passports for many CNMI citizens under 18, and who had one parent who was not an American citizen or a CNMI citizen at the time of Commonwealth status being granted to the Mariana Islands.

This case is basically the same, except that judgement is sought to identify those over 18 as another "class."

Hillblom filed the case Tuesday against the United States, naming Rufina Takai Palacious and Dolores Takai Deleon Guerrero as plaintiffs. He is asking Judge Alfred Laureta for injunctive to order an immediate issuance of passports to these people and others in the alleged class.

His suit claims the U.S. violated a "contract" between themselves and the Commonwealth through the Covenant and selective interpretation of the term "citizens" by the Justice Department. The action names not on the the United States as defendants, but also the Trust Territory government, U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, Director of the Executive Office of the United States Attorney, Herman Marcuse, State Department passport officials Nancy Finn and Edward D. Hart.

Hillblom trots out his now familiar argument that the defendants are allegedly "hindering and denying (his clients') rights under the United Nations Charter, Trusteeship Agreement and Covenant and those provisions of the United States Constitution made applicable to the benefit of the citizens and residents of the Commonwealth.

"Defendants have acted and refused to act on all persons so situated. The defendants have refused to follow the spirit of previous rulings of this Court and as such Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment as to their citizenship rights. Plaintiffs further seek injunctive and mandamus relief against defendants to prevent future deprivations of citizenship rights and to compel the issuance extensions to their Trust Territory passport or of United States of America passports. Because of the willful and malicious nature of defendants actions making the Plaintiffs stateless in the land of their birth, the plaintiffs are seeking actual and punitive damages, " the lawsuit says.

Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern Marianas, George Proctor, has refused to talk to two different reporters about the case. He said that "I don't discuss civil actions." Proctor said he wouldn't even discuss the case off-the-record.

Previous suits against the United States in such matters have resulted in negotiated settlements by Proctor, with Judge Laureta never really having to issue an order to the United States to issue passports. The U.S. attorney has said previously that he feels negotiation, rather than court room confrontations between the United States and those wanting passports, gets the process settled faster and more equitably.

An example is following the Bowie Case, Judge Laureta said others fitting the sale "legal class" criteria of the plaintiff, had their passport applications held up by Finn. She said that she was not going to issue the passports because she had not been told to by her superiors.

Proctor's office intervened, telexes and faxes whisked across the Pacific, and the U.S. Attorney secured a negotiated settlement without Laureta having to order compliance.

Hillblom dropped another suit seeking that redress.

The attorney said he felt this suit would be another milestone in the fight to secure the rightful citizenship travel papers of the CNMI's citizens.

He said that Laureta had set the precedent in the case when he decided minors could get passports. It is just one more step to give adults the same rights.

"It's really very simple," Hillblom said.

Local musicians will put their talent and hearts together on April 9 at the Hyatt Hotel lobby at 6 p.m. Stars such as Alex Sablan, Ray S. Manahane, Max & Alex, Ben and Ray, Afetnas, David Ayuyu and Emilio Ayuyu will play and sing. As a special feature, Guam performing artists Danny Orlino and Johnny Sablan will appear on stage. The concert is a fund-raising event for the CNMI artists going to the International Festival of Pacific Arts to be held in Townsville, Australia in August and for the Saipan Sports Association's programs. Tickets are $10 and go on sale today at the Chalan Pio Mini Mart, Hayatt fron desk, Ambros Inc., Continental Airlines and the Arts Council.

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The significance of "Puengen Marianas" is to give due recognition to local musicians for all their efforts and dedication in keeping Chamorro songs and music alive. This special show will feature many well-known entertainers and a few rising stars from Guam, Tinian, and Saipan. It will include popular recording artists like Johnny Sablan, Danny Orlino, Alexandro Sablan, Joe Diaz, Max & Alex, and many other talented musicians.

The doors will open for this event, to be held in the Hyatt lobby, at 6:00 p.m. Plenty of food and drinks will be available for those wishing to come early and get a good seat. The two and one-half show will open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $10 per person in advance; $15 at the door. They can be purchased at the Chalan Kanoa Mini Mart of for other locations, please call 234-3707.

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OTIA rep talks to Rotary . . From page 1

funding, as well as other matters such as why the Commonwealth doesn't have a tower at its busy international airport. He told the Rotarians that the United States Congress didn't appropriate the money for the tower. He did acknowledge that traffic at the airport is steadily increasing, but it has not reached a point where it has become dangerous.

One member of the club said it was his understanding that Japan has offered to pay for the building and staffing of the tower because of the number of flights from that country.

"The Commonwealth is the United States," Hayward said, "and it is our nation's policy not to accept gifts from foreign countries. He said that when the need was greater, the tower would be evaluated again, possibly as soon as 1989's FY budget.

Publisher Abed Younis also questioned the OTIA's spokesman, asking what the status of the port project was. Hayward said the United States Defense Department also has the same question almost every week.

"We have some concerns about the planned schedule," Hayward said. He told the Rotarians that he and others in the U.S. government felt that it would be much wiser to do the Charlie Dock construction and dredging projects at the same time.

This would afford an estimated cost savings of about $8 million, he said. "That's a lot of money to save," he said.

Hayward said while the DOI was involved in the funding of the utility work through bond money issuance, they are leaving decisions on what gets done first to the local agencies. "It's strictly a local decision," he said. However, he agreed with one reporter who asked if he felt it was wise to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to extend new lines to homestead areas and not provide relief to areas like Garapan which is suffering from low water pressure.

The OTIA executive said he has full confidence in experts like Ralph Baumer. "You are very fortunate to have someone of his qualifications. Normally, we don't like to let them out of the United States, he said.

Hayward also said that he is working with all agencies, such as the Department of State and Justice to clear up problems many people are having with getting U.S. passports here. "I expect something to be done no later than 30 days," he said.

Also, OTIA is working on the slow mail delivery to the CNMI, he said.

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ment of Interior to secure, by law, the so-called "grant deferral authority" which will give them the power to withhold grants appropriated by the U.S. Congress for the CNMI; and

WHEREAS, "among other deficiencies, the proposed method would contradict the guaranteed nature of this grant assistance;" and

WHEREAS, "permitting the withholding to be done at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior would assign the Secretary broad powers not conferred upon him by the covenant;" and

WHEREAS, the "generosity of the recommendations would grant Interior Department officials broad discretion to control actions of local elected officials;" and

WHEREAS, "while it is appropriate for federal officials to review Commonwealth capital development plans. . .this does not vest judgements as to which projects should be undertaken;" and

WHEREAS, Representative Udall further stated that while it is good for federal officials to ensure that funds are used as per the intention of laws governing their use, "we cannot make a self-governing commonwealth captive to the judgments of any persons who may hold their offices;" and

WHEREAS, while the above attempt to create another level of government was shot down by the U.S. Congress, it illustrates the constant attempt by Interior and other agencies of the U.S. Government to compromise the spirit and letter of the Covenant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the perpetuation of these intrusive efforts by agencies of the U.S. Government could create a anti-American sentiment among the inhabitants of these islands; and

WHEREAS, until the day the U.S. acknowledges that we are in charge of our own internal affairs and pays heed to the only two powers that we have given under the Covenant (defense and foreign affairs), Covenant Day should be declared a day of mourning to enable the citizens of these islands to re-assess its relationship with the federal government;

It sounds unusual. But even the thirteen colonies had to endure the very experiences that we are now going through. It reminds me of a familiar ballad then which goes: "Many years ago, our country wasn't free, we belonged to England, the land across the sea, but England wasn't kind to us and so we broke away, and that is how it happened that we formed the USA!"

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Some want CUC to take back coolers - NOW!

'Free' aircons triple power bills for users

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

The good news: Three families who complained about the foul odor coming out of the 18-million-gallon sewage tanks in Puerto Rico got free airconditioning units from the government last month.

The bad news: The Commonwealth Utilities Corp. now wants them to pay about three times the amount they used to pay for power.

The CUC started filling up the open concrete tanks behind the UMDA building in Puerto Rico late January with raw sewage for biological treatment before it is piped into the sea. Aerators or fans at the bottom of the tanks, which should move the sewage around to mix with oxygen and promote growth of microorganism to take out the bad smell, were still not working when the sewage filled up the tanks, resulting in a stench reaching as far as Beach Road and causing sleepless nights for nearby residents.

The residents complained to the CUC, to the Legislature and to the administration. CUC fixed the powerline to the aerators but said it would take several months before the stench goes downs to tolerable levels.

As an immediate solution Lieutenant Governor Pedro A. Tenorio instructed the Department of Public Works to seal off the houses and install airconditioning units so the residents can breathe fresh air.

DPW Director John Pangelinan said in an interview Wednesday that Tenorio offered two airconditioning units from his old house, which he vacated when he moved to a new government-owned residence. A third unit was taken from a DPW office.

Asked who would pay the additional power bill, Pangelinan referred this reporter to Tenorio. The lieutenant governor, however, was still in Hawaii Wednesday.

Pangelinan said the airconditioning units were only for temporary use by the three Puerto Rico families. He said these would be taken back by the government when the problem is solved.

CUC Executive Director Pete Sasamoto, in a separate interview Wednesday, said the CUC would not pay the additional power charge to the recipients of the airconditioning units."We're not authorized to do subsidy," he said.

Sasamoto said Public Law 4-47 requires that CUC recovers costs incurred in providing power, water and other utility services to the public.

At least one of the recipients of the airconditioners who asked not be named said he had told DPW to take the cooling unit back. He said DPW promised to remove the unit from his house next week.

Meanwhile, the question remains: Who will pay the bill?

ADL inks deal to spend $140 million

Contract signed for planning plan

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

The government signed a contract with Arthur D. Little International Monday to prepare by August a seven-year plan on how to spend a total of $140 million in bond proceeds secured by money the Commonwealth is receiving from the United States.

The plan, which must be approved by the Department of the Interior, is the major obstacle to the release of funds from the sale last year of long-term development bonds by the Commonwealth Development Authority, the local custodian and administrator of federal developement funds under the 1985 U.S.-CNMI multi-year financial agreement.

The U.S., under that agreement pledged to give the Commonwealth a total of $228 million in seven years. Of the total amount about $100 million would be for government operations and $126 million was made as collateral for the $140-million development bonds.

Governor Pedro P. Tenorio, who signed the contract on behalf of the government, said the plan, once completed and approved by the federal government, would trigger the release of the bond proceeds. Actually, the CNMI has already received federal approval for the release of $44 million out of the total bond proceeds so as not to delay critical projects such as the overhaul and expansion of the power plant in Saipan and other utility projects. This leaves $96 million more in bond money awaiting release.

Arthur D. Little, which organized a group with three other companies to bid for the contract, will be paid $200,000 from a DOI grant. The group will also work with a task force formed earlier by Tenorio to participate in the plan preparation.

The contract calls for the completion of five major tasks as follows:

—Production of a draft as basis for individual project plans and economic development priorities up to 1992;

—Preparation of a draft comprehensive CIP plan for projects that will utilize the bond proceeds, other federal grants and local revenues;

—Development of a financial management plan, including evaluation of methods to make power, water and sewer services self-liquidating;

—Review pending legislation such as zoning and building codes and water management;and

—Preparation of a strategic planning and management process to guide production of the plan.

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THE FAMILIES

Aliens meet to discuss . . . From page 13

families who were already here when the law went into effect in 1987 could remain together until the end of the four year period they are allowed to work in the Commonwealth."

Chapman also said that Bishop Tomas Camacho has written to the two legislators in support of the committee's work.

Sen. Babauta said in an interview Thursday that he sent the committee's letter to the Resources and Development Committee.

"I forwarded a copy of the letter to the Resources and Development Committee because the original labor bill, which this issue came from, was entertained by that committee and it is only appropriate that that committee deal with any amendment to Public Law 5-32.

"I sympathize with the situation. However, we have to review this carefully because it is not good practice for the legislature to make laws today and change them tomorrow."

Bradley said talked with Congressman Sablan about the issue.

"Manny said he was all tyed up with what he considered to be more important issues," Bradley said. "It wasn't like anybody (at the legislature) was against it, but nobody wanted to pick up the ball.

"He told me the legislative agenda was very tight right now and the best thing to do would be to contact other legislators."

Bradley said he will continue to help the committee by getting support from the legislature and from the Catholic church.

Charlie Odin, another American at the meeting, said he was involved with the now-defunct Asian Aliens Association that had problems dealing with the Commonwealth government because of a perceived "adversary relationship between the aliens and the government." He suggestedthe group "let the local people and their elected reprrsentatives know directly about the hardships that come because of this law.

"Because this is a family community, family-to-family would be the best way to communicate concerns."

The fear of retribution was expressed by aliens at the meeting several times. But, one man told the group said, "I'm going to write. If they're going to throw me out, it's going to be sooner or later."

His wife, who requested anonymity in an interview, said their son, 10, and daughter, 15, will have to leave under current law. "I have two children here and they'll have to be sent home to the Philippines," she said. "If the children go, we go.

"I don't have any house there. We'll probably board up with some relatives or something."

"They can pass the laws, but I think that requiring an alien contract worker to earn $20,000 a year is unrealistic. If you join the (parent's) incomes, we will definetely reach $20,000."

She also expressed concern that Filipinos were being singled out by the community. "We Filipinos feel we are being singled out as the aliens in this particluar case. I don't know why they are so scared of the Filipinos."

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Church in Susupe.

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1) Micronesia Co., Ltd.	12/23/87 SMS-87-X-154	Achugao Hotel Resort	Achugao	Major Siting	Certified Complete
2) Commonwealth Arts Council	3/16/88 SSm-88-X-64	Fundraising	Garapan/Susupe	Shoreline APC	Under Review
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5) JCT Ent.	3/19/88 --88-X-67	Warehouse	Garapan	Pending	Under Review
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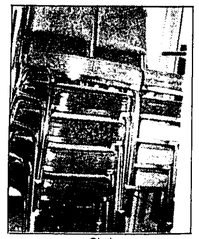

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"While she's at it, why doesn't she go for mandatory uniforms for all government employees? That way we can tell just by looking at them we can tell who works for the public just by looking at them. . . ."

"This is the most idiotic thing I have ever seen someone go for," the caller said.

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Water is on the agenda of many callers. One woman called in saying that since the garment factory near the Nauru Building went online, "the residents of Susupe don't have any water. They have their own water pump, so they pump all the water to themselves and not sharing the water with the community. I'll bet that I pay more for the water that I don't get than they do. It's so disgusting."

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Our "whispering caller" showed up on tape again . . . We also notice that it now appears that she is READING from a prepared script. While we feel that some people may be nervous about talking into an answering machine and would want a few note, we will not be used as a propaganda tool. If this person wants to continue with her comments, then please just mail in the comments signed as a letter to the editor.

Before the callers call in and complain about "censorship", be reminded the PRIME purpose of the Gripeline is to promote spontaneity of comments and to answer our weekly poll question.

However, she did have a couple of good comments, including ". . . poker machine players are the losers. . . many hard-earned weekly paychecks goes down the monster's mouth in less than a minute. These people don't know when to quit. Poor wives, kids, family . . after the poker games there will be a fight between wife and husband . . . no food for the kids . . . this breeds unhappy lives."

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"Thanks for printing that caller from Kagman . . it really works," a woman caller said this week. "March 22 the telephone poles are standing along somebody's yard. Somebody's property is taking off, and we don't know where it went. There are 178 families here in Kagman. We signed a petition a petition in 1986 and nothing was done, and we are going to make another one." The caller said they would supply a copy to our newspaper and to the CUC.

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A caller suggested that that the CNMI adopt the same laws as the Marshall Islands and totally ban alien workers' families. "Why don't we have the same laws," she asked. "Let them come here and work, and when their contract is finished, they should go!. We have a very small island."

The caller said that the island's infrastructure is only big enough to support the Chamorros and Carolinians. "It's not fair," the caller said.

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Please limit calls to one topic please. We also ask that callers not immediately call back with more comments on different subjects. Also, the timer is set for three minutes, and we feel that is more than enough time to adequately vent your frustrations.

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It's a little hard to padlock a submarine, but federal marshals have stopped operations until a dredging bill is paid. The creditor demands the $4 million machine be sold to satisfy their $12,000 bill.

Submarine arrested by Feds: Dosa hasn't paid

By Nick Legaspi
Senior reporter

The United States Marshal seized the submersible Mariea I Wednesday for alleged failure by its owner to pay towing and dredging fees amounting to $12,620.

Poseidon Marine Services,Ltd, in a complaint filed on the same day, asked the District Court to sell the submersible estimated to cost $4 million to enable Poseidon to collect on its claim.

Attorney Jean Melancon, in a two-count complaint filed in behalf of Poseidon, alleged that Dosa Subsea Co.,Ltd., owner of Mareia I, requested towing and dredging services from M/V Avonbeg, a tug operated and chartered by Poseidon.

Avonbeg provided the service between December 1987 and January 1988, including a safe berth for the tourist submersible.

According to the complaint, Poseidon sent statements of account to Dosa, which allegedly acknowledged and agreed to pay the charges. As of Wednesday, however, Dosa had allegedly not paid its obligations.

Company officials and lawyers could not be reached for comment yesterday.

The Mariea I, which was registered in Panama, started underwater tours for tourists last December. The court gave Dosa 30 days to answer the complaint.

Dosa personnel have said in the past that tthey are "selling out" their trips, and owner San Ho Kim said in a recent interview the company has ordered a second submersible from the Finland Shipyard. Information from the company is that the Mariea II will be based in Guam.

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Elsewhere in today's issue is a letter to the editor from Senator Juan Guerrero. The solon wrote saying that he feels being a family man is more important to him than being available to the people who put him in his office.

He enjoys listening to his daughter play clarinet and the quiet times with his family, and that is commendable and I envy him that lifestyle, but what about the voter who pay his salary?

It was Juam Pan decided to "go public" with the revelation that it was he that I spoke with recently on public hearings. Since he wrote the letter, I can only assume that he wants his side of things told.

That letter also made mention of the fact that he didn't complain when I went back to the States during Christmas time to be with my loved ones.

There is a prime difference between us, senator. I work for a private corporation and am not directly answerable to the people. I do not earn my living from tax money or have to be available to the people who elected me to office.

But, I will be happy to compare the number of hours that I put in on my job each week so I can serve the people who buy our paper and advertise on our pages to the number of hours you do your job.

I have a lot of respect for the people who take on the mantle of public office. In the States, we write about these people being "public servants . . ." Are things different here in the islands? Is there some sort of inherant 'right' to a public job?

. I think not, and deep down the electors of this island will remember who places their private interests over those of the public they take an OATH to serve.

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A couple of words of of praise are in order: One to the governor for his speech Wednsday outlining the "state of the Commonwealth. His words are repeated on page 1 and elsewhere, please take the time to read this. Also, kudos for KSAI for being a good friend to the people of the Commonwealth. They donated a tremendous amount of air time to broadcast the governor's speech - live.

It was a fine public service, and I think something should be said about it.

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Finishing up this week, I notice that several folks from capitol hill are beginning to call the gripeline with propoganda. One looong call this week from a senator's "assistant" (we DO recognize voices) took me personally to task for stories, opinions, etc. I am not the newspaper. Be warned, this newspaper stands for fair play, and no matter who sits in this chair, we will print the truth - even if you don't like it. It's the press in its entirity, not just me who is the enemy of corruption.

I will not engage in telephone personality debates with flunkies who get their salary from the public trough. If you have the spirit of your convictions, then confront me in person - not via an anonymous answering machine.

The time of retribution for many of \these people's past sins against the Commonwealth is fast approaching. Initial indictments of the "big fish" by the grand jury is just the harbringer of things to come. Thusfar we have seen people like Matsunga, anemployee of the Commonwealkth, admit to extortion, and other employees of government legislators skate past prosecution.

I just hope those folks who work in government service and stolen or extorted funds have their lives together, because thanks to the FBI, the U.S. Attorney, and the independent people of the first effective grand jury we have ever had, heads will roll.

I'll be here to report on it and smile as each name is read from the black list of crooks.

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Until next week, take a few minutes a whisper a little prayer of thanks for what's been done so far, and extend that prayer to ask the Almighty to help us out of this mess before it's too late.

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Bible baptism is always the IMMERSION of a SAVED person in water for the RIGHT REASON by the authority of a SCRIPTURAL church.

IMMERSION is required (1) by the meaning of the word baptize; (2) by every example of baptism in the Bible; and (3) by what it is supposed to picture.

(1) When the Lord commanded His church to "baptize" newly made disciples, He used a Greek word. To learn the meaning of a Greek word we should look for it in a Greek dictionary. A few samples of what these say will make our point:
Liddell & Scott: Baptizo, to dip.
Bagster: Baptizo, to bathe, immerse.
Sapulo: Baptizo, to dip, to immerse.

(2) John the Baptist baptized in a river. It was there that our Lord came to be baptized of him. All the apostles were baptized by John in the same river, Jordan. The deacon, Philip, in our text baptized the eunuch by both of them going down into the water and coming out of it together afterward. All these and many more show that there never was another method employed by the founders of the faith.

(3) Baptism depicts our having been washed from our sins and thus employs water appropriate to a bath. But it is such a bath as must also point to the true Source of our cleansing — the death, BURIAL, and RESURRECTION of the Son of God. Paul says in Rom.6:4-5, "Therefore we are BURIED with Him by baptism into death. . . For if we have been PLANTED together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His RESURRECTION." See also Col.2:12.

The RIGHT REASON for baptism is to provide the church and the believer in Christ a powerful symbol by which to DECLARE their faith, not to OBTAIN forgiveness. The one being baptized declares that he IS a son of God by faith in Christ (Gal.3:26-27) by putting on Christ in the act of baptism. If baptism were for the forgiveness fo sins, then the Lord Jesus would never have submitted to it. Baptists are baptized for the same reason as their Lord, to show forth that they ARE the sons of God, not to try to become such in the water.

Finally, the Lord Jesus committed the authority to perform baptism in His Name only to His church, guaranteeing at the same time, to preserve them until He returned. Neither Baptism nor the church save anyone. Only Christ can do that. But a church that changes the form and meaning of baptism and then convinces you that without it you can't be saved, can surely shut you OUT of salvation. "REPENT and believe the GOSPEL."

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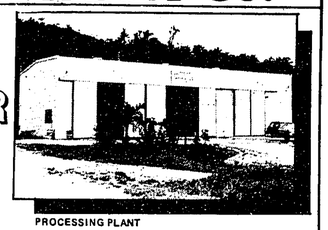

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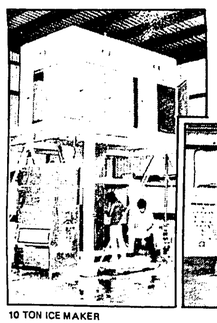

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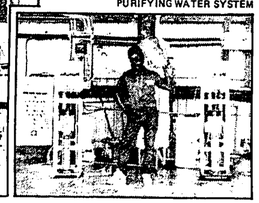

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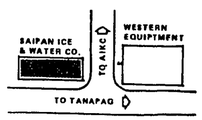

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Senator asked to be more specific

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House during the Fourth Legislature are still in the same positions, namely, Speaker Pedro R. Guerrero, Floor Leader Vicente M. Sablan, Rep. Juan S. Torres and Sablan. He said none of the three had a boat. "I'm the only one who has a boat," Sablan said. "There's no other choice but me."

"I challenged him to produce any information or documents to show that there was any payment to me by the shooting gallery operators," he said.

Sablan said he borrowed money from the Bank of Guam in December 1987 to pay for a 16-foot boat with a 14-horsepower outboard engine from Joeten Motors, costing $3,664 (including the trailer). He showed this reporter the loan documents and receipts showing his monthly payments of $100 to the bank.

He said that House members, upon learning of Guerrero's statements, concluded that "it's gonna be Congressman Benigno Sablan."

"I want to clear once and for all beyond reasonable doubt that this vice speaker is still a simple and clean man," Sablan said.

He said he would confront Guerrero and demand that the recipient of the alleged bribe be identified. "If it's not me I'll drop it," he said. "If it's me I'll take him to court for a libel suit."

Guerrero, in a separate interview Tuesday, denied that he was referring to Sablan. He said he referred during the hearing to a member of the lower house in the Fourth Legislature and who is a member of the Sixth Legislature. He said he did not say that the recipient of the alleged payoff was a member of the Fifth Legislature.

Sablan, as well as Floor Leader V.M. Sablan, Speaker Guerrero and Torres were all members of the Fifth Legislature.

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Guerrero refused to reveal the name of the legislator he accused of accepting the payoff. He also would not say whether the unidentified lawmaker is now a senator or still a representative.

The new campaign to extend the exemption is expected to fail. Public Safety Director Edward Manibusan, in a written testimony to the Senate Committee on Resources and Development, said: "The Department of Public Safety strongly opposes Senate Bill No. 6-18 for reasons that past and present operation of shooting galleries have violated the regulations promulgated by the Attorney General's Office and also to the extent that the Department of Public Safety has made several confiscation of illegal firearms and initiated search and seizures as a result of non-compliance and illegal operations."

He said violations of the shooting gallery law had occurred during its time and further extension would result in more violations. "We have seen enough and now is the time to stop the proliferation of illegal weapons and also the abolition of all shooting galleries to further eliminate all possibilities of illegal operations and confiscation of illegal firearms," Manibusan said.

Guerrero said Manibusan was the only witness who appeared during the hearing. He said his committee might call another hearing before it finalizes its recommendation on the proposed legislation.

AA groups offer help to those with alcohol problem

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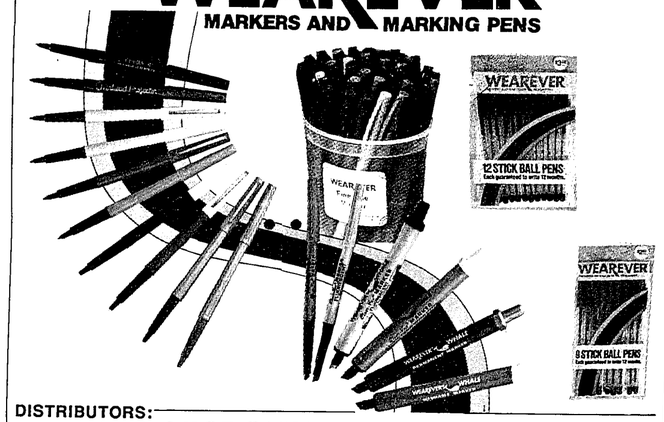

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1 ACCOUNTANT- College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50-$3.00 per hour.
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2 GENERATOR REPAIRMAN
2 MOTOR REPAIRMAN (Motor Rewinder)
2 REFRIGERATION & A/C MECHANIC
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month. Contact: EDUARO R. ILAO dba JMI Motor & Bearing Supply, P.O. Box 1998, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

5 MASONS
1 PLUMBER
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.85 per hour. Contact: ANTONIO M. CAMACHO dba Nang O'Cha Ent., P.O. Box 2668, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-5627. (3/25). F.

100 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
30 HOUSE WORKERS- High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN A. SABLAN dba Sablan's Management Services, P.O. Box 2481, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

2 CARPENTERS
6 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
1 EXPEDITER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: FELIX FITIAL, P.O. Box 2463, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 PAINTER
2 BODY FENDERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
5 CARPENTERS
15 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$2.15 per hour. Contact: D.E.E. ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 2629, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

2 BODY FENDERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: ANTONIO ACOSTA dba J & A Ent. & Auto Repair, P.O. Box 572, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

3 PAINTERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: RAFAEL B. DELA CRUZ dba WC Ent., P.O. Box 644, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: JOAQUIN M. MANGLONA dba S.J. Const., P.O. Box 732, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 REFRIGERATION MECHANIC - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: WIDE TECHNICAL SERVICES, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25) F.

3 CARPENTERS
3 MASONS
2 PAINTERS
3 STEELMANS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$1.75 per hour. Contact: SU CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1489, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

5 HEAVY EQUIPT. OPERATORS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$2.50 per hour. Contact: GLOBAL ENT., INC., P.o. Box 146 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

4 ELECTRICIANS
10 CARPENTERS
10 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.35 to $2.15 per hour.
2 GEODETIC ENGINEER
2 CIVIL ENGINEERS
2 CIVIL ENGINEERS
2 ARCHIECTS
- College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $3.00 per hour. Contact: Five Star Construction Company, P.o. Box 1095, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F. Must be be able to work to work in Rota, Tinian & Saipan.

4 MASONS
2 ELECTRICIANS
4 CARPENTERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT
1 CIVIL ENGINEER
- College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00 per month. Contact: SAIPAN INDUSTRIAL CO., INC., P.O. Box 1507, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

2 MECHANICS
2 BODY FENDERS
2 AUTO PAINTERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: WON'S CORPORATION, P.o. Box 1850, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 ELECTRICIAN
2 MASONS
2 CARPENTERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.35 per hour. Contct: MR./MRS. RICARDO ATALIG dba Double Lot Store & Gas Station, P.O. Box 511, Rota, MP 96951. (4/8). F.

1 ELECTRICIAN
2 CARPENTERS
2 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: A.B.C. ENT./Bidencio C. Amado, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 CARPENTER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.35 per hour. Contact: APOLONIO MATUNDAN dba Radio Mechanic & Bldg. Const., P.o. Box 605, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 PLUMBER -MAINTENANCE - High school equivalent. Salary: $1.50 per hour. Contact: JUAN KANISHIO LIMES, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 PLUMBER
4 ELECTRICIANS
3 PAINTERS
6 CARPENTERS
5 MASONS
1 STEELMAN
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
1 ARCHITECT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salaru: $600.00 per month. Contact: GTS ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 35, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-6139. (3/25). F.

4 CARPENTERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75-$1.95 per hour.
2 PAINTERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.65-$1.75 per hour. Contact: ELEPHANT CORPORATION dba Top Const., P.O. Box 2183, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-9514. (3/25). F.

2 PLUMBERS
3 CARPENTERS
5 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$1.75 per hour. Contact: CHOI CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 1248, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 CARPENTER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50 per hour.
3 FARMERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.70 per hour. Contact: SID BLAIR dba Saipan Cattle Co., P.O. Box 690, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8).

1 DIESEL MECHANIC - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50 per hour. Contact: SID BLAIR dba Matuwan Investment, Inc., P.O. Box 690, Saipan, MP 96950. 4/8. F.

1 CARPENTER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: ANDRONICO V. PELEN dba Andy's Const., P.O. Box 493, Rota, MP 96951. (3/25). F.

2 AUTO MECHANIC - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: E'SAIPAN MOTORS, INC., dba E'Rota Motors, Inc., P.O. Box 946, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8) F.

1 AUTO MECHANIC - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: GARAPAN SERVICE STATION, INC., P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

2 CARPENTERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.95 per hour. Contact: CONRADO C. GUIAO dba High Rise Painting & Const., P.o. Box 1102, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

FISHERMEN

FARM LABORERS

4 FARMERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: HAF-DEI TROPICAL FRUITS PARK, INC. dba Saipan Fruit Land, P.O. Box 196, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

2 FARM WORKERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: JESUD DLG TUDELA, P.O. Box 2291, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

2 FARM WORKERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: JOHN R. CASTRO, P.O. Box 2238, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: AMANDA B. MANGLONA, P.O. Box 528, Rota, MP 96951. (4/1). F.

1 FARMER - High school graduate. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: JEROLD F. FACEY dba Happy Acre's Farm, P.O. Box 90 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1) F.

3 FARM WORKERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: JUAN S. TENORIO, P.O. Box 29, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 FARM WORKER - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: EVELYN C. ADA, P.O. Box 996, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8).

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: DANIEL M. BARCINAS, P.O. Box 569, Rota, MP 96951. (4/8). F.

5 FISHERMAN - High school equivalent. Salary: $250.00 per month. Contact: NORTHERN MARIANAS SEAFOOD CO., INC. dba Saipan Fishing Center, P.O. Box 41, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

ENTERTAINERS

3 WAITRESSES - High school graduate or equivalent, at least 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: MR. "O" ENT., P.O. Box 611, Rota, MP 96951. (3/25). F.

1 DISC JOCKEY - High school graduate. Salary: $2.25-$2.50 per hour.
5 WAITRESSES - High school graduate, 3 months experience. Salary: $2.15 to $2.25 per hour.
10 DANCERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.25-$2.75 per hour. contact: STAR FOUR CORPORATION dba Starlite Club, P.O. Box 1778, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-5520. (3/25). F.

1 COOK
10 WAITRESSES
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: JTG ENTERTAINMENT & PROMOTION dba Saipan Bowling Center, P.O. Box 28, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-6420. (4/1). F.

1 GENERAL HELPER
2 WAITRESSES
- At least high school graduate, w/ 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: MR. "D" ENT./Mr. Diego D. Mendiola, P.O. Box 611, Rota, MP 96951. (4/1). F.

10 DANCERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
7 MUSICIANS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$2.25 per hour.
10 WAITRESSES
1 DISC JOCKEY (D.J.)
- High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: CYP CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1039,P.O. Box 1039, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

3 WAITRESSES - High school equivalent, 3 months experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 COOKS - High school or vocational graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: H.O. LEE, INC., P.O. Box 1968, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

BOOKEEPER CLERKS

5 SALES CLERK - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: TAN BUN KUY dba Saipan Connection, P.O. Box 1328, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 SALES CLERK - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour. Contact: Y HUEI LIN dba Taro Sue Store, P.O. Box 2745, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 EXPEDITER
2 OFFICE CLERK
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE REPAIRER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $484.64 per month. Contact: PHIL GOODS CONST. INC. (Vic Villacrusis), P.o. Box 165, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

DOMESTIC HELPERS

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $160.00 per month. Contact: JUDI A. SABLAN, p.O. Box 2615, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school grduate, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, P.O. Box 690, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8).

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $160.00 per month. Contact: MR. & MRS. JESUS M. GUERRERO, P.O. Box 1292, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: HAJIME MORI, P.O. box 379, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: MR. & MRS. ALLAN B. RODEO, P.O. Box 336 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month. Contact: ANNA M. BORJA, P.O. Box 754, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

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1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school graduate. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. MANUEL SABLAN, P.O. Box 414, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. SANTIAGO B. CEPEDA, P.O. Box 1165, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: DIVINO EBBAT dba Divino's Domestic Services, P.O. Box 616, Rota, MP 96951. (4/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MARIA M. MENDIOLA, P.O. Box 524, Rota, MP 96951. (4/8). F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: JIM MACARANAS, P.O. Box 778, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1) F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $250.00 per month.
Contact: FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO, P.O. Box 1310, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: JUAN I. CASTRO, JR., P.O. Box 1627, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: LYDIA KING, P.O. Box 411, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8).

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: RAMON P. AGULTO, P.O. Box 1416, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
contact: DIEGO T. BENAVENTE, P.O. Box 1699, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school graduate. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN A. SABLAN, P.O. Box 2481, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

MISCELLANEOUS

4 STOCK CONTROLLERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$4.00 per hour.
4 INTERIOR DECORATORS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: FULL HOUSE, INC., P.O. Box 1328, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-7242. (4/1). F.

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: NICOLASA C. SANTOS dba Nonick Const. & Co., P.O. Box 2131, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

5 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
contact: NEW STAR CORP., P.O. Box 1749, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 CHIEF COOK
1 COOK-HELPER
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.25 per hour.
Contact: ANTHONY PELLEGRINO dba Saipan Sea Ventures, P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8) F.

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INVITATION TO BID

No.: DPW88-ITB-00061

The Director's Office will receive sealed bids for the Construction of Chain Link Fence, Phase I at Marianas High School and Oleai Elementary School, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 3:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, April 12, 1988 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. P61-37-4310."

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal, a copy of his Business Permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Specifications and plans of the project will be available on or after March 25, 1988 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of $75.00 is required for each set. pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 3:00 p.m., on April 05, 1988 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standards Provisions for Wage Rate Determination of the CNMI Classification and Salary Structure Plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

In the event of only one sealed bid document is received, this bid shall be declared null and void and shall be returned to the lone bidder.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I-2, Paragraph No. 5, Bid Guarantee.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Government.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
Director of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

No.: DPW88-ITB-00060

The Director's Office will receive sealed bids for the Construction of Extension to Garapan Public Dispensary, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday April 13, 1988 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1293-4406."

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal, a copy of his Business Permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Specifications and plans of the project will be available on or after March 25, 1988 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of $75.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., on April 06, 1988 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standards Provisions for Wage Rate Determination of the CNMI Classification and Salary Structure Plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

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The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Government.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
Director of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the Public School System School Year 1988-1989 for school supplies. Bids shall be CIF Marpands Office, Saipan. Bid package is now available and may be picked up at the Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bids are now being received by Procurement & Supply until 4:00 p.m., March 30, 1988, for opening at 2:00 p.m., April 8, 1988 at the same office. Bid Number IFB88-0037 must be marked on the face of the envelope. The Public School System reserved the rights to award on a single item bid, multiple award or on a bulk award basis. Upon award of bid of bids, there shall be no partial delivery of items to Marpands and all items on this bid package must be equal to or better as per described on the package. Any bid received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any questions pertaining to this bid invitation may be directed to the Commissioner of Education.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the Public School System, School Year 1988-1989 for Janitorial Services. Bids shall be CIF Marpands Office, Saipan. Bid package is now available and may be picked up at the Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bids are now being accepted by Procurement & Supply until 4:00 p.m., March 29, 1988, for opening at 2:00 p.m., April 7, 1988 at the same office. Bid Number IFB88-0036 must be marked on the face of the envelope. The Public School System reserved the rights to award on a single item bid, multiple award or on a bulk award basis. Upon award of bid, there shall be no partial delivery of items to Marpands. Any bid received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any questions pertaining to this bid invitation may be directed to the Chief, Procurement & Supply.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

CLASSIFIED ADS

40 SINGLE NEEDLE SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
30 OVERLOCKING SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
- High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: UNITED INTERNATIONAL CORP., p.o. Box 689, Saipan, MP 96950. 4/15). F.

1 TEPPANYAKI CHEF - High school graduate. Salary: $950.00-$1,500.00 per month.
Contact: E.I.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 FABRICATOR-ASSEMBLER Metal Products
1 GLASS CUTTER
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$2.50 per hour.
Contact: CHOI CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 1248, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 STOCKMAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: FRANCISCO M. ATALIG dba Village Mart, P.O. Box 856, Rota, MP 96951. (4/15). F.

8 TEACHERS - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $520.00 per month.
Contact: GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, P.O. Box 643, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 COMMERCIAL ARTIST - High school equivalent. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: ODEIN ENTERPRISE, P.O. Box 1931, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 INTERIOR DECORATOR- College graduate. Salary: $2.25 per hour.
Contact: NEW BUILDERS, INC., P.O. Box 1751, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 JAPANESE COOK - High school graduate. Salary: $2.50 per hour.
Contact: DIAMOND HOTEL CO. LTD. dba Saipan Diamond Hotel, P.O. Box 66, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 COOK (COMMIS I) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $4.00 per hour.
Contact: E.I.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saippan, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

2 BARRACKS SUPERVISORS
8 COOKS
18 IRONING PRESSERS
90 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
20 CUTTERS
20 PACKERS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$3.50 per hour.
Contact: PANG JIN SANG SA CORPORATION, P.O. Box 2571, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-7951. (4/15). F.

1 SINGER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00 per month.
1 PIANIST - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $790.00 per month.
11 WAITRESSES
4 WAITERS
2 BARTENDERS
4 COOKS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $373.00 per month.
1 CHIEF COOK - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $900.00 per month.
2 PIANISTS
3 MUSICIANS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1,000.00 to $1,200.00 per month.
1 SINGER - High school equivalent. Salary: $1,000.00 to $1,100.00 per month.
2 BARTENDERS
2 WAITERS
4 WAITRESSES
- High school equivalent. Salary: $375.00 per month.
4 COOKS - High school equivalent. Salary: $375.00 to $400.00 per month.
Contact: HAFA ADAI BEACH HOTEL, P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for procurement of one (1) each 1988 2-Door Sedan, Engine 900 to 1300 cc, with A/C, complete undercoating and rustproofing. Must meet U.S. Specifications (FMVSS). Bidst must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0044, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., April 19, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be FOB Marpands Office, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for procurement of one (1) each sedan, four (4) door, 1988 or 1987 Brand New, 4-Cylinder, Standard Transmission, around 1400 cc, AM/FM radio, with A/C, complete undercoating and rustproofing. Must meet U.S. Specification and FMVSS. Bids must be FOB Marpands Office, Lower Base, Saipan and submitted in sealed envelope, Marked IFB88-0047, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., April 22, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The goverment reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of one (1) unit ambulance, Type III, 129" x 95", Model KKK-A-1822B. Bids shall be CIF Marpands Office, Saipan. Bid package is now available and may be picked up at the Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bids are now being received by Procurement & Supply until 4:00 p.m., April 5, 1988, for opening at 2:00 p.m., April 14, 1988 at the same office. Bid Number IFB88-0048 must be marked on the face of the envelope. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The CNMI Office of Highway Safety is soliciting sealed proposals for the procurement of $30,000.00 worth of Child Restraint Seats, C.I.F. Marpands Office, Lower Base, Saipan. Proposal shall consist of 50% for infant child restraint seats, 30% convertibles and 20% boosters. Child restraint sets must meet the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) and must be non-tether. Proposal other than the above percentage breakdown and exceeding the above amount will not be considered. All proposals must be in sealed envelope, Marked RFP88-0045, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., April 20, 1988. Award will be base on the highest number of seats per the percentage breakdown above. For more information, please contact Mr. Tom Rabago of the CNMI Office of Highway Safety at telephone no. 234-6021.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Title of Position: LEGAL COUNSEL

Duty Station : SAIPAN

Duties and Responsibilities

The employee will be directly under the supervision of the Board of Directors and will be responsible for the following basic duties and responsibilities.

1. To advise, assist, and represent the Corporation in all legal matters affecting the Corporation.
2. To draft legal papers and documents which the Corporation needs in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.
3. To represent the Corporation in court actions, administrative actions, and othe related actions, in court or out of court.
4. To act in general as legal counsel ofr and on behalf of the Corporation, within the confines of law, and in compliance with the Code of Professional Responsibility and Canons of Judicial Ethics of the American Bar Association.
5. To perform other duties as may be required by the Board of Directors.

Minimum Requirements

- Encumbent must possess a law degree and admitted to practice in the CNMI with at least 2 years experience.

Salary and Contract Term

Salary ranges from $35,000 to $40,000 depending on qualifications and experience; and, employment will be for a period of one year with renewal provision.

Where to Apply/Deadline

Standard CNMI Employment Application Form may be used. All applications must be received by April 17, 1988. If application is to be sent by mail, address to:

MR. JESUS G. VILLAGOMEZ
Executive Director
Marianas Public Land Corporation
P.O. Box 380
Saipan, MP 96950

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting sealed proposals for the Northern Islands Field Trip with the following field trip specification requirements:

1. Must have Twenty (20) passengers capacity.
2. Must be able to accommodate 10-20 tons of dry and liquid cargo from and to the Vessel or Shore.
3. Vessel must have it's own motorboat to ferry passengers and cargo from and to the vessel or shore.
4. Must provide enough food supplies to accommodate Official passengers for approximately 7-10 days.
5. Must accommodate transportation of live animals from the Northern Islands to Saipan.
6. Must be able to leave Saipan within fifteen (15) days notice.
7. And must have high Frequency (HF) radio on board to be able to contact the Civil Defense or the U.S. Coast Gaurd on the International Distress Frequency (2182 khz) in case of emergency. Travel time 7-10 days.
8. Vessel must be approved by U.S. Coast Guard.

All proposals must be in sealed envelope marked RFP88-0043, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., April 18, 1988. Any question pertaining to this request for proposal may contact Northern Islands Mayor's Office.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 CLASSROOM TEACHER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $396.75 per month.
Contact: MARIANAS COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL, P.O. Box 642, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

3 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: H.O. LEE dba H.O. Lee, Inc. Electronic Shop, P.O. Box 1968, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

30 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: NEW STAR CORP., P.O. Box 1749, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

5 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
contact: NEW STAR CORP., P.O. Box 1749, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 JET SKI-INSTRUCTOR
1 MECHANIC
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: J. J. SP, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

4 PRINTING MACHINE Operators - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: WIN FUNG ENT., INC., P.O. Box 463, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 COOK
1 FRONT DESK SUPERVISOR
1 WAITER SUPERVISOR
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $650.00 per month.
Contact: HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL dba Saipan Hotel Corp., P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25) F.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $450.00 per month.
Contact: PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT, INC. dba P.M.I., P.O. Box 729, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/1). F.

1 PURCHASING AGENT - High school gradfuate, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $374.00 per month.
Contact: LYNNE MICHAEL dba Dive Rota, P.O. Box 941, Rota, MP 96951 - Tel. 532-3377. (3/18).

1 ASST. HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR - High school graduate. Salary: $2.75 per hour.
1 HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR - High school graduate. Salary: $2.95 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC DEV. CONTRACTORS, LTD. dba Islander Inn, P.O. Box 1249, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

2 DRESSMAKERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JRE ENTERPRISE dba JRE Tailoring & Dress Shop, P.O. Box 421, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 STORE SUPERVISOR - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: SAV-U-TAX SAIPAN, INC. dba Lici Video, P.O. Box 2740, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 DUCTING LEADMAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: BRIGIDO S. HERNANDEZ dba Hernandez Ent., P.O. Box 1091, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 PROMOTION/SALES MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: YOUNIS ART STUDIO, INC., P.O. Box 231, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

3 SEAMSTRESS (DRESSMAKERS) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 AUTO MECHANICS
2 BODY FENDERS
1 UPHOLSTERER
3 WELDERS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: GAUDENCIO C. MACALINAO dba Unity Trade Service, Inc., P.O. Box 703, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Public School System (PSS) is requesting proposals from vendors to develop and install a Financial Management System (FMS). The purpose of the FMS is to provide the PSS with the capability of assuming its responsibilities for: processing its financial transactions; accounting for the funds it disburses; and preparing its financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The successful vendor must be able to:

A. Obtain all necessary hardware, software, and all software licenses (if applicable) needed to successfully implement the system.
B. Provide all site preparation necessary to successfully install the system.
C. Comply with all the detailed requirements specified in the RFP.
D. Successfully install a FMS that meets the user's needs as defined in the RFP.
E. Train all users in the proper operation of the system.

Interested vendors may pick-up request for proposal packets at CNMI Procurement & Supply Office, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., from March 7, 1988 through April 28, 1988.

Eight (8) copies of each proposal must be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked RFP88-0029, to the Chief of Procurement & Supply, CNMI on or before 4:30 p.m., Saipan local time on Thursday, April 28, 1988. Any questions pertaining to this request for proposal may be directed to Mr. Juan Borja, Chairman, FMS RFP Committee, Public School System, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the preparation and delivery of meals for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Correction. Bid package is now available and may be picked up at the Dept. of Public Safety, Susupe, Saipan, during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Bid must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0032, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., April 4, 1988, at which time and place all bids received will not be considered. The government reserves the right to award based strictly on our specifications. Any question pertaining to this bids package may contact Judie Degaille at 234-8531 or 234-6333.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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EVENINGS

CLERK-TYPIST III - NEEDED

M&E PACIFIC, INC., has a job vacancy for Clerk-Typist III. Please visit our office, at SAIPAN OFFICE SUPPLY building (second floor), for interview. See Bernie Reyes.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

No.: DPW88-ITB-00062

The Department of Public works is soliciting proposals for the structural design of the proposed Garapan Elementary School Twelve (12) Classroom Building, Saipan, CNMI. Sealed proposals will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:30 p.m., local time, Friday, April 15, 1988.

The scope of work shall include the following:

1. Structural design computations to be signed and sealed by a duly registered professional structural engineer.

2. Original structural plans to be signed and sealed by a duly registered professional structural engineer.

3. Contract time: 30 calendar days.

Architectural plans are available at the Office of the Technical Services Division at Lower Base, Saipan, during working hours for a fee of $25.00 per set. Proposals shall include the following:

1. Updated Standard Form 254 and 255.

2. Xerox copy of license of professional structural engineer.

3. Cost breakdown of professional fee.

/s/JOHN C. PANGELINAN
Director

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation is requesting proposals for a programmer to modify CUC Data Billing System and other data reports relating to utility billing. General scope of work is available at CUC Business Office, Lower Base and may be picked up during working hours, Monday thru Friday. Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP88-0033, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:00 p.m., March 28, 1988. For detail of work scope please contact Mr. John T. San Agustin, Acting Corporate Comptroller at telephone no. 322-9450, P.O. Box 1220, Saipan, MP 96950.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

WANTED
10 (TEN) SALESCLERKS
LOCAL HIRE. ONLY

We are looking for well qualified salesclerks.
Applications should be high school graduates or its equivalent.
Work experience preferred but not essential,
We train you.
Salary depends on experience plus considerable benefit depending on your performance.

Please contact Mr. Kamimura or Mary Ann for interview or call Tel. Nos. 234-7362/63 from 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily.

HAKUBOTAN ENTERPRISES

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 COMPUTER OPERATOR - College graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER (Bldg.) - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: GREGORIO RODEO dba Mei's Kitchenette/RG Const., P.O. Box 336 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 322-3525. (3/25). F.

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: PABLO SOLOMON dba JPL Ent., P.O. Box 424 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER (Farm Worker) - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN CATTLE COMPANY, P.O. Box 690, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 BARBER
BEAUTICIANS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARGARITA R. TENORIO dba Jade Beauty Shop & Barber, P.O. Box 114, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8).

1 GENERAL HELPER/INFLIGHT CATERING - High school graduate required.
Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 ASSISTAN COOK - High school graduate required.
Salary: $2.25 per hour.
Contact: DAIRY FARM FLIGHT SERVICES OF MICRO., P.O. Box 270, Saipan, MP 96950.(3/25)

1 UPHOLSTERER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SEETRADE PHILIPPINE MARKETING, INC. dba Pro Plus No Rust, P.O. Box 1912, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-6477. (3/25). F.

1 COMMERCIAL ARTIST - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC INFORMATION BANK, P.O. Box 1310, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

1 COOK - High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: D'ELEGANCE, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

1 STOCKMAN - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: EPHREM S. TAIMANAO dba Joe & Son's Store, Apt. & Car, P.O. Box 887, Rota, MP 96951. (3/25). F.

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER (Bldg.) - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JUAN NORITA dba Small Banana Store, P.O. Box 275, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

1 MAINTENANCE MAN - High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contct: RODRIGO T. CARINO dba Soly's Dress Shop, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-7927. (3/25) F.

2 COOKS - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SHOGO NAKAMATSU dba Try Yakitori Rest., P.O. Box 2671, Saipan, MP-96950 - Tel. 234-3375. (3/25). F.

1 RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00-$600.00 per month.
Contact: MR. ROLAND G. JASTILLANA dba Golden Lobster Restaurant, P.O. Box 331, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25). F.

1 COOK
1 AIR CONDITIONING/REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 epr hour.
Contact: HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, P.O. Box 2, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-6139. (3/25). F.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JOSIE ESTEVES dba Emerald Boutique, Saipan, MP 96950. (3/25.). F

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified firms for the procurement of Xerox Papers shall be U.S. Standard Equal to or better as follows:

1. 545 Boxes _ #4200 - 3R2047 - 8-1/2 x 11 - 10 Reams per box
2. 327 Boxes - #420 - 3R2051 - 8-1/2 x 14 - 10 Reams per box
3. Xerox Paper 8-1/2 x 11 - 10 Reams per box - 10 boxes per color:

Blue - 10 boxes
Yellow - 10 boxes
Green - 10 boxes
Buff - 10 boxes
Pink - 10 boxes
Golden Rod - 10 boxes

Bids must be CIF Mapands Warehouse Office, Lower Base, Saipan, submitted in sealed envelope, Marked IFB88-0035, to Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., March 30, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is now accepting competitive sealed bids for procurement of one (1) unit 1988 Passenger Van, 4 Cylinder, Security Screen between the driver and passenger (cargo) section, seat six (6) or more passengers, automatic transmission, must meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Specification, complete rustproofing and under coating with warranty. Any color available. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0034, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., March 29, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Marianas JTPA Office is soliciting proposals from competent firms, institutions and organizations to plan and develope a Comprehensive Participants Career Counseling Services for seventy five (75) planned enrollment under the program. The program will commence from May 30, 1988 to May 26, 1989.

Proposals must be in sealed envelope,marked RFP88-0038, and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., April 4, 1988. The government reserves the right to reject or request modification to any proposal submitted. Proposal package may be obtain at JTPa Administrator, at Lower Base. Any questions pertaining to this proposal may be directed to the JTPA Administrator, at telephone Nos. 322-9310/9511.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Coastal Resources Management Office is soliciting proposals to investigate possible sources of manufactured sand in the Northern Mariana Islands. The area of study is expected to include Saipan, Tinian, Rota and Pagan.

The work may involve several phases including, but not limited to, reconnaissance geology, testing, detailed analysis, and possible drilling. The end product of this study is expected to be a technical report specifically locating and evaluating manufactured sand sources in the CNMI. The report should indicate those sand sources which would meet Federal Standards for construction projects in the Commonwealth.

Proposals shall be reviewed and ranked utilizing the following criteria (listed in descending order of importance):

(1) Qualifications of Offeror
(2) Research Design and Methodology
(3) Cost of work broken down by task or phase - include time schedule

Discussions may be conducted with responsible offerors who submit proposals for the purpose of clarification and to insure full understanding of, and responsiveness to, solicitation requirements.

Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP88-0041 and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 4:00 p.m., April 13, 1988. Interested parties may acquire additional project information at the Coastal Resources Management Office located in the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan at telephone no. 234-6623.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is accepting competitive sealed bids for procurement of one (1) unit 1988 hard top Sedan. Standard transmission, w/A.c., w/radio. The vehicle must include one-year maintenance agreement and warranty with complete under-coating and rust-proofing and must meet Federal Safety and clean air standards. Bids must be FOB Marpands Office. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0040, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., April 12, 1988, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The CNMI Public School System invites interested contractors to submit sealed bids for the renovation of the W.S. Reyes Elementary School Auditorium roof. The scope of work is to restore the auditorium roof to its original condition, retile the stage floor, re-roof a ridge cap and repair the roof on Building D. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope marked IFB88-0039 to Chief, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., April 11, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI Public School System reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the interest of the government. Inquiries to this bid may be directed to Henry I. Sablan, Commissioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan, during normal government working hours at telephone nos. 322-9812/9311.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

CLASSIFIED ADS

100 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
30 HOUSE WORKERS- High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN A. SABLAN dba Sablan's Management Services, P.O. Box 2481, Saipan, MP 96950. ((4/1). F.

2 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS
1 AIR CON MECHANIC
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: B & M ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 2084, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50 per hour.
Contact: MICRONESIAN SALES CO. (SAIPAN), P.O. Box 239 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

1 MAINTENANCE MAN - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.69 per hour.
Contact: BANK OF SAIPAN, P.O. Box 690, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/8). F.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OCK CONSTRUCTION LIMITED is pleased to announce that Farmer Home Administration (FmHA) has approved the plans for the construction of the fifty-two (52) dwelling units and infrastructure works at Sugar King II subdivision, Garapan, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

It is our intention to sub-contract the works to local contractors. Interested parties are invited to contact Mr. Daniel Lim or Mr. Mah at Telephone No. 234-7018, 234-7019 or 234-7208.

By the Management
OCK Construction Limited

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for procurement of five (5) two-way portable radios and one (1) base station. The radios must meet the following specifications:

1. Five (5) Watts or better output capability.
2. At least two (2) portable radios must have telephone capability.
3. Capable of 10 MHz Frequency separation (minimum) without degradation.
4. Capability to handle five (5) channels or more with priority scan/scan delay.
5. Programable tone and digital CTCSS (mix).
6. One year parts and labor warranty.
7. Base Station quotes must include Auto DC power reversion/Battery Recharge.
8. Installation Charges.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0046, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., April 21, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The govebrnment reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government. For more information or clarification, please contact Joaquin F. Omar at telephone nos. 234-7426/9002.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

POOL BAR
LOS ANGELES CLUB SAIPAN
(NIKKO HOTEL)

has an opening for the ff. job:

2 BARTENDER, Male Salary $2.50/hr.
2 CASHIER, Female Salary $2.50/hr.

Personal interview will be held on March 22 and 23 at 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon at CTS Office, Rm. 201, CTS Bldg., San Jose. Please contact Mr. Kiyoshi Oinuma for details of NIZEKI, Saipan, Co., Ltd., Tel. 322-9090 or 234-6089.

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Applications will be accepted until March 31, 1988 (Thursday). No telephone calls please.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Far East Broadcasting Company announces three immediate full time entry level job openings for transmitter operators at it's international shortwave radio broadcasting station at Marpi, Saipan.

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For more information, you may contact Ador Torres or Hector Venus c/o Marianas Management Corporation at phone nos. 234-6446 or 6445.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-249

NOTICE OF HEARING and NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of
Maria L. Babauta
Deceased.

The Petition of Karl T. Reyes seeking to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Maria L. Babauta, deceased, has been set for hearing before the Commonwealth Trial Court, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, on the 21st day of April, 1988, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.

Any person who has any objection to this petition may file his or her objection with the Commonwealth Court at any time before the hearing, or may appear at the time set for hearing to present such objection or interest in the above-captioned matter.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the Estate of Maria L. Babauta or against the deceased, that within sixty (60) days after the publication of this notice, they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Commonwealth Trial Court or be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1988.

/s/Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-727

SUMMONS

Commonwealth Development Authority, formerly, the Economic Development Loan Fund Board,
Plaintiff
vs.
Rota Shopping Center, Inc.
Alfred M. Apatang and
Margarita T. Apatang,
Defendants.

To: The Above Named Defendants

You are hereby summoned and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is given you herewith, within thirty (30) days after service of the Summons upon you, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to Borja and Salas, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 1309, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at the Civic Center, Saipan, MP 96950. It may be prepared for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

By order of the above Court:

/s/Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-247

In re the Estate of
ANA DELEN GUERRERO DEMAPAN
Deceased.

Notice of Petition for Appointment of Administrator and Notice to Creditors

To: All heirs, devisees, legatees, and creditors of Ana Deleon Guerrero Demapan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ignacio DLG Demapan has filed with the Clerk of this Court a Petition for Appointment of an Administrator for the estate of Ana Deleon Guerrero Demapan, deceased. The hearing on the Petition is set for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1988, in the Commonwealth Trial Court at the Civic Center, Susupe, saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

For further particulars, please refer to the Petition on file herein or contact counsel for Petitioner, Charles K. Novo-Gradac, of White, Novo-Gradac, and Thompson, Attorneys-at-Law, Joeten Office Building, Susupe, Post Office Box 222 Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950.

Creditors of the Decedent or of his estate are hereby notified that they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court for the Commonwealth Trial Court within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1988.

/s/Jovita A. Castor
Asst. Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88

In the Estate of
FRANCISCO BORJA DEMAPAN
Deceased.

Notice of Petition for Appointment of Administrator and Notice to Creditors

To: All Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, and Creditors of Francisco Borja Demapan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ignacio DLG Demapan has filed with the Clerk of this Court a Petition for Appointment of an Administrator for the estate of Francisco Borja Demapan, deceased. The hearing on the Petition is set for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1988, in the Commonwealth Trial Court at the Civic Center, Susupe, saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

For further particulars, please refer to the Petition on file herein or contact counsel for Petitioner, Charles K. Novo-Gradac, of White, Novo-Gradac, and Thompson, Attorneys-at-Law, Joeten Office Building, Susupe, Post Office Box 222 Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950.

Creditors of the Decedent or of his estate are hereby notified that they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court for the Commonwealth Trial Court within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1988.

/s/Jovita A. Castro
Asst. Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-120

Amended
Notice of Hearing

In Re The Estate Of
Antonio T. Rogolifoi,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Herman R. Guerrero, of Saipan, Northern Mariana Island has filed a petition in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Trial Court to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Antonio T. Rogolifoi, deceased. The attorney of record is Pedro M. Atalig, P.O. Box 332 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950, Northern Mariana Islands. The new hearing on the petition of Herman R. Guerrero is set for 31st day of March, 1988, at the Commonwealth Trial Court, at 1:30 p.m. All interested persons should appear at this hearing. 4/8 F.

All persons having claims against the estate, or against the deceased should file their claims with the Clerk of Court.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1988.

/s/Deputy Clerk of Court

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $4.00 per hour.
1 FACTORY MANAGER
2 MANAGERS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
2 ACCOUNTANTS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$3.75 per hour.
2 ELECTRICIANS
3 MECHANICS
1 TECHNICIANS
10 COOKS
324 SEWING MACHINE Operators
7 IRON WORKERS
3 SUPERVISORS
- High school graduate, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARIANAS GARMENT MFG. INC., P.O. Box 1877, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 MANAGER - High school graduate, 3-5 years experience. Salary: $5.00 per hour.
20 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
3 IRONING WORKERS
2 PACKING WORKERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 ACCOUNTANTS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $3.50-$4.50 per hour.
Contact: MICHIGAN INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 693, Saipan, MP . (4/15). F.

2 ELECTRICIANS
5 CARPENTERS
3 PLUMBERS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00-$3.50 per hour.
1 LIVE-IN-MAID
1 FARMER
- High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MOSES T. FEJERAN, P.O. Box 116, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.70 per hour.
1 GARDENER - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact; HOTEL NIKKO SAIPAN, P.O. Box 152 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

7 PLUMBERS
36 MASONS
7 ELECTRICIANS
7 PAINTERS
12 STEELMENS
30 CARPENTERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75-$2.15 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $400.00-$600.00 per month.
1 FOREMAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00-$2.50 per hour.
1 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER - Colelge graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $400.00-$600.00 per month.
Contact: ANTONIO P. MOREHAM dba AMCO, P.o. Box 2703, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPER - College graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: $400.00 per month.
2 NURSERY FARM WORKERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: JESUS V. GUERRERO dba Saipan Plant Center, Inc., P.O. Box 1292, Saipan, MP 96950 - Tel. 234-8325. (4/8). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: MR. YOON JAE LEE dba Ausako's Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 2273, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MARIA A. ALDAN, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $170.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. ALBERTO U. MAG-ATAS, P.O. Box 1418, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MARIA C. ARIZALA, P.O. Box 752, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15).F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. JESUS S. SABLAN, P.O. Box 1430, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 FARM WORKER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $175.00 per month.
Contact: JOSEPH V. ADA, P.O. Box 1789, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $160.00 per month.
Contact: ELIZABETH T. ATALIG, P.O. Box 583, Rota, MP 96951. (4/15). F.

1 FARM WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. ANA B. ROBERTO, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 FARM LABORER - High school graduate. Salary: $380.00 per month.
Contact: JUAN T. GUERRERO (Herman's Modern Bakery), P.O. Box 2, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

3 WAITRESSES - High school graduate, 3 months experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 BARTENDER - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 SINGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $450.00 per month.
Contact: MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. dba Saipan Grand Hotel, P.O. Box 369, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

2 DANCERS
2 COOKS
9 WAITRESSES
- High school equivalent, experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 MANAGER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.25 per hour.
Contact: TAKASHI S. TAGUCHI dba Sea Cove Bar & Rest., P.O. Box 157, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

3 WAITRESSES - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: DIEGO D. MENDIOLA dba Mr. "D" Ent., Box 611, Rota, MP 96951. (4/15). F.

3 CARPENTER
3 MASONS
1 DOMESTIC HELPER
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: T AND A ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 1970, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 6 months experience. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: VIVIAN P. MANGLONA, P.O. Box 434 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-2250

In Re the Estate of
Consolacion Castro Lizama
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Petition of Karl T. Reyes seeking to be appointed as Administrator of the Estate of Consolacion Castro Lizama, deceased, has been set for hearing before the Commonwealth Trial Court, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, on the 21st day of April, 1988, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.

Any person who has any objection to this petition may file his or her objection with the Commonwealth Court at any time before the hearing, or may appear at the time set for hearing to present such objection or interest in the above-captioned matter.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the Estate of Consolacion Castro Lizama or against the deceased, that within sixty (60) days after the publication of this notice, they must file their claims with the Clerk of Court of the Commonwealth Trial Court or be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1988.

/s/Clerk of Court

ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

The Family of the Late

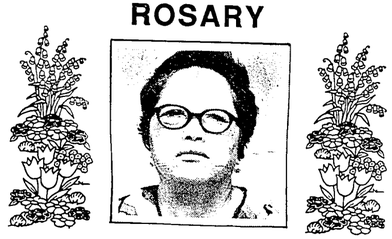
DOROTHE WACHI HIROICHI
Better Known as "Oob"

Would like to invite our relatives and friends to the Second Anniversary Rosary of our beloved mother, beginning Tuesday March 22, 1988 thru Tuesday March 29, 1988. Rosary will be said nightly at 8:00 p.m. at the residence of her son and daughter-in-law Marino and Emi Hiroichi at Capitol Hill House No. 1223.

Dinner reception will be served right after the Final Rosary which will be said on Tuesday March 29, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. at Marino & Emi's residence at Capitol Hill.

Mass will be offered on the Final Day, Wednesday March 30, 1988 at 6:00 a.m. in the morning at Kristo Rai Church in Garapan.

3RD ANNIVERSARY ROSARY



The family of the late **Remedio Cabrera Barcinas** would like to remind all relatives and friends that the 3rd Anniversary Rosary will begin on Friday, March 25 and will end Saturday, April 2, 1988.

Nightly rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Alejandro B. Barcinas in Gualo Rai, Saipan.

The mass of intention will be at Kristo Rai Church on Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 a.m.

Si Yuus Maase
From the Family

MINA TRES NA KUMPLEANOS

I familia i la defunta as **Remedio Cabrera Barcinas** man magof para u mana fan manhaso todo is familia yan man atungo na i mina tres na kumpleanos lisayo para i asaguania yan nanan niha para u matucha gi Bietnes, Dia Biente-Cinco de Matso asta i Dia Dos de Abril guato gi gima as Senot Alejandro B. Barcinas giya Gualo Rai.

I misan i la defunta para gusto gi Guma Yuus Kristo Rai gi Damengo dia Tres de Abril gi alas 7:30 a.m.

Si Yuus Maase
Ginen i familia

• MARIANAS VARIETY CLASSIFIED ADS •

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school graduate, 2 years expeience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: INOUE ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 1998, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 PLUMBER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
Contact: MR./MRS. JOAQUIN A. TAITANO, P.O. Box 852, Rota, MP 96951. (4/15). F.

3 BLOCK MACHINE OPERATORS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $550.00 per month.
Contact: UNICORN CORP., P.O. Box 2799, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $450.00 per month.
Contact: CATT CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, P.O. Box 813, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $525.00 per month.
2 BAKER/CAKE OPERATOR - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $460.00 -$545.00 per month.
1 JANITOR - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, P.O. Box 2, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

2 ACCOUNTANTS - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00-$700.00 per month.
2 TRAVEL CONSULTANTS - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00-$800.00 per month.
Contact: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 1880, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

3 MUSICIANS (TRIO)
6 MUSICIANS
- High school equivalent, at least 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: THERESITA B. BOMBON dba Blue Lagoon Promotion, P.O. Box 842, Saipan, MP 96950. (4/15). F.

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

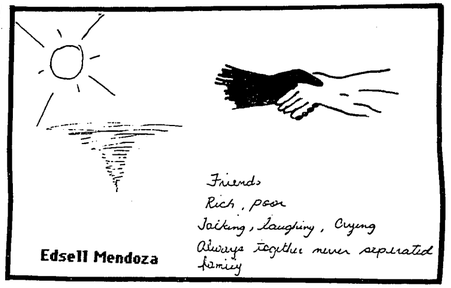
VICENTE ATALIG MANGLONA
Also known as Vicenten Chencha'

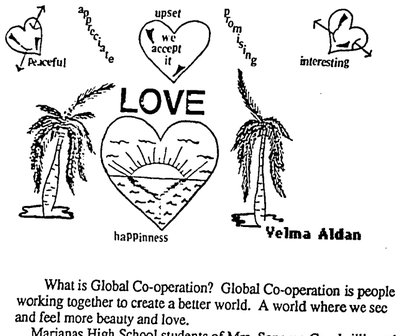
Of District #1, Songsong Village, Rota, passed away in the Grace of Our Lord in Rota on March 22 at the age of 61. Last Respect will be paid at their residence in District #1 starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, Mach 25, 1988. The Holy Sacrifice Mass in his honor will be paid on Saturday, March 26, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. at San Francisco De Borja Church and burial will follow immediately after the Mass.

He is survived by his wife Florencia Hocog Manglona, four children, Edward H. Manglona, Diane M. Quitugua, Evelyn M. Mendiola and Glenn H. Manglona, Children-in-Law, Evelyn O. Manglona, Cong. Antonio O. Quitugua, Brian A. Mendiola and Aloyse Manglona and 10 Grand Children.

He is additionally survived by his Brothers and Sisters and their spouses Rainaldo & Maria Manglona, Francisco (deceased) & Florida Barcinas, Sebastian & Maria San Nicolas of Guam and Anscar Manglona, Brother and Sister-in-Laws and their spouses, Tito & Rosario (deceased) Hocog, Prudencio & Ana Hocog and Romano & Chong (deceased) Maratita.

Are you ready to create a Better World ?





What is Global Co-operation? Global Co-operation is people working together to create a better world. A world where we see and feel more beauty and love.

Marianas High School students of Mrs. Sanoma Goodwill's and Mrs. Joan Kani's English classes recently had a chance to show their artistic skills and writing when they created their own picture of Global Co-operation. Students drew their own ideas of Global Co-operation and had a cinquain poem imprinted on the picture. A cinquain poem has only five lines. These poems begin with a noun explaining Global Co-operation, and are followed by two adjectives, three verbs, a phrase that summarizes the theme of the poem, and a word which is a synonym of the noun that the poem began with.

The purpose of Global Co-operation is to create a positive vision of a better world and to unite people with one another. All Global Co-operation drawings will be sent to London, where they will be put on display for all to see. Global Co-operation is a Peace Messenger Initiative dedicated to the United Nations.

Global Co-operation is a year long project. Interested individuals can participate in the program by contacting the Artist in Residence, Ms. Pakka Kavan at the Arts Council, 322-9983. There will be a Global Co-operation booth at the Flame Tree Arts Festival, May 28.

Global Co-operation, a non-political, non-fundraising worldwide project is an international initiative to create unity and co-operation between the people of the world. There will be a better chance for a better world the more we visualize Global Co-operation.

Writer: Edwin Propst
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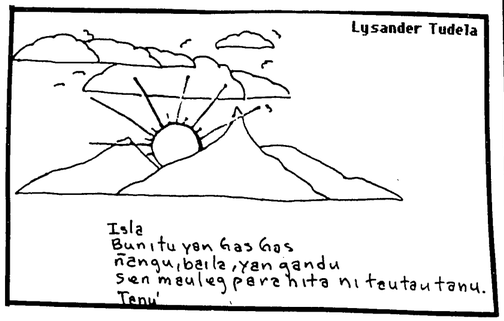


Rocball has a very busy week on Saipan

Chronicle of Events:

San Miguel 31 - D'Angolongs 23: The San Miguel defeated the D'Angolongs after losing the first match set 16 to 13. San Miguel won the second set match 15 to 6 and were leading 3 to 0 when time ran out. Scott Santos scored a goal for the San Miguel. Bernard Santos scored a goal and teammate Mario Lisua scored a xunk for the D'Angolongs.

A-D IX'ers 24 - Hot Shots 12: The A-D IX'ers handed the Hot Shots their first loss. The A-D IX'ers took the Hot Shots in two sets; match 15 to 9 and were leading 9 to 3 when time ran out. John Reyes scored a xunk for the A-D IX'ers.

Rockfire 27 - 26 Two-by-Fours: The Rockfire were just able to edge out the much improved Two-by-Fours in the last minutes of the last set. The Two-by-Four won the first set 17 to 14. But! the Rockfire made a strong come back and were leading 13 to 9 when time expired. Dominic Taitano scored a goal and a xunk and teammate Lorena Monkeya scored a xunk for the Rockfire. Frances George scored a goal for the Two-by-Fours.

Thundervolts 22 - Josnomores 17: The Thundervolts victory over the Josnomores placed them number one in the Pulsar League. They defeated the Josnomores match 16 to 13, scunk 8 to 0, and were tied 1 to 1 when time expired. Greg Fagal and Pual Kargon each scored a goal for the Thundervolts. Gerald Salas scored two goals for the Josnomores.

Amateurs 21 - Survivors 15: The Amateurs defeated the Survivors by winning the first set scunk 8 to minus 1. The Survivors came back and won the second set match 16 to 13. But the point spread in the second set wasn't enough overcome the Amateur's first set scunk win. Ken Babauta scored two goals and teammate John Santos scored a goal and a xunk for the Amateurs.

Bombers 34 - Indutez 14: The Bombers won this game in three sets; match 15 to 8, scunk 7 to 0, and were leading 12 to 6 when the bell rang to end the game. Although the Indutez lost, they are one of the new teams this year that has always played valiantly. Arken Haddy scored a goal and teammate Marvin Roby scored a xunk for the Bombers. Mike Welson scored heavy.

Sports
And other island happennings

Plans revealed for new gym to serve Rota soon

Sen. Paul Manglona looks over the plans for Rota's new mutipurpose gym.

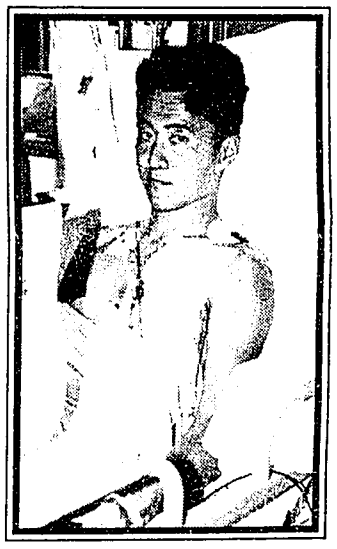
The island of Rota will soon have its own modern multi-purpose gymnasium. This is one of the many physical development projects that are being scheduled for construction within the next several months.

Through the persistent effort of the elected leaders of Rota and the active involvement of MIHA, a 13,160 square feet of multi-purpose gymnasium will be build right next to the Rota High School. The first phase of this project is being financed through a community development block grant funds in the amount of $383,650.00. The Mariana Islands Housing Authority will be the contracting officer for this project in conjunction with the Rota Department of Public Works.

Estimated construction date is scheduled to begin in the later part of June of this year. Once completed, this building will be made available for the use of the general public and in particular the youth of Rota.

Windsurfer gets better after boating tragedy

By Wesley Goodman
Staff reporter



Akitoshi Kojima

Akitoshi Kojima, 26, the Japanese tourist seriously injured when he was allegedly struck by a hit-and-run motorboat while wind-surfing off Managaha island March 13, has made a "surprisingly speedy recovery" and may be going home soon, a Commonwealth Health Center source reported.

Kojima spent more than a week in the hospital's intensive care unit before being moved to another ward earlier this week. CHC surgeon Igor Nikishin, the treating physician, said he would recommend that Kojima be released to return to Japan with his parents if his condition continues to improve.

Kojima was run over sometime between noon and 1 p.m. during a Sunday afternoon of windsurfing, while his friends ate lunch on Managaha island.

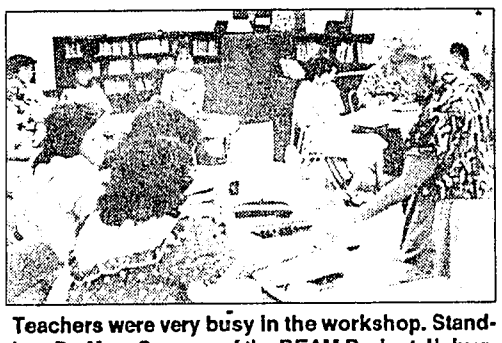
According to police and eyewitness accounts, the boat that hit Kojima left the scene without giving him any assistance. Sgt. Joe Sablan, commander of boating safety, said, "They just struck him and left the guy in the water."

Workshop focus is education

PSS - English Language Arts Program staff facilitated a Criterion Reference Test Workshop for English Language Arts task force members from Rota, Tinian, and Saipan at William S. Reyes Elementary School's library last month.

Dr. Mary Spencer from the Bilingual Education Assistance for Micronesia Project, University of Guam, conducted the workshop.

Aside from topics on how to develop an English Language Arts Criterion Reference Test, other topics were also discussed. Such topics involved major decision-making, recommendations, and prioritizing by specialists, parents, and the higher-ups.



Teachers were very busy in the workshop. Standing Dr. Mary Spencer of the BEAM Project, University of Guam. (PSs Photo).

Hepatitis vaccine donation can save CNMI millions

The Commonwealth government stands to save as much as $1.2 million thanks to the decision by a U.S. drug firm to donate Hepatitis B vaccine to Pacific Basin nations. The entire donation, offered by the firm of Merck, Sharp and Dohme, will amount to about $3.6 million, according to Department of Public Health and Environmental Services Director Dr. Jose T. Villagomez.

Dr. Villagomez learned of the contribution during a recently concluded meeting between U.S. Public Health Service Region IX, the Asia-Pacific Consortium for Public health, the University of Hawaii School of Public Health, Hawaii State Department of Public Health and the Pacific Island Health Officers Association; the meeting was held in Honolulu. Dr. Villagomez is the president of the health officers association.

Hepatitis is a serious medical problem both in the CNMI and the rest of the Pacific area.

In his capacity as president of the association, Dr. Villagomez remains in Honolulu this week, finalizing arrangements for shipment of the much needed and expensive vaccine to various Pacific jurisdictions.

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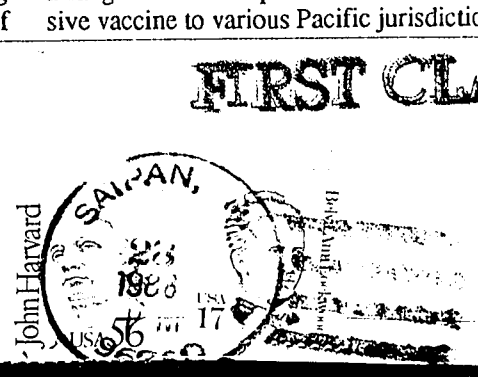
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