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FRIDAY EDITION

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Participants in the historic event gather outside the Hyatt to have their photo taken. See more inside and at left.

Mafnas still heading for a second trial

By David T. Hughes
editor

Wall-to-wall lawyers were in the federal district court Thursday morning as judge Alfred Laurerta heard a series of motions from various defendants' attorneys, including those for the Rasa brothers, former Senate Council James Doerty, and others indicted for the alleged extortion of a Japanese construction company.

Of special interest was a motion asking Laureta to enter a "summary judgement of acquittal" for Jesus P. Mafnas.

The judge didn't hold the CNMI personnel director charged with conspiracy to commit extortion and with the extortion of former hotel owner Adrian Johnston in suspense.

Reading from an already-prepared opinion, Judge Laureta immediately denied defense attorney David Lujan's motion that a directed verdict of acquittal be entered for Mafnas on the charges. Lujan told the court that the United States had not proved its case against Mafnas, and that there was no evidence of a conspiracy involving his client.

He said the only real conspiracy was that between Johnston and Francisco Matsunaga. Matsunaga was alleged to have cooked up the entire scheme between himself and Mafnas.

Lujan also reminded the court that Johnston had testified that he didn't con-

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FmHA's $4.1 million flows to water work

By Wes Goodman
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Details of the long-awaited $4.1 million loan and grant package from Farmer's Home Administration, which will go to improving the Saipan water distribution system, were finalized Wednesday and the money is ready to go.

Leonard Aguigui, district director for Farmer's Home, arrived on Saipan Wednesday morning with all the necessary documents ready to sign. He met with government and Commonwealth Utilities Corporation officials at the Hyatt Hotel for breakfast and then closed the deal.

After years of drawing technical plans for the project, months of paperwork between the CNMI Attorney General's office and Farmer's Home, and a last-minute frenzy to get the proper Commonwealth stamps and sign all the papers, the low-interest water-project money has been secured.

The money will fund what has come to be known as Phases II, IIA and III of the Saipan Water System Project.

Phase II involves the replacement of pipes in Chalan Kanoa and Susupe, the installation of water meters in those areas, along with improvement of the water distribution system from San Vicente to the two villages.

Phase IIA focuses on the construction of a second water reservoir tank in San Vicente, which will hold a half million gallons.

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Scientists show off the past

Sunken galleon's treasures on display

By Wes Goodman
Staff reporter

An exhibit on display at the Convention Center on Capitol Hill of old jewelry, storage containers, cannonballs and other relics recovered from the waters off of Saipan's Agingan point has been greeted with "ooh's and aah's" this week. The collection is from a seventeenth-century trading ship smashed to pieces on the coral reef and it offers a glimpse into the past. The exhibit opened June 28 and closes July 1. The Convention Center and is open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. for the showing.

The Nuestra Senora De La Concepcion sailed a Manila-to-Acapulco trade route in the 1600s and struck Agingan Point on Sept. 20, 1638, according to research done by the recovery team.

William M. Mathers, president of Pacific Sea Resources, Inc, which is the

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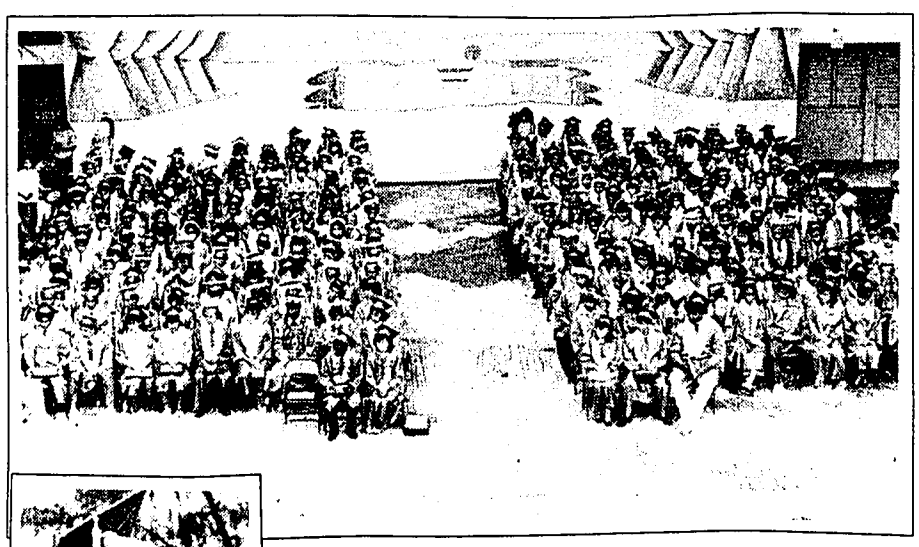
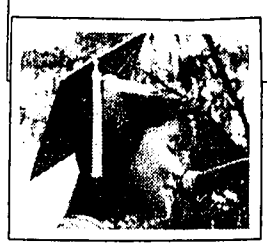
Diver looks over ancient anchor





Class valedictorian Eun-Sook Choi (left) told her fellow graduating seniors of MHS that she would miss the school and all she had been taught about life there. Top photo shows entire class.

New grads are the first from accredited HS

By Wes Goodman
Staff reporter

Marianas High School class of 1988 gathered for its last official act together Tuesday when 252 students donned the traditional caps and gowns, received their diplomas, and became graduates of the just-accredited school.

"You are making history tonight," Commissioner of Education Henry I. Sablan told the class. "I have just received word from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges that this school has been granted accreditation."

Education officials learned only that

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Editorial Opinion

Liberation Day holiday for all

During the next four days people of the Commonwealth and of the United States of America will celebrate what many would consider their most important holiday - Liberation and Independence Day - respectively. It is a time of shooting off fireworks, parties and most of all -reflection.

As new American citizens we here in the Commonwealth should be doubly proud. We celebrate being released from prison following the bloody battle which wrested the control of our islands from the Japanese forces. It was a sad time for many who are still alive today. It was a time of distrust of the new "conquerors" - the Americans. But, we have since learned that the American people care a great deal about their fellow man and are our friends and allies.

This time in July is also important because it was on July 4 - the birthday of the United States, that we were finally given that greatest of gifts aside from eternal life - American citizenship.

We should also join our friends and fellow citizens, the mainland Americans, in helping them celebrate the day their forefathers decided to throw off the hated yoke of suppression and unfair treatment being dished out by the British. On that day the Declaration of Independence was signed and revealed to a cheering people.

That little piece of people with flaming words could have been the death warrant for those who signed it, but thanks to the blood of thousands of then 'colonists' the British lost their war and thus was born the United States of America.

Since that time in the 1770's Americans have revered July 4. While we here in the Commonwealth - in our usual island way - have more-or-less incorporated that day into the Liberation Day revelry - the date has never been anything very special to us except as a paid holiday.

We here in the Commonwealth are luckier than most of our island neighbors because we have the right to control our own destiny. Many envy us our special relationship to the world community. We are the United States to many - and a gateway to others. We may have a little political unrest here, but it is the type that is settled with words being hurled back-and-forth, not bullets.

Such is not the case elsewhere. Fiji has attempted to exert itself as an independent entity and has failed. Our neighbor Palau has been in the throes of political unrest with some of their political leaders being murdered and threatened.

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Put the blame on IBC - NOT CUC!

Periscope

A
Personal opinion column by John DelRosario, Jr.

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I am getting frustrated with IBC (company that operates the power generation plant at Agingan) in that twice already they have chosen to ignore the immediate community's concerns about brown-outs. I can't blame Public Works' Trouble Desk in that what they have to convey to the general public must necessarily come from IBC.

You see, power failure is beginning to be second nature to us. But what is very frustrating is the lack of public information on such concerns as: length of brown-outs and why or what is being done with it to return power at an approximate time.

If IBC is trying to avert any involvement in local politics, this isn't a political issue as much as it is a matter of economics. While you folks may view power brown-outs as just another passing thing, the families in your immediate community have perishable items in their refrigerators and must therefore know immediately after the power goes off how long would they be without power.

To remain mute to this matter is to keep consumers suspended for hours on end wondering the power will be back and if so, when! If we do not know of this vitally important information, it would then be awfully difficult to plan whether to purchase additional kerosene, candles, or move perishable food items to a relative's freezer.

I do not suppose IBC wants to see villagers dump their wasted food items and other perishables at its front door, right? Gentlemen, we could only take our frustrations so far. To stretch it beyond its own elasticity is to stir members of the immediate community to demand payment for all damaged food items from your company.

I might note that we can understand and appreciate engine failure, therefore, power failure. As reasonable people we can expect an engine to breakdown here and there. But I cannot tolerate a purposeful human failure to convey vital information to the people it serves because you have chosen to take on the role of Zachary the Mute. Please give us your

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OCK responds to audit allegations

Dear Editor:

We would like to respond to the article concerning the housing contract between MIHA and OCK published in your tabloid on June 24, 1988. At the time of writing this statement, we do not have the privilege or opportunity of reviewing and/or confirming your report source. Therefore our response is confined to the various parts of your article which we consider erroneous, factually incorrect and incomplete thus presenting slanted a picture of this whole matter to your readers.

1. First and foremost, there is a conspicuous omission of the evolution of the housing contract started beginning in August 1985. There was a 18-month development and negotiation before OCK finally entered into the current contract with MIHA in January 1987.

We further take exception to your headline on page 7 which reads -

"Mafnas' role in granting OCK contract questioned." obviously loaded with innuendoes.

The Development Agreement was signed between MIHA and CRC-OCK in October 19, 1985. Pursuant to the terms of this Agreement the Construction Contract was entered into between MIHA and CRC-OCK in February 20, 1986.

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GRIPE LINE
234-7578
AFTER 5 P.M.

We received an early-morning call Thursday from a woman who was upset at the abilities of the Commonwealth prosecuter who tired the case of the man accused of attempted rape in a church. She said that she watched the case and felt that he was "ill-prepared."

Also, the woman said she was disgusted at the sentence given the man for assault and battery.

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Kudos came in for Senator Juan Babauta's efforts to get water flowing again. A woman called earlier in the week saying that she felt that the government was still dragging it feet getting water to the people. "Leaks in pipesare fixed, but still the water does not flow."

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Responding to a poll question about about allowing fruits and vegetables from other countries into the Commonwealth to help promote lower prices, a male caller said he was an importer of U.S. mainland produce for use in hotels, etc. "This produce is much higher than local produce. There's more variety than are grown here. I think there should be a ban on importation of farm products which are grown here."

Also, he said that he wanted to tell the legislators that "you are in there because you have bought a lot of beer and have strong family ties. . . .I respect the family system of the Commonwealth, but the people are going to change. They are going to see who does the job and who lines their pockets. Those who don't do the job are going to be out. So, wake up, gentlemen . . . the day is coming when the productive people are going to be running this island and the non-productive and lazy people will be out into the sea.

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Alien laborers are not helping the Commonwealth, they are helping the economy of their own country, one caller said.

GET THE POINT ?

A personal opinion column by *Variety* editor David T. Hughes

The opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of this newspaper, management or employees. They are strictly those of the author.

Friend says robbing tourists is not a real joking matter to him

Your humble scribe received a verbal dressing-down Tuesday from a good friend. He asked that he not be mentioned, but what he said made sense, so I will pass it along - sans name.

Loyal readers of our Tuesday edition may recall a feeble attempt at humor dealing with the armed robbery of a busload of Japanese tourists at Bird Island. Reporter Wes Goodman wrote it as a straight news story, but I felt that it needed a "new angle" and a little "punching up."

I then proceeded to liken the armed robbery of the passengers to being robbed in the old-west by robbers holding up the Deadwood Stage.

My friend told me there wasn't a "damn thing funny about that . . some things you just don't make fun of . . " and that's one of them, he said in a loud voice. After clearing Wes' reputation about the story, we then proceeded to discuss the incident in some seriousness.

The friend has been here a very long time and has seen a lot of changes overtake the island, and this increasing violence by locals against "outsiders" is one of the changes which most disturbs him.

He and I both agree that those of us who are from the "outside" feel a little uneasy at times. My friend recounted a story in which he and some friends went to a local tourist spot and when they returned to their cars, all purses, cameras, etc. had been purloined. "They knew they wouldn't be caught," he said. "If they were, they knew that they wouldn't be convicted . . . "

Last week's incident with the tourists is just another in an increasing series of crimes involving armed robbery on this island. Personally, I feel that NO weapons should be allowed here. But, I am sure that I will get a lot of letter talking about the "right" to hunt and all of that. I went through the same thing in the South where almost everyone has a pickup with a gun rack and a .357 magnum in the glove compartment.

What I and my friend find most disconcerting is the fact that the rifle-toting robbers only robbed the "outsiders" - not the locals on the bus. It was obvious they didn't want to make them mad or they might tell the cops.

This is the third armed robbery in almost as many weeks from people using rifles to hold up poker parlors, etc. I wonder why the police are not doing anything about all of this? If this had happened in the States' the police would be calling the press with composite drawings of the robbers and asking that they be put in the paper. Here, they don't even want to talk about the robberies.

I am not surprised. Most readers know how I feel about the police department's efficiency in finding real crooks. It took months to find the alleged person who allegedly gunned down Gaylon Mack and his friend at the beach. Then, they just "lucked" onto the arrest.

My friend also made a point about burglaries here in the Commonwealth. "If a local person's home is broken into, then the victim and their family will be scouring the neighborhood to find the crook. The would-be robbers know that," he said. "But, mainlanders and other non-locals don't have that ability, which makes them an easier victim," he concluded.

While the robbery of a few tourists might not seem to be a big deal to many of you, remember that if the word gets out in Japan that Saipan and the Commonwealth is a dangerous place for Japanese, then travel agents can just send them about 100 miles away to Guam with just a few clicks of a computer.

The asinine act of someone hopped up on dope or booze could one day lead to the loss of millions of dollars in tourist dollars, as well as a good number of jobs. . . This is fair warning . . .

Someone out there knows who held up that bus. Since money seems to talk the loudest here in the Commonwealth and the MVB is too image-conscious to offer a reward. I herewith PERSONALLY offer a $100 reward from my own pocket for information leading to the arrest and CONVICTION of ALL of those involved in that incident.

Don't call me with the information - I am not the police. Call the proper authorities. Once it's all over, the police can give me the name of the person and I will make out a check to them. The name won't be published.

All I want is justice. I also invite other people in the Commonwealth to join me in offering a reward. I feel any tourist business like travel agents, restaurants, hotels, etc. can kick in a few bucks. While a hundred bucks is small potatoes, a thousand wouldn't be.

I think that while family bonds are strong on this island, the green siren call of cold cash will overpower those ties easily.

It doesn't have to be a family member - a disgruntled friend will do.

Justice . . . your name is "$."

Lawyer says bill is discriminatory

Senator Juan N. Babauta
Chairman
Senate Committee on Health, Education and Welfare
Saipan, MP

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to the newspaper accounts of the Senate Committee on Health, Education and Welfare public hearings on Senate Bill 6-110, to deport pregnant aliens. As an attorney, I became concerned about the sponsor's apparent disregard for the legal advise he had received on the constitutionality on the bill, and his misdirected vindictiveness for the United States' failure to grant his wife a passport. My comments are directed not to the political nature of the bill but the legality of it.

It is my considered opinion that the proposed law is unconstitutional. The bill targets a class of persons which can be defined as female aliens, and discriminates against them in that it treats them differently than others under the law. Because this is a so-called "suspect" class, the bill is subject to strict constitutional scrutiny. In other words, disparate treatment of this class will be permitted only if there is a compelling government interest and no discriminatory intent. If no adequate government reason is behind the bill, then the bill will be found to deny the class members equal protection of the laws. This concept is embodied within both the U.S. Constitution which is brought into the CNMI via the Covenant (Sec. 501), and the CNMI Constitution (Art. I, Sec. 6). No rationale articulated thus far constitutes a compelling government interest in the legal sense. Moreover, the sponsor's vocalized retribution against the class as a result of their preferred status for citizenship over his wife's is sufficient discriminatory intent to defeat a compelling government interest, if one existed.

Although the courts are the deciding authority on the issue of constitutionality, they are not an alternative to each legislator's duty to follow the Constitution. In the face of the likelihood of a bill being declared unconstitutional, the legislators cannot pass the bill into law and, at the same time, fulfill their duty to uphold the Constitution. Additionally,

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Even our archipelago neighbor, Guam, has her own troubles. They want to be like the Commonwealth - free to decide their own destiny. But, they can not because they are a territory and are governed by the full extent of the U.S. Constitution. From the news reports it now looks as if Guam has a long road to travel before they reach the status we here in the Commonwealth have negotiated.

So, this Liberation Day holiday take the time to really look around at what it good about the Commonwealth. First and foremost, what is good here is the fact that we have freedom of choice.

The question is now whether our elected officials can freely choose the path which benefits the majority of us. Or, will they seek the road to self-interest and personal enrichment?

Please be careful this holiday. If you freely choose to drink, then also use good judgement and don't drive.

Liberation Day will be full of fun for all

By Wes Goodman
Staff reporter

Liberation Day will be celebrated on Saipan July 4 with parade of floats and marchers strutting to the beat of a Navy band, followed by speeches, ceremonies and parties.

The parade is set to begin at Kristo Rai Church in Garapan at 9:30 a.m. and will go north on Beach Road to the boat basin past American Memorial Park.

The police department has announced it will close the street along the parade route from 9:30 a.m. to about 10:45 a.m. People may park on Middle Road west of Beach Road during the parade, a police spokesman said.

Ceremonies will begin at American Memorial Park with the raising of the CNMI and U.S. flags after the parade. Then various dignitaries, including the 1988 Liberation Day Queen, will give opening remarks.

The queen has already been chosen, but her identity will be kept a secret until the July 2 coronation ceremony at Memorial Park.

The park has been set up with amusement games, rides, concessions, and a stage featuring musicals and dancers, which will continue through Liberation Day.

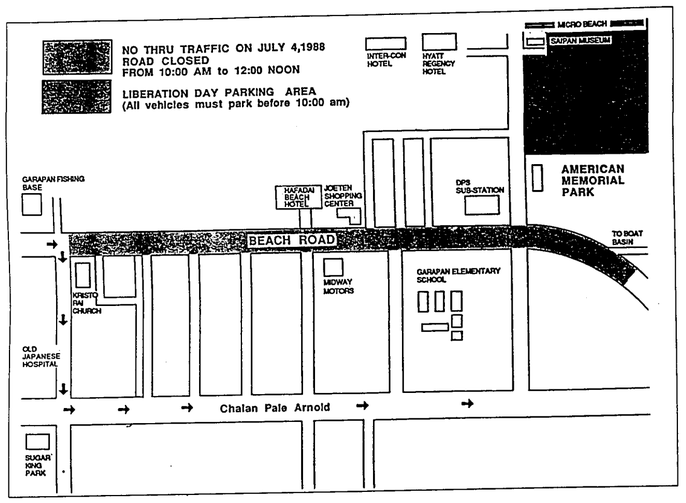
Jesus S. Guerrero, chairman of the Liberation Day Festival, wrote in an open letter to the CNMI people that the day celebrates the deliverance from centuries of oppression. "Our forefathers endured every imaginable hardship, including near total genocide at the hands of a mindless, brutal nation," Guerrero wrote. "But with dogged determination our people persevered and survived the total wrath of war.

"As an island nation, we are small in number, but we join with all peace-loving people of the world in seeking permanent peace among all nations," Guerrero's letter said. "We have seen the horrors of war. Our entire race was nearly wiped out during the Spanish Chamorro war. And only 43 years ago war again came to our soil. Many of our loved ones perished in that conflict. We pray that we shall never see another fellow human being lose his life in senseless hostilities."

After Guerrero and the Liberation Day Queen give welcoming remarks, Saipan Mayor Gilbert C. Ada and Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio will also give speeches.

Then Federal District Court judge Alfred Laureta will present a U.S. flag to Tenorio.

Other officials to give remarks are T.J. Johnson, Rear Admiral of the U.S. navy and CINCPAC representative, Makoto Macahida, president of the Japan Northern marianas Economic



Council, Tinian Mayor Ignacio Quichocho, Rota Mayor Prudencio Manglona, Senate President Benjamin T. Manglona, house Speaker Pedro R. Guerrero.

The invocation will be given by Bishop Tomas Camacho and Rev. Bob Berkey will give the benediction.

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FRIDAY
July 1, 1988
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friend's Band (Soul Club)
8:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Kimchee Cabana Dancers
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Marianas Rainbow Dancers
9:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Tropical Boys

SATURDAY
July 2, 1988
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Coronation - Sunset Cruisers
Chamorrita Dancers

SUNDAY
July 3, 1988
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Carolinian Revival
8:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Original Carolinian Dancers
8:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Jeanie Olopai (Solo Hula)
8:45 - 11:00 p.m.
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Bermudes proposes $3.35 minimum wage

By Wes Goodman
Staff reporter

Congressman Mariano Bermudes said he has introduced two bills aimed reducing the influx of nonresident workers in the Commonwealth by getting residents to work in the private sector.

One bill would establish a resident worker job classification system in which mandatory higher wage levels are set for private-sector jobs.

The other would provide for a minimum wage of $3.35 per hour and government subsidies for private sector employees.

Bermudes said both measures would apply to residents and aliens so both would be paid equally for the same job. That would eliminate the need to hire nonresident workers, he said.

"If you look at the advertisements now in the paper, you have companies advertising for engineers for $500 per month," Bermudes said. "No U.S. citizen or resident worker is foolish enough to go out and apply for that job because the wage is very low. That practice — to me — is done deliberately to discriminate against the resident worker, to discourage any resident worker from applying."

To address the situation, the congressman introduced House bill 6-100.

"The general intent is to establish a classification system for resident workers in the private sector, to bring the wage level at least up to par with the government, to require that there's a uniform classification," Bermudes said. "It will set a guideline, a minimum wage requirement for a civil engineer, or for a manager, and for all different classes of private-sector employees."

He said the bill would direct the Department of Commerce and the CNMI personnel office to work jointly to develop a classification system equivalent to the current classifcation system being used by the CNMI Civil Service Commission.

Bermudes' minimum wage bill, 6-87, also aims to lure workers into the private sector, he said. With extra income tax revenues and less people on the government payroll, the Commonwealth could give wage subsidies to workers.

"We want to reverse the system where the private sector offers a higher wage than the government," the congressman said. "We also need to educate our people that the government is not an employment agency. I know it's controversial, but we have to be realistic of the situation."

He said making private sector jobs competitive for residents may be the only way the reduce dependence on alien labor. "We think that inacting a new law will resolve the situation," Bermudes said. "I don't think that's the answer. I think the answer is to educate our people and tell them that the answer lies in them."

"No U.S. citizen or resident worker is foolish enough to go out and apply for that job because the wage is very low. That practice — to me — is done deliberately to discriminate.

Pagapular and Chong win scholarships

Jose Rocep Pagapular and Maria T. Chong of Mount Carmel High School, have been named as winners of the 1988 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award. The students were chosen by faculty and school administrators for their outstanding achievements in both academic and athletics.

Sergeant Tudela presented the Scholar/Athlete Award, a brozned Olympic-style medal.

The U.S. Army Reserve's sponsorship of the National Scholar/Athlete Award is part of its continuing commitment to recognize outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics by our nation's youth.

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Ill-fated galleon a window into our past

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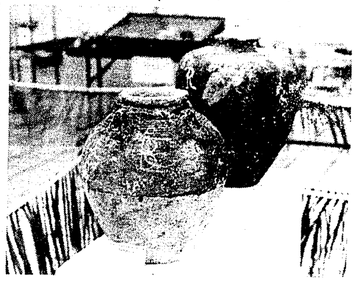
company recovering goods lost in the wreck, said the exhibit shows what the ship traded and the archaeological process followed by the recovery team. "We have put quite a bit of effort into trying to make this educational," Mathers said.

"Before we came here, we spent over three years in the archives (of Spain) doing research on the Manila galleon trade," he said. "This was a trade that went on for 250 years uninterrupted.



Storage jars on exhibit (top) came up from 200 feet below the surface using air bags (right) and winches (center).

"This was one of the most hazardous voyages of its time. They had a lot of problems with storms, contrary currents, winds and things like that. Often they lost up to 20 percent of their crew and passengers."

The Concepcion had only came to the island to repair broken parts, researchers found. Instead, that trip ended in tragedy and destruction.

"This (galleon) was the only one ever to ever to come to Saipan and that was a mistake of a permanent nature," Mathers said. "The wreck hit at Agingan Point and was smashed into many pieces, according to the archives. And the wreck was pushed down about a mile, breaking up all the time, and part of the wreck ended going out into the deep water."

This miscalculation of wind, tide and location meant the unfortunate crew left Saipan's waters filled with relics of the time.

"In some areas there are thousands and thousands of ballast stones around and in another area there were hundreds of cannon balls," the project head said. "Some days you find five or six gold pieces and then you go for three weeks without finding anything. But, the diving is always exciting because there's always the possibility that you might find something."

Mathers said the recovery crew also found several storage containers, which were at a depth of about 185 feet. "They are generally referred to as storage jars," he said. "They carried water and wine, and sometimes food.

"These things are quite significant," Mathers said. "There are not very many of these left in the world. They are mostly Thai and Chinese in origin and the markings on them are probably owner's or shipper's marks."

Mathers also said the crew also found some jewelry, mostly pieces of gold chains. "This comes from a couple of feet to 10 feet under the sand," he said. "You mostly fan the sand or coral into your educator (a type of underwater vacuum). You're just transferring the sand a short distance so you can examine the gullies. You find the gold at the bottom of those gullies."

The recovery crew also found WWII bullets and shrapnel, he said, along with a few modern-day gems like beer cans and balls from a nearby golf course.

Also on display is a cannon found during construction of the Nikko Hotel. Mathers said he is not positive the cannon came from the wreck. But it could be from the ship because it appears to be the right size and of the right era, he said.

Information shows the cannon was probably removed from the wreck site by later Spanish inhabitants of Saipan and used for defense at the Nikko site.

The exhibit also includes maps and information about the trade route. "This voyage would probably have taken five to eight months," Mathers said.

Pacific Sea Resources, along with Saipan Computer Services, put together a pamphlet detailing the history of the ill-fated Concepcion, which is available at the exhibit.

From 1565 to 1815, Spain traded extensively with the Far East, where products were loaded in Manila aboard eastbound Manila galleons for transport to Acapulco. From the goods were transported across Central America and loaded onto Atlantic galleons bound for Spain. In return, huge quantities of minted silver were sent from Acapulco to Manila, according to the pamphlet.

The westward trip from Acapulco to Manila was relatively safe, according to the research.

"In contrast, the eastbound journey was an exercise in terror," the document said. "In order to reach favorable winds the galleons had to sail 30 degrees north and the storms were plentiful at these latitudes. The ships were often grossly overloaded with cargo stored on the decks and the ships did not make a landfall for five to eight months. As the vessels were often under-provisioned, and the food that was carried spoiled rapidly, starvation and disease often resulted in many deaths, often reaching 20 percent or more, giving strong testimony for the willingness of people to face great hardships for the chance to

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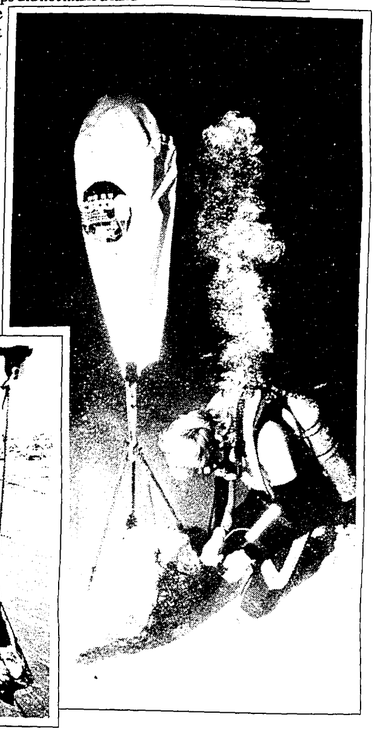

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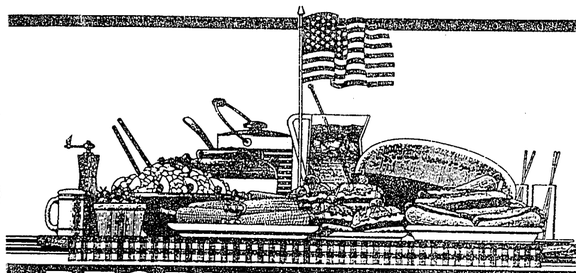

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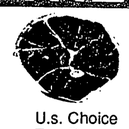

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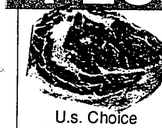

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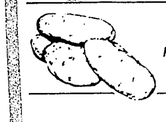

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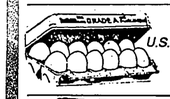

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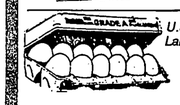

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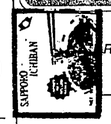

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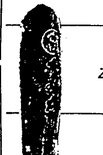

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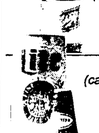

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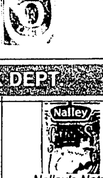

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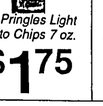

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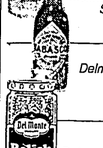

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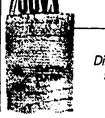

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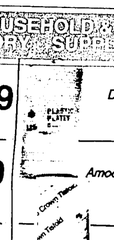

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Concepcion's secrets unlocked

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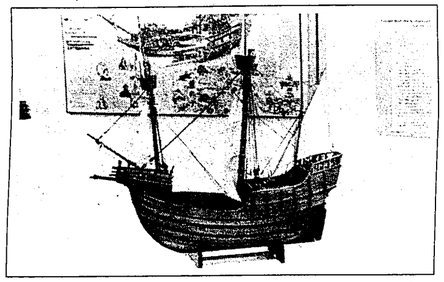
make a fortune."

The Nuestra Senora De La Concepcion was reportedly the largest ship of her time. with a length on deck of 150 feet and a beam of 50 feet. She carried a crew of about 200 men and about 200 passengers, the research has shown.

Captain in charge of the voyage was a 22-year-old nephew of a corrupt Filipino governor and "was of little age and little experience," according to the archives. "After clearing the San Bernadino Straights, fighting apparently broke out, wounding or killing many." During the fight, the vessel lost its masts.

Then strong winds blew the ship, under jerry-rigged sails, to Saipan were the crew hoped to rest and do repairs. "However, the unfortunate vessel struck the jagged coral reef near Agingan Point on Sept. 20, 1638 and was was subsequently smashed to pieces and blown down the coast toward Obyan Point."

Some of the ship's passengers made it ashore, but most were killed by attacking islanders. Only about 28 people survived. Some made it to Guam, where Chamorros transported them back to the Philippines in outrigger canoes. From there, the news of the wreck made it to Manila and eventually to the Spanish crown. But at least one survivor lived on Saipan for at least 10 years after the wreck, according to the research.



Magellan's craft on display at the exhibit was like the Concepcion

In 1684, after Spanish soldiers conquered the island, 34 bronze cannons and several anchors were salvaged by a Spanish crew. The cannons were taken to Tinian, but the salvage vessels were attacked and sunk. Then in 1703, another trip was organized from the Philippines to once again try to recover the guns, and nine cannons were raised.

Then the Concepcion was abandoned and forgotten for the next 284 years.

About three years ago, researchers worked in archives in Seville, Simancas, Madrid, Rome. Mexico City. Manila. Guam, Bloomington and Washington, D.C. gathering information on the Concepcion wreck.

William M. Mathers, director of the project

Pacific Sea Resources signed a contract with the Commonwealth in 1986 to recover the lost vessel.

Mathers said that the crew was in the Commonwealth for about four months in 1987 surveying the area and returned for about six months this year to recover the relics. He said the recovery ship will leave the area in the second week of July to avoid the typhoon season, but will return in February or March next year to continue the search.

The Concepcion was abandoned and forgotten for the next 284 years.

"We'll probably have another season," he said. "This is potentially a very rich wreck and we'll just have to keep looking."

The 150-foot recovery vessel, M/V Tengar carries a crew of 28 and is outfitted with a variety of research equipment. "Without a question, our vessel is the most sophisticated marine archaeological-recovery vessel operating in this field," Mathers said. "It's completely self contained, and nobody's done that before, where you have your labs and all equipment on board."

The project head said about half of the goods recovered from the wreck site are on display. The rest are under restoration in London or in Singapore. Eventually, all of the goods will be sent to London for restoration by the British Museum and the Institute of Archeology, Mathers said.

When the recovery mission is complete, the Commonwealth will get to keep some of the find. "At the end of it all, they have first choice of 25 percent," the project head said. "All this stuff stays together for about a year for study and after that it is divided. The rest will be sold to try and recover the costs of the expedition."

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Lt. Gov. Pedro A. Tenorio explained the project. "It will fix the leaks by replacing the old pipe lines and Chalan Kanoa and Susupe," Tenorio said. "It's going to increase pressure and there will be a metering of all households as part of the project also. In addition, there will be a new transmission line installed from Kagman to San Vicente village. That line would convey approximately a half million gallons every day from Kagman to the San Vicente reservoir.

"From San Vicente, there will be water diverted down to the villages: San Jose, Garapan, Chalan Lau Lau, all those areas," Tenorio said. "That water can also go down to Chalan Kanoa. The system is integrated. The water can flow either way, north or south."

Aguigui said the funding package comes in two parts, 40 percent as a loan and 60 percent as a grant. He said the Commonwealth must use up the $1,033,400 in loan money before tapping into the $3,100,200 grant.

He said the CUC will be charged with administering the funds.

The FmHa official also said that interest on the loan is fixed at 6.8 percent and that the schedule of payments is set to stretch out over about 20 years.

Ralph Baumer, CUC water projects manager, said that he expects to carry out the contract with OCK, a Singapore-based construction company, which was awarded the contract several months ago. He said that re-bidding the contract would be a time-consuming process that would further delay improvements on the water system.

But Baumer did say that CUC and OCK still have to work out some details, and that the construction company must submit performance bonds on the job. "There are some minor things that we have to talk with them about," Baumer said.

Farmer's Home has to approve the company selected for the job, and Aguigui said he still supports OCK.

Officials around the table mostly had smiles and good things to say. "It's beautiful," Jose Taitano, chairman of the CUC Board of Director's, said. "It's a very important event. In the middle of all this crisis, we need the support of anybody who can come in and give us a small load, even though we do need more.

"I think they (Saipan residents) should be very thankful because this is materializing through the efforts of the governor's office and the legislature," Taitano said. "The legislature is very much aware of the problems and they have assured the CUC of their continuing support."

Sen. Juan N. Babauta has been especially active in trying to get the package. He went to FmHa in Guam in May to find out what was delaying the funds. Upon his return to the Commonwealth and after some investigating, Babauta criticized the Attorney General's office and said it was responsible for delaying important paperwork needed to get the money.

A deputy attorney general replied that his office processed the paperwork within a few days of receiving it.

Although Babauta still stuck by his charge, he said, "It's gratifying to see this happen after so many years."

Aguigui said that the CUC will administer the funds, but that FmHa actually controls the money. "As a contract is let, the CUC will request from Farmer's home the amount," he said. "They will have an estimate on how much they will have to pay their contractor in the next 30 days, and they will request that amount from us."

He said that FmHa will then advance that amount of money into a special project account here in the Commonwealth. After the work is done, the CUC must submit proof of work and payment forms. Then FmHA may approve payment and authorize CUC to write a check from the project account, he said. "The actual payment depends on how much the contractors submit for billing," Aguigui said.

A number of officials were on hand to welcome the FmHa representative, including Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio, Attorney General Alexandro Castro, Director of Finance Eloy Inos, Senate President Benjamin T. Manglona, Sen. Herman R. Guerrero, Congressman Vicente M. Sablan, CUC Executive Director Pete Sasamoto and board members Paz Younis and Oscar Quitugua, and Joe Pangelinan, Farmer's Home area supervisor in the Commonwealth.

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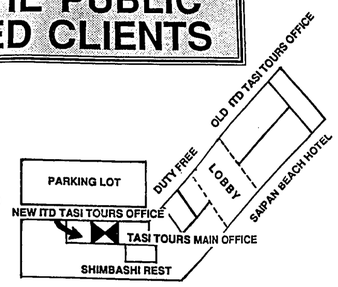

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Letters: OCK - From page 2

All subsequent development in the contractual arrangement were based on these two documents - Development-Agreement and Construction Contract. Negotiations were conducted primarily with the then Executive Director, Mr. Lorenzo LG. Cabrera.

To facilitate understanding the 18-month process prior to the January 1987 Contract, we have enclosed herein a separate paper simply titled "BACKGROUND" for your reading.

2. On the question of non-compliance with the procurement regulations, we have only this to comment: the Attorney-General reviewed the whole issue prior to OCK entering into the Contract and have advised that MIHA is "not within the ambit of the procurement regulations." OCK and MIHA abide by the legal advise of the Attorney-General.

3. Concerning the $10 million advance payment, two pertinent facts were omitted -

(1) The amount of $10 million was arrived on information given to us that there were at least 4 subdivision of about 400 houses to commence development simultaneously.

Note: The sites targeted for development are:

Koblerville Phase II	-	300 units
Sugar King	-	52 units
Rota	-	50 units
Tinian	-	20 units
Dandan	-	500 units
Kagman	-	121 units
Lower Navy Hill	-	43 units
Capitol Hill	-	47 units
total		1,133 units

We understand that FmHA does not finance any infrastructure cost until the buildings have been completed. Based on the 400 housing units indicated by MIHA, it would cost at least $7 million to complete the infrastructure of 4 subdivisions. Further, in order for us to secure any payment (after completion of the infrastructure) we need to complete not less than $1 million of housing units. A further condition before payment would be made is that MIHA must have prequalified purchasers either under FmHA or other acceptable programs.

This was an important commercial decision. At the material time, the Koblerville Contract was "on the rocks". Therefore, it would be commercially inprudent of any contractor to initiate syndication and then expose themselves to huge expenses in loan syndication fees and construction costs without any necessary security.

(2) The second pertinent fact is that OCK did not just receive the $10 million advance payment for nothing. OCK has in exchange provided a $10 million Bond plus a corporate guarantees. Therefore, while MIHA has provided the necessary security for OCK, the latter has also reciprocated accordingly. It is not a one-sided transaction as has been purported.

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I was touched by the camaraderie that the Class of '88 (Hopwood) had with the incoming freshmen. As I walked among graduates last Friday, I overheard a freshman and eighth grader say to each other: "You study hard at Marianas High, okay? And you too please take care of our school. I'll miss you guys." There were tears of joy in their eyes as they hugged. I took a step further so to avoid the emotions that filled the air.

But perhaps the most interesting aspect of it all was the conversation that I also heard among graduates: "I missed the top ten cut by a point. I should have studied a little harder." I take pride in the fact that our students now keep a closer look at what it takes to succeed academically. Well, do it with a sense of purpose and you'll find yourself up there where you belong.

I was also moved by the graduates' song "We The Children of Hopwood." The tune came directly from an old religious song "Whispering Hope." But to hear in Chamorro and Carolinian was very moving. Whoever wrote the lyrics to it deserves a full round of applause.

This column wouldn't be complete if I fail to mention my favorite graduate, Eugene Laroipe. Yes, I figure he was the darling of the Class of '88. There were whistles and loud cheers when he was called to receive his graduation certificate. What's more he played the anchorman for his classmates—he came a little late and so he was the last on the line of 274 students marching and smiling at guests and spectators who were there to make that evening an affair to remember. Congratulations Eugene!

Dope grower loses land, pickup truck

By Wes Goodman
Staff reporter

The first drug case in the CNMI involving forfeiture of land to the government was heard in the Commonwealth Trial Court this week, and the judge ruled that the defendant could lose up to 36,000 square meters of land.

Andres San Nicolas Reyes, 48, of As Mahetog, was convicted Wednesday of trafficking marijuana, and is forced to forfeit his 1986 truck and some land to the government, assistant attorney general Ray Buso said.

Reyes was convicted of growing 189 marijuana plants with a street value of about $150,000 on his land southwest of Mt. Tapotchao, Buso said.

He said Commonwealth Trial Court Judge Jose Dela Cruz ruled that although the marijuana was grown on a section of land only about 12,000 square meters in size, the whole plot of 36,000 square meters is subject to criminal forfeiture.

However, Reyes will have to wait for formal sentencing to find out how much of his property the government will take and what other penalties will be imposed.

Buso said an important witness in the case was a Filipino worker who was employed by Reyes and helped him care for the plants. The worker was moved after the arrest under a witness relocation program, Buso said.

The Filipino testified that Reyes provided the plant seedlings and came to the area at least twice a week with food and to help tend the plants, the prosecutor said.

"The court found beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Reyes transported the seedlings up to the farm in the truck and then he had the Filipino worker transplant the seedlings," Buso said.

"The judge has found that the whole tract of land alleged is subject to criminal forfeiture."

Buso also said that the government is going to submit necessary documents to the Department of Commerce and Labor to help the worker transfer to another job in the Commonwealth.

Buso said the trail began Monday. That day, he showed a video tape to Dela Cruz that the Interagency Drug Enforcement Task force recorded during the arrest, which showed the plants and other evidence confiscated in the raid.

Buso asked the court to recess so a surveyor could view the farm area. The surveyor on Wednesday testified that the plants were grown on the Reyes land, Buso said. "He could place the plantation right on the tract of land, linking the land to the plantation," the prosecutor said.

OIG audit alleges MIHA misspent

By DAVID T. HUGHES
and Wes Goodman
AN ANALYSIS OVERVIEW
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Editor's note: This is the fourth in our series of stories dealing with recent audits of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority prepared by the office of Inspector General. This particular "analysis" of the audit varies from a regular news story in that opinions of the writer are incorporated, based on an overview of the entire document. Also, certain parts of the story are placed in emphasis. Such emphasis is that of the newspaper and does not show in the original report.

An audit repot compiled by the United States Office of Inspector General has shown that internal decisions made by the Mariana Islands Housing Authority dealing with two separate projects - the Koblerville and Sugar King subdivisions were deficient. Plus, those decisions may result with the people of the CNMI having to bail out MIHA by putting hundreds of thousands of dollars originally earmarked for public improvement projects into loan and interest payments for homes that will never be built.

Particularly, the OIG's office feels that CNMI governor Pedro P. Tenorio should take immediate action to recover what it can of the money loaned to one of the prime contractors - OCK Construction Ltd. Also, the OIG wants Tenorio to seek punitive and financial remedies against the MIHA directors who approved the contract, including perhaps making them personally and financially responsible for their acts.

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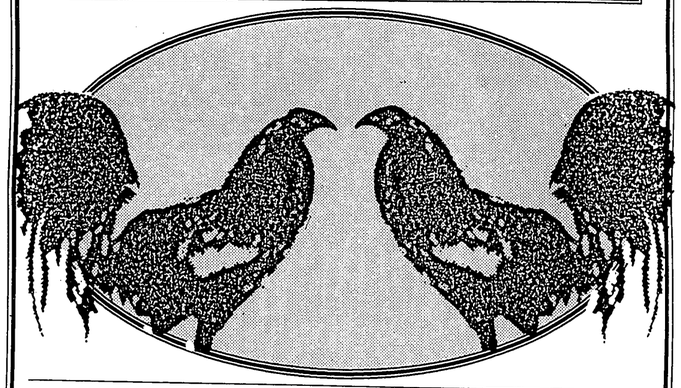

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MIHA mismanaged?

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Governor Tenorio has told the OIG's office that it will be mid-August before the legislature can vote or decide where to get the needed funds to pay the staggering interest debts. His letter leaves the impression that some of the funds now allocated for the Seven-Year Play May be used to pay the debts.

This is the second time the newspaper has examined the audit. The first was earlier this year when former reporter Nick Legaspi obtained a clandestine copy of the same report. The newer version of the audit report contains more data and points a stronger finger at mismanagement of MIHA. Recommendations and opinions in the document provided by the OIG's office strongly suggest that governor Tenorio's initial response to the report doesn't go far enough and should be amended.

Tenorio' said in a March 31 letter to Harold Bloom that his office is looking into the matter, but " . . . ***My staff has begun going through documents and interviewing people. We are learning that no one person has all of the facts and our efforts have been slowed by attempting to ascertain who did what prior to the contract being signed.***"

The Sugar King subdivision is only part of the unhappiness in MIHA's financial dealings expressed by the OIG. Elsewhere in today's issue is a story dealing with the alleged problems with the awarding contracts for the Koblerville housing project. Also, a multi-million dollar lawsuit has been filed against Sumitomo Construction and others in Commonwealth Trial Court by an unsuccessful bidder on that project.

The OIG's audit report and letters to the governor state that when MIHA's board of director's met on January 22, 1987 to vote on the contract proposal of OCK, the chairman told the other board members that (according to the audit report) that they didn't have to submit the proposal to competitive bidding. This was later backed up by the CNMI Attorney General's office. However, the OIG's report differs, saying that because of the funding and other procurement regulations, it is a fiscally-sound way to do business.

The board chairman was questioned by at least one other board member why no competitive bidding was being done and he was quoted by the report as saying that " . . the Commonwealth's procurement regulations were not applicable to the housing authority (and) a sole source procurement could be justified on the basis that without the contractor's assistance, the loan would not be available to the Housing Authority."

His statement was made to the board in spite of the fact the MIHA directors had already put into play a series of events which would **require** them to award contracts on a strict competitive bidding process. Within a few days after the OCK contract/loan and other documents were signed, the new regulations went into effect/

This was implemented after a 1986 audit of another project by the OIG that recommended that competitive bidding be the rule.

The Sugar King contract was given to OCK in January, 1987, and in March MIHA adopted regulations which matched those already in place in the CNMI government.

The planned 300-497 single residences of two-to-four bedroom homes were to be constructed on Saipan, Tinian and Rota and was to be a so-called "turnkey project" which would include all roads, utilities, etc. The contract was to be between 15-25 million dollars, based on housing needs determined by the housing authority. But the audit report shows that the "housing survey" done by MIHA was not very comprehensive, it was in fact – very sloppy.

Most of the determination to initially build the 52-unit Sugar King subdivision came from the "study" by MIHA that did not utilize a scientific survey. Instead, MIHA reviewed 200 applications **for homestead lots.**

Editor's note: This report of the OIG will conclude in next Friday's paper. There will be no paper Tuesday .

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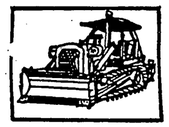
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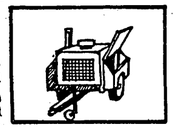

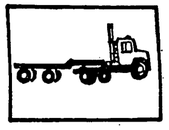
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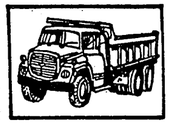

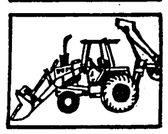
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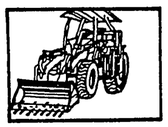

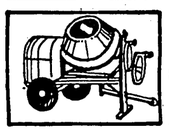
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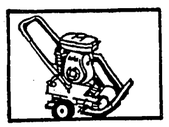

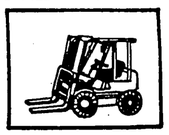
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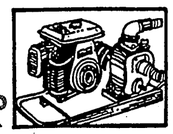

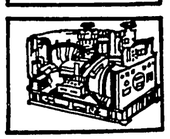
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Familiar faces in Rota Fun Run

A familiar runner to this annual event, Cleto Dalawampu from Rota, breezed by 28 competitors to capture first place in the 5th Annual Rota Fun Run held on Saturday, June 18. The run was co-sponsored by the Marianas Visitors Bureau and the Office of the Mayor of Rota.

Dalawampu crossed the finish line in 39 minutes and 51 seconds, way ahead of his closest competitor, Alfred Maratita who placed second with his time of 44 minutes and 40 seconds. Another fun run veteran, Henry Ogo came in third finishing the 10-kilometer course in 45 minutes and 39 seconds.

Mutya Reyes took first place in the women's division with her time of 1:08:23 followed by Jacinta Quitugua who crossed the finish line in 1:15:33.

"We stage and sponsor this annual sporting event to promote Rota as a sport and leisure destination. We are also very pleased with the cooperation extended from the various departments through the coordination of the Mayor's Office," said James Santos, MVB Marketing Assistant. Santos also acknowledged the tremendous support of Rota Pau-Pau Hotel, Rota Coconut Village, and Dive Rota.

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Junior Division
Time
Alfred Maratita
44:40
Glenn Cabrera
54:05
Ray H. Ogo
56:45
Perry Blas
57:31
Hiroyuki Omiya
58:03
Steve Mesngon
59:44
51:44
Danny Calvo
53:13
Nelson Celis
55:34
Moises Velanguela
59:06
Hiroshi Chii
1:11:25
Liang Zhiqiang
45:55
Ainan Chen
46:13
Domingo Adriatico
50:08
Jessie Apatang
1:00:58

Women's Division

Mayor Prudencio Manglona of Rota congratulates Cleto Dalawampu after finishing as first overall during the 5th Annual Fun Run on Rota.

Joseph Santos
1:05:48
Joseph Atalig
1:07:59
Edward Barcinas
1:10:38

Masters Division
Time
Henry Ogo
45:39
Reynaldo Semana
46:20
Leonardo Dela Cruz
Under 16 years old
Gerald M. Calvo II
1:05:48
Patrick Ogo
1:07:58
Victor Val Hocog
1:19:30
Stacy Cunliffe
1:19:33

Senior Division
Time
Cleto Dalawampu
39:51
Mutya Reyes
1:08:23
Jacinta Quitugua
1:15:33
Winefreda Sablan
1:29:38
Sophia San Nicolas
1:38:07
Rosie Ogo
(Did not start)

Overall winner was Mr. Cleto Dalawampu with a time of 39:51.

Officers named at college

During the meeting held on June 23, the Board of Regents of the Northern Marianas College held its bi-annual election of officers. Ms. Bernadita Seman was elected as Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Thomas Tebuteb was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board. Both Ms. Seman and Mr. Tebuteb will hold their offices for a period of two years.

After being elected, the new Chairman appointed members to the two standing committees of the Board. Mr. Isaac Calvo was appointed as Chairman of the Program Committee, and Regent Thomas Tebuteb and Regent John Tudela were named as members of this committee. Mr. John Schwarz was appointed as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Regent John Babauta and the to-be-nominated Regent from Tinian were named as members of this committee.

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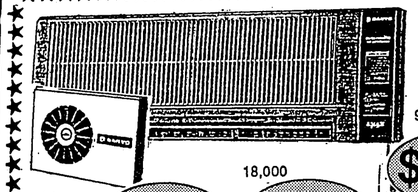

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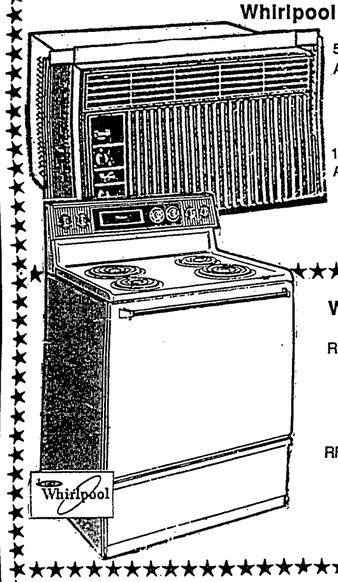

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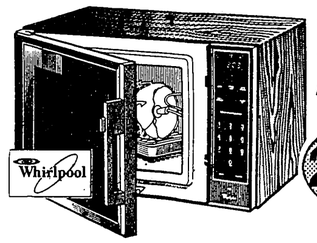

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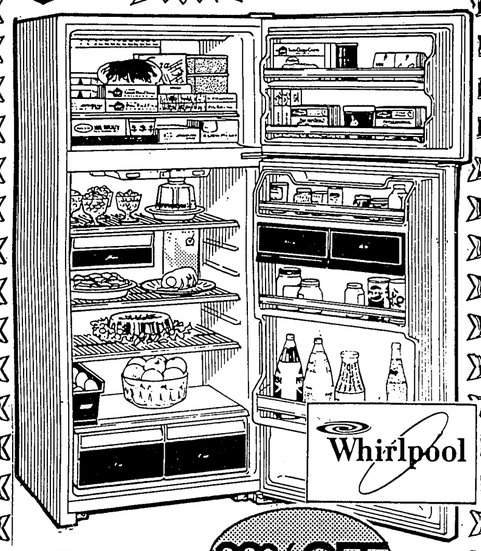

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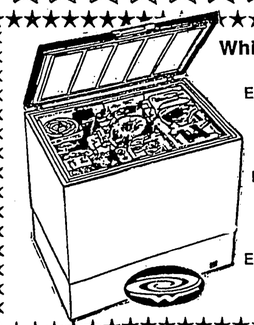

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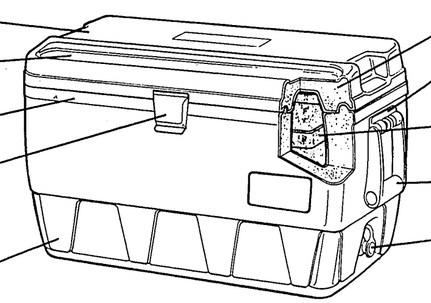

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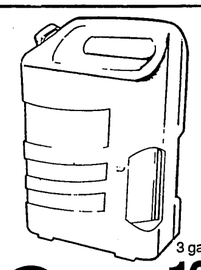

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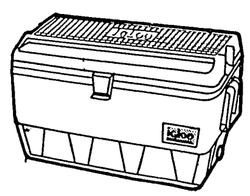

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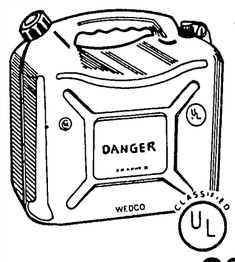

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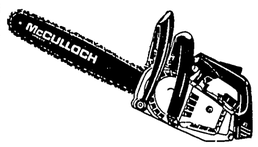

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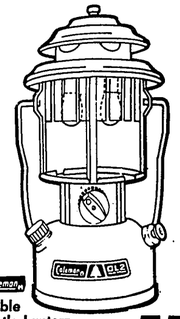

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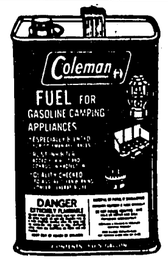

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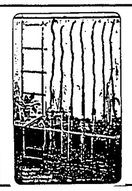

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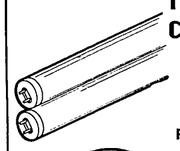

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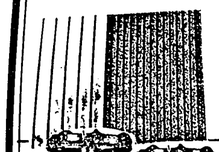

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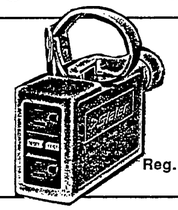

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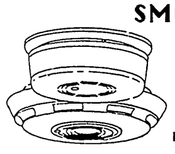

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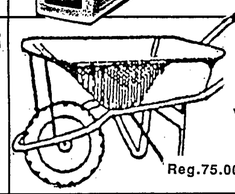

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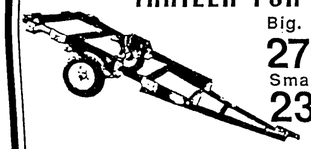

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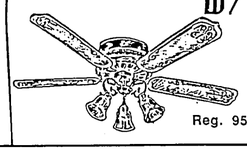

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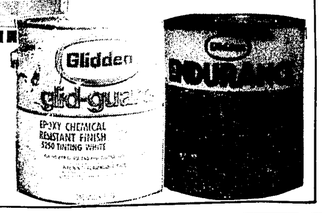

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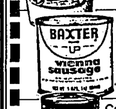

Baxter Vienna Sausage, 5 oz.
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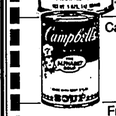

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Mary Kitchen Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz.
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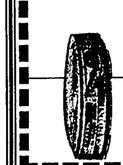

Chicken Ready One Whole Chicken, 50 oz.
$4.29

N.B.K. tomato Sardines, 15 oz. Oval
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Beach-Cliff Oil Sardines 3.75 oz.
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Sun Flower Mackerel in Natural Oil, 15 oz.
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Three Diamond Lightmeat Tuna, W/Veg. 6.5 oz.
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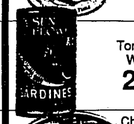

Sun Flower Tomato Sardines W/Chili, 5.5 oz.
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Choshita Sanma Kabayaki, 100g
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Yours Lemon Powder, 150g can
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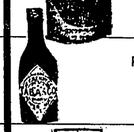

Tabasco Hot Pepper Sauce, 2 oz.
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Aji-No-Moto 1 lb. bag
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$1.45

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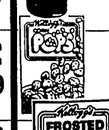

Kellogg's Corn Pops, 10.9 oz.
$2.39

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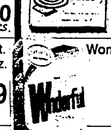

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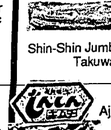

Shin-Shin Aji-Kimchee, 130G
85¢

Kirin Tsubu-Tsubu Orange Drink, 250G can
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Coca-Cola Brands Soft Drinks, 24/12 oz. cans
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the defendant's offer is finalized.

"If the reply is positive, stay the proceedings until a final settlemnt is executed."

Hillblom said he felt the request was a delaying tactic by the Justice Department, and he also said the U.S. had asked for the 10-day delay and agreed to provide the passport in that time period for Guerrero who has no way to travel abroad.

Confirming the settlement negotiations, deputy CNMI AG Eric Smith declined last week to discuss what was offered in the settlement. However, he did say that he felt the whole thing might be wrapped up by July 1.

The second document restates the defendants' case that Laureta's court has no jurisdiction to decide the case against Edwin Meese because he allegedly was not personally served with notice of suit.

Also, the Justice Department asks total dismissal of the case against the defendants because the suit was not filed under a specific set of federal guidelines which regulates how U.S. officials can be sued. Also, the suit is not clear whether the personal defendants are being sued in their official or personal capacity.

Mafnas trial still on:

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sider himself a victim.

But, assistant U.S. attorney George Proctor reminded Lujan and the judge that the law doesn't decide extortion based on whether someone has a good or bad relationship with their victim.

In his motion to have a directed verdict of innocent for Mafnas, Lujan "made a big to-do about the vote of the jury," Laureta said. But, he added, that if the jury had obeyed his initial instructions about communications with court, there would have been no notes, he said.

Laureta said his decision whether to have a new trial for mafnas would not be based on a jury's vote for-or against a defendant. Rather, it would be based on whether the prosecution had shown that they had sufficient evidence to present a case.

"In this case I find that there isn't insufficient evidence to conduct a new trial," he said.

Mafnas is now set to stand trial beginning on August 22 - when jury selection begins anew.

Also in court Thursday was Howard Trapp, attorney for Oscar and Ponciano Rasa. Tom Lannon was there representing former senate legal counsel James Doerty. Mike White represented Leo Pangelinan. Conspiciously absent was an attorney for Marianos Bermudes. He missed the plane from Guam, but Lannon acted on his behalf.

Laureta took several of lannon's motions under advisemnt, including requests that the trial of Doerty be seperated from that of the others, especially the Rasas. He said that his client was only involved in one of the alleged conspiracy and extortion incidents. "all he really did was utter a few syllables, " he said.

Proctor disagreed, saying that without the assurances of Doerty as tothe legality of paying for "services" in the Commonwealth, that Sumitomo "would have never paid the money."

White said that his client was in the same boat and was seeking to be tried separately from both the Rasas and Doerty - and the others.

Laureta is expected to make a decision on these cases sometime before the mid-July trial date.

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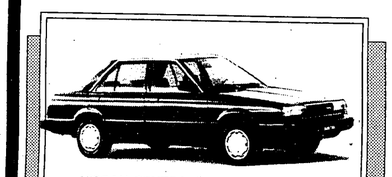

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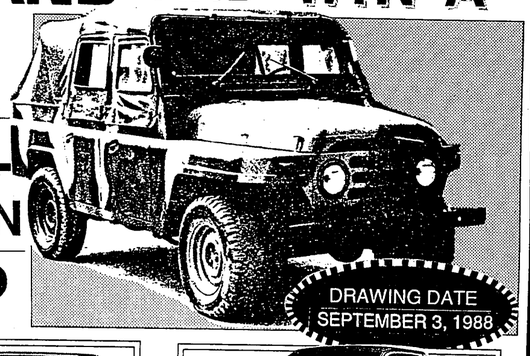

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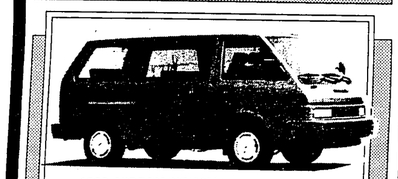

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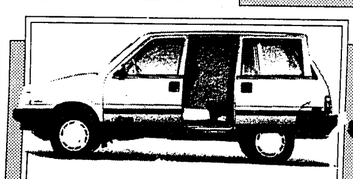

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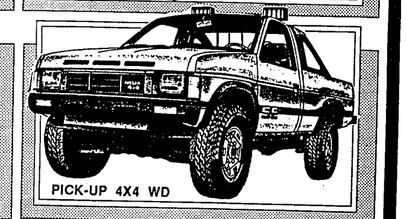

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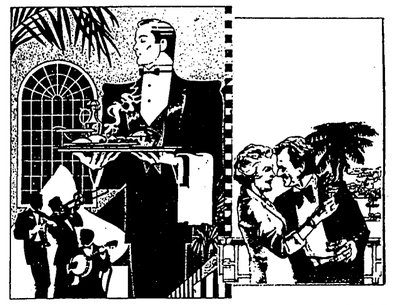

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4. On the financial standing of OCK, we must emphasize that the company is a going concern with more than 40 years history in the construction business. We believe the report source, upon which you have written your article, based its comment on our 1986 Financial Statement.

It is important to note that in the same Financial Statement our total current assets were $85,652,398 and our total current liabilities were $85,850,954. There is thus a current deficit of $198,556 as stated in the report.

In terms of percentage this deficit is negligible - less than 1/4 of the total current assets.

We are not aware of any attempt having been made by the OIG to assess the total overdraft facilities available to OCK. Neither are we aware of any attempt made to understand the method of preparing the financial statement which is based on Singapore tax laws. The Singapore laws do not require the amount of retention money of projects-in-hand to be reflected. In the financial year 1986, this amount is more than $5 million in current assets. One would imagine that such information is vital in assessing the business operational ability of any business entity.

We wish to enumerate two important facts that have emerged based on the same 1986 Financial Statement.

(1) OCK is rated as a prime rate customer by Bank of America - a major American bank.

(2) A report was published by the Construction Industry Development Board, a Singapore Government agency responsible for licensing contractors in Singapore. In this report OCK ranked second highest in terms of turnover during 1986.

5. The suggestion that OCK had "taken" or "borrowed" $366,000/= from CDA just to pay the required Performance Bond premium is erroneous and factually incorrect.

Since early 1986 our bond underwriters were ready to issue the performance bond. However in the subsequent nine months there were hardly any major developments from the CNMI. This problem was brought to the attention of MIHA. The Contract was taking too long to activate. Therefore, if OCK were to continue with the contract, there needed to be a cut-off date, and MIHA must also demonstrate its sincerity to continue with the Contract negotiations.

To continue with the Contract, OCK was ready to issue the Performance Bond and requested that MIHA demonstrate its commitment to the Contract by paying the premium.

It must be emphasized here that this action is not a matter of financial status, but rather a mark of good business policy. The process of activating the Contract had been so protracted that it was essential for both parties to make a tangible commitment to the Contract as a demonstration of sincerity and seriousness in negotiations.

6. In regards to the allegation that OCK form a separate company to perform the contract, this again is purely a commercial decision. Singapore and CNMI do not have a bilateral double-taxation agreement. And that would mean OCK's business operations in CNMI would be taxed twice - once in CNMI and once in Singapore.

To avoid double tax, OCK has been advised to set up a company in Hong Kong to perform the contract. This company was incorporated even before the signing of the agreement.

In so doing OCK would only be taxed once in CNMI. However, the actual expertise and resources come from OCK (Singapore).

This was done with the full knowledge and approval of MIHA. To demonstrate that OCK (Singapore) is fully and total committed to the project the corporate guarantee was furnished by the Singapore Company. Also, the counter-guarantee for the performance bond was provided by the Singapore Company.

7. The report source has gravely erred in concluding that "the contractor appeared not to have adequate resources to perform the contract."

The pertinent fact omitted was that FmHA's final approval which is a pre-requisite for commencement of work had come about only March 4, 1988, more than one year later than MIHA had expected.

OCK mobilized its equipment in 1987. Materials that had to be imported were either placed in stock or in order. It geared up for full-scale operations.

OCK is a company with more than 40 years in construction business. It has never failed to complete any contract throughout in its past 40 years. Among the contracts completed by OCK are US$75 million Singapore General Hospital - one of the most sophisticated 1650-bed hospital in this part of the world, and more recently, portions of the underground mass public transport railway system just been opened to public. OCK's track record can be checked and verified. The report failed to do so.

OCK has all the necessary resources, capacity and capability to perform the MIHA Contract. What is needed and what has been unreasonably delayed, is the Government's Notice to Proceed with the 400 units.

Yours sincerely,

/s/Jean Sablan
Vice-President
(Administrations & Public Relations)

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as a logistical matter, the courts are not invited to render a decision on the constitutionality of a law until an aggrieved person brings a lawsuit. The result is that a law in clear violation of the superior tenants of the Constitution may be permitted to traverse justice in the Commonwealth long before a court may become involved. Here, where the class is generally poor, indigent and uneducated, a delay in justice can be forseen if the Legislature puts the burden on the class members to go to court to challenge the constitutionality of the law.

Finally, sponsoring a bill like this one in order to foster a personal grievance against the United States is counterproductive in several respects. First, the sponsor's wife is already pursuing her legal remedies by instituting a lawsuit in United States District Court. Any "message" the United States will receive will be in that action, not in a bill to deport pregnant aliens. Second, in fact this bill will not enhance the likelihood of a favorable result in his wife's lawsuit but inhibit it. The United States has not vocalized any support for granting citizenship to aliens, pregnant or otherwise, in the CNMI. In light of their reluctance to grant passports to locals, one can only assume that they are not any more enthused about giving out passports to aliens but do so out of a clear legal obligation. This bill would effortlessly accomplish for the U.S. that which it cannot do on its own. Whatever "message" the U.S. receives from this bill, no doubt the message they will send back is "thanks."

In sum, I hope that the Legislature will abandon this flawed bill and move on to other matters.

Sincerely,

/s/Lizabeth A. McKibben

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NMI kids' scores below U.S.

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The testing coordinator said she can compare the results with those from the CAT test given in all grades in the 1985-86 school year. That was the first year the exam was used and all students were tested to get a solid data base on student performance, Fleming said.

In analyzing the 1987 results, the testing coordinator said the seventh graders at Rota Elementary showed a very significant increase in math scores. She also said that the junior class at Marianas High School (now senior class) was the only grade that went down in almost all the subject areas.

Fleming said that math and spelling are the greatest strengths of Commonwealth students, but that they average two years behind the national level in those areas.

She said that reading and writing are the weakest academic areas for local students. Elementary schools average about two years behind the national norm and the high schools level three to four years behind, she said.

Fleming said because elementary students have been using U.S. texts for three years, they are able to grasp fundamental language skills. But she said many high school students did not have that background.

"Much of the strength is in the elementary," she said. Progress through the school system is "like a forward-regression type of thing," she said.

The testing coordinator said the test results do not compare scores among schools. "One thing that we do not disseminate is a school-to-school comparison," Fleming said. "What we give them is only a profile on their own school."

Fleming said she has compiled a report that analyzes the scores and gives recommendations.

Some highlights of the report:

* "Of all the students tested in the public schools only 8 percent scored at or above the grade level of expected performance on the CAT Total Battery, while 44 percent of all the students who took the same test in the private schools performed at or above grade level."

* "Scores in language skills. . .show that 9 percent of the students tested performed at or above the U.S. grade level of expected performance."

* "By far, spelling prevail as the students' greatest strength of all areas tested. . .26 percent of those tested performed at or above the grade level of expected performance."

* "From the summary test scores it is clear that Math stand in tandem with spelling as the areas of students' greatest strength in the public school."* "Performance across subject areas are still not on par with the U.S. norm. In addition, year-to-year growth using NCE (normal curve equivalent) score show marginal gain at best."

* "Schools should be accountable for their performance in terms of having a clear plan for improvement of test scores, among other things."

Fleming said the tests show that there needs to be more emphasis on critical and analytical skills. "I think it's important for our kids to be able to interpret information more critically," Fleming said. "The curriculum itself should be articulated, identify priority skills for each grade. It's more important for us that we identify what's important than we dream of what we want our students to master because sometimes that's very unrealistic."

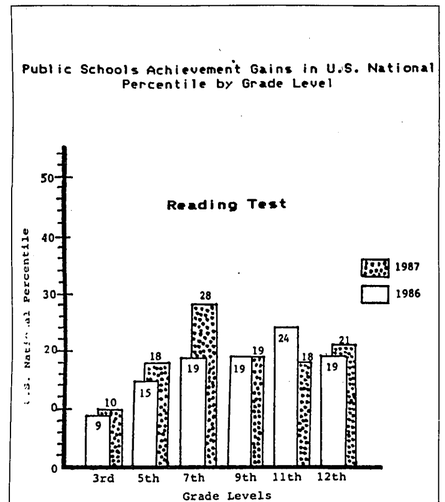
She also took up the question of relevancy, noting that the CAT exam does not test in the areas of science or social studies. She said the results of the 88 tests may indicate that those areas need to be included in a new test. "I have objections to implementing a U.S. norm-reference test on science and social studies," Fleming said. "At this time I think the tests may be very difficult for our children because a lot of the content area may not be relevant to the needs of the CNMI."

Fleming said the tests for 1988 are finished being scored and she is in the process of converting the results to norm scores. She said the whole process is very time-consuming because all of the work is done by hand. However, Fleming said the 1988 test results should be completed by September.

She said the program is funded with a federal budget of $11,000 per year, and that she has budgeted for a computerized scoring machine that will speed the whole process.

For the 1987 exams, she tested 3,000 students and that number increased to 3,500 for the 1988 test.

"I'm quite happy with the '87 data," Fleming said. "I'm looking forward to the 88 data. Although the CNMI data is quite low, it's how much we have grown, the gain is very important for us. It shows that our kids continue to grow with the curriculum that we have developed and that there's more space for growth."



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1 OFFICE MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00-$700.00 per month.
1 MANAGER - College graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: $1,000.00 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN SURF SERVICE, INC., P.O. Box 664, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER (Grocery) - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $15,000.00 p/a = $576.92 per month.
1 GENERAL MANAGER (Grocery) - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $20,000.00 p/a = $769.23 per month.
1 ASST. MANAGER (Dept.) - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $15,000.00 p/a = $576.92 per month.
Contact: TOWN HOUSE, INC., P.O. Box 167, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 FRONT OFFICE MANAGER - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $1,800.00 per month.
1 FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $2,300.00 per month.
1 PURCHASING MANAGER - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $1,700.00 per month.
1 BANQUET MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1,700.00 per month.
Contact: HOTEL NIKKO SAIPAN, INC. dba Hotel Nikko Saipan, P.O. Box 152 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $800.00 per month.
Contact: PACIFIC ENTERPRISES dba Pacific Const. & Imports, P.O. Box 1900, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
1 ASST. GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: 3M CORPORATION dba Okame Rest., P.O. Box 2550, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 WHOLESALE MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: $1,058.00 per month.
Contact: CARMEN SAFEWAY - MEITETSU SHOPPING CENTER, INC., P.O. Box 38, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: $575.00 per month.
1 DMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High school equivalent. Salary: $600.00 per month.
Contact: JOETEN MOTOR COMPANY INC., P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 GENERAL ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: $1,000.00-$1,500.00 per month.
2 PASTRY COOKS - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.60-$2.80 per hour.
Contact: E.I.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: RECO CO., INC , P.O. Box 2625, Saipan, MP 9695[illegible]. (7/8). F.

1 CHIEF ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: $900.00 per month.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: SHIMIZU CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., P.O. Box 529, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $700.00 per month.
1 AMUSEMENT SUPPLY OFFICER (Warehouse Worker)
3 WAITRESSES
2 COOKS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
ELM'S INC. dba Town & Country Music & Amusement, P.O. Box 660, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $1,200.00 per month.
3 ASST. MANAGERS
5 FACTORY MANAGERS
- College graduate. Salary: $1,000.00 per month.
2 ACCOUNTANTS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $700.00 per month.
3 OFFICE CLERKS
4 MAINTENANCE MECHANICS- High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 COOKS
15 CUTTERS
100 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
16 MENDERS
12 QUALITY CONTROLLERS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: KYUNG SUH (Saipan), CO. LTD., P.O. Box 1969, Saipan, MP 96950 or call 322-3244 or 322-3696 (7/1) F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - High schol graduate, preferably CPA, 2 years experience. Salary: $693.60 per month.
1 COOK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $596.70 per month.
1 WAITRESS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $423.30 per month.
1 COOK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $923.10 per month.
1 WAITER SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $654.50 per month.
Contact: MARIANAS OCEAN ENTERPRISES, INC. dba Seaport Restaurant, P.O. Box 353 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
Contact: DREW KAYE dba Winchell's Inc., P.O. Box 2371, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
1 CARPENTER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 PLUMBER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.05 per hour.
4 CEMENT MASONS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.95 per hour.
Contact: S & G DEVELOPMENT CO., P.O. Box 496, Rota, MP 96951. (7/1). F.

1 PROJECT MANAGER - Civil Eng'g.-grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $400.00-$500.00 per month.
1 MASON
1 ELECTRICIAN
1 CARPENTER
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1.35 per hour.
1 HOUSEKEEPER - High school equivalent. Salary: $225.00 per month.
Contact: CRIS A. TAITANO dba LC Ent., P.O. Box 509, Rota, MP 96951. (7/1). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $450.00 to $500.00 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, P.O. Box 208, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: $3.50 per hour.
1 WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.95 per hour.
Contact: PETER J. YOON dba New Olympic Mart, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $1,010.00 per month.
1 FRONT OFFICE MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1,010.00 per month.
2 ROOM MAID (Housekeeper) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. dba Saipan Grand Hotel, P.O. Box 369, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $3,760.00 per month.
Contact: HAFADAI BEACH HOTEL dba Saipan Hotel Corp., P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50 to $3.00 per hour.
1 SALES MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50 to $3.00 per hour.
2 CONSTRUCTION HELPERS
5 CARPENTERS
5 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.95 to $2.15 per hour.
3 SEAMSTRESS (Dressmakers)
2 TAILORS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 PAINTERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.95 to $2.40 per hour.
Contact: JESUS B. YUMUL dba YCO Corp., P.O. Box 932, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 CORPORATE ACCOUNTS MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $2.50 to $3.00 per hour.
Contact: DAVID J. ULLOA dba Saipan Resorts Corp., P.O. Box 2624, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 GENERAL ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: $1,000.00-$1,200.00 per month.
2 PASTRY COOK - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.60-$2.80 per hour.
Contact: E.I.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1), F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: $1,000.00 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN SHIPPING COMPANY, INC., P.o. Box 8, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT - High school graduate. Salary: $979.00 per month.
Contact: PACIFICA INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INC., P.O. Box 168, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 OFFICE MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $700.00 per month.
1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1,000.00 per month.
Contact: HENSEIFU CRUISE SUPPORT ENT., INC., P.O. Box 234-6564. (7/15). F.

1 OFFICE MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
6 CARPENTERS
6 MASONS
1 ELECTRICIAN
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1.50 per hour.
Contact: ZENIVA TUDELA PALACIOS dba Taija's Const., P.O. Box PPP-205, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 IMPORT/EXPORT MANAGER
1 MANAGER
- High school graduate, 3-6 years experience. Salary: $5.00-$6.00 per hour.
2 ACCOUNTANTS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $3.50-$4.50 per hour.
5 PACKING (Packers)
3 CLOTHING IRONING (Ironer)
3 CUTTERS
31 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$2.50 per hour.
Contact: MICHIGAN INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 2682, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

2 ACCOUNTANTS - High school graduate. Salary: $400.00 per month.
12 CARPENTERS
11 MASONS
2 PAINTERS
5 STEELMANS
4 PLUMBERS
2 ELECTRICIANS
2 MAINTENANCE WORKER (Maintenance Mechanics)
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1.75-$2.15 per hour.
Contact: NEW BUILDERS, INC., P.O. Box 1751, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 DISTRICT MANAGER - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $2,517.00 per month.
1 FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANAGER - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $2,047.00 per month.
Contact: JAPAN AIR LINES CO., LTD. (Kenichi Isobe), P.o. Box 469, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT - College graduate with comprehensive experience in Insurance Accounting. Salary: $979.00 per month.
Contact: PACIFICA INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INC., P.O. Box 168, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

ENGINEERS/ ARCHITECTS

1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.20-$2.40 per hour.
1 DRAFTSMAN
2 SECRETARY
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$2.30 per hour.
Contact: GREEN PARK ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 2689, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 ARCHITECT - College graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: AS RALPH'S CONST. CO., P.o. Box 2365, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

1 ELECTRICIAN
2 MASONS
2 CARPENTERS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
Contact: M/M FRANCISCO SONG-SONG dba M & F Rental, Const. & Broker, P.O. Box 1278, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

5 CARPENTERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
Contact: TRIPLE C MARKETING, INC. dba Centennial Const. Co., P.o. Box 1683, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

3 CARPENTERS
3 MASONS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1.80 per hour.
Contact: A.G. ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 2052, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

3 PLUMBERS
3 MASONS
3 CARPENTERS
3 ELECTRICIANS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: HERMAN P. ADA dba 2 Roses Const., Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

5 CARPENTERS
5 MASONS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$1.75 per hour.
Contact: SU CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1489, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 CARPENTER
1 ELECTRICIAN
5 MASONS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. RALPH DLG. DEMAPAN dba As Ralph's Const. Co., P.O. Box 2365, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

4 MASONS
2 PLUMBERS
1 ELECTRICIAN
2 COOKS
2 GENERAL FOREMAN
6 CARPENTERS
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75-$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARGARITA R. TENORIO dba Saipan Manpower Recruiting Agency, P.O. Box 114, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

3 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$2.70 per hour.
Contact: WESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC., P.O. Box 1402, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

2 MASONS
1 PLUMBER
High school equivalent. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
1 BODY FENDER
1 MECHANIC
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad. Salary: $400.00 per month.
1 CONST. MANAGER - High school grad. Salary: $625.00 per month.
Contact: VINCENT M. CALVO dba Luta Const. Co. & Rota Rental & Auto Services, P.O. Box 584, Rota, MP 96951. (7/8). F.

2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS - High school graduate required or completion of 8th Grade, min. 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00-$2.25 per hour.
3 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - High school graduate or completior of 8th Grade, min. 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
1 MECHANICAL ENGINEER - College graduate/Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) or equivalent mechanical experience (sonst.), min. 4 years experience. Salary: $800.00-$1,000.00 per month.
Contact: BLACK-MICRO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 545, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

5 MASONS
5 CARPENTERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
1 EXPEDITER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 SUPERVISOR - High school/trade school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $450.00 per month.
1 WOOD LAMINATOR - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.60-$2.00 per hour.
Contact: PITU CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, P.O. Box 271, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

8 CARPENTERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 DRAFTSMAN - College graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: EMILIO P. QUIATCHON dba EQ Const., P.O. Box 1073, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

18 MASONS
2 ELECTRICIANS
15 CARPENTERS
3 PLUMBERS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
Contact: MELTON COMPANY, P.O. Box 784, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

30 STEELMAN
30 CARPENTERS
30 MASONS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC BEVERAGES, INC., P.O. Box 1368, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

5 MASONS
5 CARPENTERS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 CONSTRUCTION WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.25 per hour.
1 ASST. MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: FELIX R. FITIAL dba Prime Ent., P.O. Box 2513, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

3 MASONS
2 CARPENTERS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: C.C. ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 1337, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

FARMERS/ FISHERMEN

2 FARMERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
3 POTTERY - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: JOAQUIN A. TENORIO dba AG-VENTURE, P.O. Box 114, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

3 FARMERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: LAWRENCE DUENAS, P.O. Box 114, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: NICOLAS A. SONGSONG, P.O. Box 496, Rota, MP 96951. (7/1). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $250.00 per month.
Contact: GREGORIO P. CASTRO, P.O. Box 875, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: DOLORES R. RABAULIMAN, P.O. Box 835, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 FARMER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. ROSARIO WHITE, P.O. Box 222 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

2 FARMERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: JOAQUIN I. TAITANO, P.O. Box 1418, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: JOSE M. BABAUTA, P.O. Box 828, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 FARM WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: JESUS S. PUA, P.o. Box 1097, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

DOMESTIC HELPERS

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: SANCHEZ, BERNADITA P., Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 DOMESTIC HELPERS (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $250.00 per month.
Contact: ANTONIO T. LIM, P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. PATRICIA C. BORJA, P.o. Box 555, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: BIDENCIO C. AMADO, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: GERALD M. CALVO, P.O. Box 905, Rota, MP 96951. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAI D (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: FRANCISCA I. CHARGUALAF, P.O. Box 2217, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: AMANDA MANGLONA, P.O. Box 528, Rota, MP 96951. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: ANGELICA OGO, Rota, MP 96951. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: ELSA DUENAS, Caller Box PPP 148, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8) F.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER (House Worekr) - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARTHA RECHUCHER, P.O. Box 437 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: M/M FRANCISCO Ch. PANGELINAN, P.O. Box 2563, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-OUT-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: ANTONIO C. CRUZ, P.O. Box 1512, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: FRANCISCO BORROMEO, P.O. Box 1314, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school graduate. Salary: $75.00 bi-weekly.
Contact: ROSA B. CAMACHO, P.O. Box 283, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 LIVE-OUT-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: CHARLES D. & ANN C. JORDAN, P.O. Box 337 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 MAID (House Worker) - High school graduate. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MR. & MRS. WENEFRED CABALLERO, P.O. Box 2781, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MARIA COMBS, P.O. Box 875, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER - High school graduate. Salary: $1.35 per hour.
Contact: MRS. RITA C. FLAWAU, Rota, MP 96951. (7/1). F.

2 DOMESTIC HELPERS
1 ELECTRICIAN
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: PABLO SOLOMON dba JPL Ent., P.O. Box 424 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $190.00 per month.
Contact: MRS. LYDIA B. SANTOS, P.O. Box 453, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

4 DOMESTIC HELPERS (House Workers) - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: LUIS B. SANTOS dba S.B. Santos Ent., Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: ANTONIO C. CRUZ, P.O. Box 464, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MR./MRS. JESUS MANGLONA, P.O. Box 528, Rota, MP 96951. (7/8). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $250.00 per month.
Contact: PIERREFEU JEAN-LOUIS, MAX, P.O. Box 637, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: MRS. MARIA C. CASTRO, P.O. Box 1337, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience.. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: JULIETA CUNANAN, P.O. Box 1106, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: SOHN KYUNG SOO, P.O. Box 503 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worekr) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: ELEANOR T. SALAS, P.O. Box 424, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

2 DOMESTIC HELPERS (House maid) - High school eqivalent
Salary: $2.15 per hour
2 COOKS - High school graduate required
Salary: $2.15 per hour
Contact: FRANK VILLAGOMEZ dba F & G ENTERPRISES dba Restaurant, Beauty Salon, Construction, P.O. Box 942, Saipan,MP96950. (7/8) F

2 LIVE-IN-MAIDS - High school equivalent
Salary: $150.oo per month
Contact: FRANK VILLAGOMEZ, P.O. Box 942 Saipan, MP 96950 (7/8) F.

MECHANICS/ PAINTERS

2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: ANTONIO C. CRUZ dba Maharlika Enterprises, P.O. Box 1512, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). 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. (7/15). F.

2 BODY FENDERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: ANTONIO C. CRUZ dba Maharlika Ent., P.O. Box 1512, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

3 AUTO & HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
3 APPLIANCES REPAIRER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: ROYAL DEVELOPEMNT CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

20 A/C MECHANICS
30 MASONS
30 CARPENTERS
20 ELECTRICIANS
10 PAINTERS
6 LANDSCAPERS
6 GARDENERS
- High school equivalent, 3-4 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MGM, INC., P.O. Box 803, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1).

8 H.E. MECHANICS
8. H.E OPERATORS
- High school equivalent, 3-4 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: COMMONWEALTH MARITIME CO., Box 803, Saipan, MP 96950.\(7/1). F.

ENTERTAINERS

4 WAITRESSES
2 DANCERS
1 GEN. MAINTENANCE REPAIRER (Bldg.)
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARYANNE P. REYES dba Char's Restaurant & Sing-A-Long/
Char's Thrifty Mart, P.O. Box 877, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

4 MUSICIANS - High school equivalent. Salary: $500.00-$750.00 per month.
Contact: THERESITA B. BOMBON dba Blue Lagoon Promotions, P.O. Box 842, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

2 BARTENDERS
1 HOUSEKEEPER
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.30-$2.75 per hour.
1 STEWARD - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.30-$2.70 per hour.
1 PUBLIC AREA ATTENDANT - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.30-$2.65 per hour.
2 WAITRESSES - High school grad. Salary: $2.30-$2.65 per hour.
1 FLOOR SUPERVISOR - High school graduate. Salary: $2.50-$3.00 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC MICRONESIA CORPORATION dba Saipan Beach Hotel, P.o. Box 1029, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 UNDERWRITING ASSISTANT - College graduate. Salary: $2.50-$2.75 per hour.
5 BEAUTICIANS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
2 INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS - High school graduate. Salary: $2.50-$2.75 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC KOREANA, INC., P.o. Box 2183, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.25 per hour.
Contact: D'ELEGANCE ENTERPRISES, INC., P.o. Box .1106, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

11 SEAMSTRESS
1 FAST FOOD WORKER
- High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
4 GENERAL MAINTENANCE - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15-$2.40 per hour.
Contact: J. C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 137, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 GOLDSMITH - High school equivalent. Salary: $600.00 per month.
Contact: SUN TOWN CORP., P.O. Box 1248, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 SURVEYOR - College graduate. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
1 DRAFTSMAN - College graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: ALFRED K. PANGELINAN dba Meridian Land Surveying, P.O. Box 621, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 SEWING MAINTENANCE (Over-hauler)
8 SINGLE NEEDLE SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
5 OVERLOCKING SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: UNITED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 689, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

3 SEAMSTRESS (Dressmaker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: CRISTINE'S MART, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

1 BUILDING INSPECTOR - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1,000.00 per month.
Contact: SHIMIZU CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., P.o. Box 529, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

18 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.22-$2.71 per hour.
2 CUTTING MACHINE OPERATORS - High school. Salary: $2.71-$3.33 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN MANUFACTURERS, INC., P.O. Box 2017, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND SALES CORPORATION P.O. Box 67, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 YARD WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
Contact: M/M VICTORINO S. CEPEDA, P.o. Box 594, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 UNDERWRITING ASSISTANT
2 INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS
- College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.50-$2.75 per hour.
Contact: UNITED ENTERPRISES, INC., dba United Insurance Underwriters, P.O. Box 2183, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

5 BEAUTICIANS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC KOREANA, INC., P.o. Box 2183, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 ELECTRICIAN
2 STEEL/ALUMINUM INSTALLER
1 CARPENTER
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$1.80 per month.
Contact: TAC INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTIONS, INC., P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

2 WATCH REPAIRER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: WASON CORP., P.O. Box 2648, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

8 MAINTENANCE WORKERS (Janitor)
8 DOMESTIC HELPERS (House Workers)
- High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: CIRCA GENERAL SERVICES, P.O. Box 23 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

2 WATCH REPAIRERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College graduate, 4 years experience. Salary: $3.00-$5.00 per hour.
Contact: HING-ON LEE, INC., P.o. Box 1968, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

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1 FISH PROCESSOR - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: NORTHERN MARIANAS SEAFOOD CO., INC. dba Saipan Fishing Center, P.O. Box 41, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/1). F.

2HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - High school equivalent
Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: FRANK VILLAGOMEZ dba F & G ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 942, Saipan, MP 96950 (7/8) F.

1 STOREKEEPER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: EUSEBIO RECHUCHER dba Martha's Retail Store, P.O. Box 437 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 MASON - High school equivalent. Salary: $1.35 per hour.
Contact: EUSEBIO A. MANGLONA dba Pearls Ornamental Concrete Shop, P.O. Box 719, Rota, MP 96951. (7/8). F.

2 ACTIVITY COORDINATORS
1 MECHANIC (Heavy Equipment)
- High school graduate. Salary: $2.50 per hour.
Contact: M.S.C., INC., P.O. Box 1838, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 SHEET METAL WORKER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MR. LARRY M. BARASI dba Technical Energy Const., P.O. Box 1604, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/8). F.

1 WAREHOUSEMAN - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 to $2.50 per hour.
Contact: TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 STOCKMAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MR./MRS. RICARDO S. ATALIG dba Double Lot Store, Rota, MP 96951. (7/15). F.

5 BEAUTICIANS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: HAIR TREE BEAUTY SHOP, P.O. Box 326, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

2 GOLDSMITH - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00 per month.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $650.00 per month.
1 SUPERVISOR
1 STORE MANAGER
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $650.00 per month.
1 GENERAL MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $700.00 per month.
Contact: O & S ENTERPRISES, INC., P.o. Box 503 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

2 INTERPRETER (TRANSLATOR) - High school graduate. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARIANAS GARMENT MFG. INC., P.O. Box 1877, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

5 SCUBA DIVING INSTRUCTORS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN CORAL REEF, INC., P.O. Box 771, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 IRONING PRESSER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.70 per hour.
2 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: $2.30 per hour.
Contact: PANG JIN SANG SA CORP., P.o. Box 2571, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 SEAMSTRESS (Dressmaker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
1 GENERAL MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $58,000-$60,000 per year.
Contact: E.I.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP NO. 88-03
June 14, 1988

Seaped Proposals for the PURCHASE OF USED DIESEL GENERATORS located at Power Plants in Saipan, Tinian and Rota, Mariana Islands, will be received at the Office of Chief Procurement and Supply, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950, until 2:00 p.m., July 28, 1988, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The equipments are offered for sale in "as is" condition and no guarantee or warranty is offered or implied. The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) will assume that the proposers have seen and inspected the equipments prior to making a bid.

These generators are offered for sale with the existing associated electrical equipment, switchgears, etc.

The main items include 2 MW Nordberg and 1.5 MW White Superior Diesel Generators, together with varous caterpillar units.

The purchaser to be responsible for dismantling, crating, transport and shipping.

A detail list of the equipment offered for sale can be obtained from the Executive Director.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Pedro Sasamoto, Executive Director of CUC at telephone numbers (670) 322-4313/4314.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP NO. 8801
MAY 18, 1988

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting proposals from qualified individual or firm to provide Construction Management for the Metering Contract, RFP No. 8703.

The Metering Contract will include both water and power. Since many of the contract drawings will be developed as site conditions are determined, it is necessary that the individual or firm possess the necessary technical and practical experience to make onsite decision to ensure that the installation is in the best interest of CUC. The individual or firm will be expected to resolve conflict or hindrance to the Metering Contract to ensure that the project proceed on a timely fashion. It is helpful if the individual or firm has direct experiences in implementing the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards but not mandatory. However, it is mandatory that the proposer be technically qualified to implement the NEC and AWWA standards. Contract time for the Metering Contract is estimated to be twelve (12) months. Scope of services of the Metering Contract shall be made available to the successful proposer.

Selection of the individual or firm will be based on the required technical qualification, the availability of a full time engineer/ inspector, and cost of services.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Office of Procurement and Supply, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 at 2:00 p.m. local time, on June 30, 1988.

CUC reserve the right to rejeject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Pedro Sasamoto, Executive Director of CUC at telephone number (670) 322-4313/4314.

INVITATION TO BID

ITB: CUC-ITB-88S-001

The Executive Director's Office, CUC will receive sealed bids for the renovating of SEWER DIVISION OFFICE SPACE, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The sealed bid shall be identified on the outside of the envelope by the invitation for bids number of CUC-ITB-88S-001. 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 on July 21, 1988, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A bond of 10% of the total bid price must accompany the bid unless the Bid price is less than $10,000. This security may be a certified check, cashier's check, bid bond, or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Executive Director, CUC with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 7033.

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

The project consists of approximately 800 square feet of office space renovation. This project shall include but not limited to rough framing, finish carpentry, ceiling and floor finishes, electrical system, and air conditioning system.

A non-refundable payment of $25.00 is required for each set of Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms, available on or after July 1, 1988 at the Sewer Division Office, Lower Base CUC, Saipan. A pre-bid conference for this project is scheduled at 2:00 p.m., local time, July 13, 1988 at the Sewer Division Office, Lower Base CUC, Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standard 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.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the C.U.C. with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks, or cashier's checks which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, Instruction to Bidders.

CUC reserves the right to accept "labor only". Contract with CUC provided materials or to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Government.

/s/PEDRO A. SASAMOTO
Executive Director, CUC

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, Nutrition Assistance Program Division, is soliciting sealed bids for the redemption of NAP Food Coupons in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. A non-refundable payment of $10.00 is required for each set of the specifications. Copies are available at the Nutrition Assistance Office, Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The bidder is required to submit with his bid, a copy of his Business Permit as evidence of compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0074, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., July 12, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Government reserves the right to award the contract within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt and opening of bids. The Government also reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In addition, each lowest bidder may not necessarily be awarded the contract, if in the sole opinion of the Director of Community & Cultural Affairs, it would be in the interest of the Government to award the contract to another bidder.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-381

TAPA BAR, dba SUN INN, Plaintiff,
vs.
MANNASSES S. BORJA, ZENAIDA VALDEZ, and OSCAR P. SANTOS, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED SUMMONS

To The Above-Named Defendant, OSCAR P. SANTOS:

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 twenty-one (21) days after the fourth publication of this Summons, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to White, Novo-Gradac and Thompson, the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Post Office Box 222 CHRB, 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 Susupe, Saipan. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not 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/Louise C. Hofschneider
Dep. Clerk of Court

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 SEAMAN (Mate) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00 per month.
1 PERSONNEL/RECORDS ANALYST - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
1 MATERIAL MAN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $2.00 per hour.
Contact: INT'L. BRIDGE & CONST/ MARIANAS, INC., P.O. Box 605, Rota, MP 96951. (7/15). F.

1 SALES COORDINATOR - CAR RENTAL - High school graduate. Salary: $700.00 per month.
Contact: MICROL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 267, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 SALES SUPERVISOR - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00-$600.00 per month.
1 ASST. SALES SUPERVISOR - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $450.00-$500.00 per month.
1 SALES MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $700.00 to $900.00 per month.
1 ASST. SALES MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00-$600.00 per month.
Contact: TRANSAMERICA DEV. CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 TIRE REPAIRER (Tire Vulcanizer)
1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.50-$2.00 per hour.
Contact: WESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC., P.O. Box 1402, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

OFFICE SPACE WANTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

The General Services Administration desires to lease approximately 21,000 net usable square feet of first-class office space and related space together with five (5) reserved parking spaces. The space must be located in the area of Garapan, Gualo Rai, Susupe or Chalan Kanoa. The space will be divided into approximately six (6) blocks of varying square feet to house various agencies of the U.S. Government. The building offered must be of sound and substantial construction of the type generally recognized as a modern office-type building, must be altered to meet the Government's standards and must be fully serviced. The building must also conform to the seismic requirements for new construction of the current (as of the date of this Solicitation) edition of the Uniform Building Code (UBC), or the 1970 Edition if the lateral load resisting system is of steel construction, or the 1976 Edition if the lateral load resisting system is of concrete or masonry construction. The building offered must not contain sprayed on fireproofing or acoustical treatment containing asbestos or PCBs.

Occupancy is required by December 1, 1988. Forward pertinent information by June 24, 1988 to:

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
REAL ESTATE DIVISION
Leasing Branch, 525 Market Stree, 9PEL-S
San Francisco, CA 94105
Attention: Jose G. Perez
Telephone (415) 974-9046

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, Nutrition Assistance Program Division, is soliciting sealed bids for the storage and issuance of Food Stamp Coupons in the Northern Mariana Islands. The bidder is required to submit with his bid, a copy of his Business Permit as evidence of compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0075, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., July 13, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Government reserves the right to award the contract within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt and opening of bids. The Government also reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Government. In addition, each lowest bidder may not necessarily be awarded the contract, if in the sole opinion of the Director of Community & Cultural Affairs, it would be in the interest of the Government to award the contract to another bidder.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

WANTED TO RENT
For Diamond Hotel Staff
One or Two Houses

Preferably 4-5 Bedrooms each.
Must be within the Susupe Area.

Please contact:

MR. FELIPE SALAS
Tel. No. 234-5900
Mon.-Fri. - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUTER TERMINAL FACILITIES AT SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAIPAN COMMON-WEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AIP PROJECT NO. 3-69-0002-05, will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMON-WEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m. AUGUST 1, 1988, at which time and place the sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The project, in general, consists of the construction of COMMUTER TERMINAL FACILITIES; and performing other miscellaneous work, all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority and from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.

The bidder's attention is invited to the fact that the proposed contract shall be under and subject to the equal opportunity clause, as set forth in Part III, Section 302(b) of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4(b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, to the contract and labor provisions as set forth in Section 152.55 and Appendix H, Part 152, of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) implemented by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Also, the proposed contract will be subject to the Contractor's Certification of nonsegregated facilities.

The apparent low bidder and any known first tier subcontract will be subject to a preaward, equal opportunity compliance review by representatives of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Depart-ment of Labor, before the award of the contract for the purpose of determining whether the bidder and/or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

If the bidder has participated in a previous contract subject to the equal opportunity clause and has not submitted compliance reports as required by applicable instructions, the bidder shall submit, prior to award of contract, a compliance report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

A bidder or prospective prime contractor or proposed subcontractor shall be required to submit such information as the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, requests prior to the award of a contract or subcontract. When a determination has been made to award the contract or subcontract to a specified contractor, such contractor shall be required, prior to award, or after the award, or both to furnish such other information as the FAA or the Director requests.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, or can be obtained from this office upon the payment of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($350.00) for each set of plan documents. This amount is nonrefundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority,

Copies of the aforementioned contract documents may also be examined or obtained at the following offices of GEO-Engineering & Testing and M&E Pacific, Inc.:

GEO-Engineering & Testing P.O. Box 3597
Agana, Guam Phone No.: 646-7710
M&E Pacific, Inc. Suite 500, Pauahi Tower
1001 Bishop Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone No.: 521-3051

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 1988, to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this pre-bid conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, Com-monwealth Ports Authority.

Each prospective bidder shall file with the Common-wealth Ports Authority, at the above Saipan address, a notice of his intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied herewith, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of proposals.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest.

/s/J.M. GUERRERO Contracting Officer for CPA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-452(R)

In Re The Appointment of Guardian of the Estates of

JUAN TAGA ATALIG, VINCENT TAGA ATALIG, and DINA TAGA ATALIG,

minor children.

The petition of Delgadina Taga Atalig seeking to be appointed as guardian of the estates of the three (3) minor children, Juan Taga Atalig, Vincent Taga Atalig, and Dina Taga Atalig, has been set for hearing before the Commonwealth Trial Court on the island of Rota, Northern Mariana Islands, on the 26th day of July, 1988 at the hour of 10:00 a.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.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1988.

Louise C. Hofschneider
Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

CIVIL ACTION NO. 88-483

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of
TERESITA U. SANCHEZ
and
MARCELLA U. SANCHEZ
Minors.

Please take notice that the Commonwealth Trial Court on July 21, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. at Courtroom C in Saipan will hear a petition to appoint Joaquin A. Sanchez as the general guardian for Teresita Untalan Sanchez and Marcela Untalan Sanchez for the purpose of negotiating in their best interest a sale of Lot No. 036 T 04 on Tinian.

/s/Orana S. Castro
Deputy Clerk of Court

CLASSIFIED ADS

2 COOKS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15-$2.20 per hour.
1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $1,700.00 per month.
2 COOK HELPERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: KISAN CORPORATION, P.O. Box 2072, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/15). F.

1 ASST. PURCHASING SUPERVISOR
1 BUILDING MAINTENANCE - High school graduate. Salary: $2.30 per hour.
3 STORE SUPERVISORS - High school graduate. Salary: $600.00 per month.
Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 127, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is now accepting competitive sealed bids for procurement of one (1) each 1988 Station Wagon, with A.C., Automatic Transmission, Four Wheel Drive. Complete undercoating and rustproofing. Bids must be CIF Marpands Office, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0077, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., July 5, 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

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK
(Local Female Applicant is Preferred)

High school graduate required. Experience preferred but not required. Salary: $2.30 per hour.
Contact: BLACK-MICRO CORPORATION
P.O. Box 545
Saipan, MP 96950

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Chief, Procurement and Supply, is accepting proposals for an Intensive Archaeological Survey and Test Excavations along the Leeward Coast of Saipan from Oleai Village Northward to Garapan Village.

Major tasks include:

(1) Conduct Historical Background Research
(2) Prepare Research Design and Methodology
(3) Conduct Field Survey, including Systematic Subsurface Testing
(4) Prepare a Final Report of the Work

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

(1) Minimum qualifications of Offeror (Offeror must meet the minimum Professional Qualifications for Archaeologist set by the U.S. National Park Service).
(2) Qualify of Research Design and Methodology.
(3) Cost of Work.

Proposals should be in sealed envelope marked RFP88-0080 and submitted to Chief, Procurement and Supply. Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., July 26, 1988. Interested parties may acquire additional project information at the Division of Historic Preservation located in the Community and Cultural Affairs Building at Lower Base. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the goverment.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP NO. 8802
May 18, 1988

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting for a TURN-KEY proposals from interested parties for one Diesel Fuel Storage Tank with a Capacity of 20,000 Barrels to be located at the existing tank farm by the Saipan Power Plant at Lower Base.

CUC stresses that this is a TURN-KEY Project and that the contractor will be responsible for all engineering studies and design, supply and transport of all necessary materials and equipment, labor, civil engineering work where necessary, construction, painting, connection to existing systems etc.

All proposals to include an option for up-grading, if necessary, the existing berm so as to bring it in compliance with existing regulations. CUC shall consider alternate financing plans, including a fuel throughout charges.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Office of Procurement and Supply, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 at 2:00 p.m. local time, on June 30, 1988.

CUC reserve the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Pedro Sasamoto, Executive Director of CUC at telephone numbers (670) 322-4313/4314.

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, Nutrition Assistance Program Division, is soliciting sealed bids for the printing of Food Stamp Coupons in the Northern Mariana Islands. A Non-Refundable payment of $10.00 is required for each set of the specifications. Copies are available at the Nutrition Assistance Office, Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The bidder is required to submit with his bid, a copy of his Business Permit as evidence of compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-0076, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., July 14, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands. The government reserves the right to award the contract within thirty (30) days Calendar days after receipt and opening of bids. The Government also reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In addition, each lowest bidder may not necessarily be awarded the contract, if in the sole opinion of the Director of Community & Cultural Affairs, it would be in the interest of the government to award the contract to another bidder.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
LOCAL HIRE PREFERRED

FRONT DESK CLERK (1) $600.00-$800.00 per month. Office work more suitable to female. Very good and pleasing personality necessary, must be able speak excellent English 2nd Language capability an advantage. Minimum high school education.

7/15 F.

No phone calls. Please apply in person at:

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FERREIRA BUILDING
GARAPAN, SAIPAN

PUBLIC NOTICE
Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands
Commonwealth Trial Court

CIVIL ACTION NO. 86-192

NOTICE OF SALE
Development Corporation
Division of the Commonwealth
Development Authority,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Ace Construction Co., Inc.,
Defendant.

Whereas, on June 3, 1986, the Commonwealth Trial Court entered Default Judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the amount of $32,691.13, plus interest of $6,139.40, plus late charges of $540.68, together with interest thereon at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum from February 28, 1986 to the date of judgment, plus interest from June 3, 1986 at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum, and for attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Whereas, there remains due and owing upon the said Default Judgment the sum of $32,691.13, plus interest of $6,139.40, plus late charges of $540.68, with interest thereon at the rate of 9% per annum from February 28, 1986 to the date of judgment, plus interest from June 3, 1986 at ther ate of nine percent (9%) per annum; and

Whereas, on June 7, 1988, the Commonwealth Trial Court issued a Writ of Execution, ordering the undersigned to sell, in accordance with law, all of the right, title, and interest of Ace Construction Co., Inc. in and to that certain piece of property situated at Saipan, Mariana Islands, described as follows:

Lot 516 "A", situated in Fina Sisu, Saipan, Mariana Islands, containing 2,000 squre meters and more fully described as follows:

Thence N 81°26'06" E, 52.25 meters to Corner 2;

Thence S 08°15'03" W, 39.56 meters to Corner 3;

Thence S 84°28'59" W, 56.68 meters to Corner 4;

Thence N 15°48'44" E, 38.37 meters to Corner 1; the point of beginning.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, July 8, 1988, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the Chief of Police, Civic Center, Saipan, Mariana Islands, I will sell, at public auction, all of the right, title, and interest of Ace Construction Co., Inc. in and to the aforementioned parcel of real property.

Minimum bid requiredf: $47,000.00.

Dated: 6/9/88.

/s/Jose S.N. Babauta
Chief of Police

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Commonwealth Health Center Project Office, Office of the Lt. Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, requests proposals for providing water demineralization equipment for the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) on the island of Saipan.

Installation of the equipment, related piping and enclosing structure will be awarded under separate contract.

Purpose: 1) To provide potable water for human consumption
2) To provide product water to all medical equipment
3) To provide product water to all plumbing fixtures
4) To provide product water to all mechanical equipment

Only proposals based upon providing a Reverse Osmosis or Electrodialysis Reversal System will be considered.

A proposal must provide a system to treat feed water as analyzed below and address or include the following:

1. Feed Water	Navy Hill	Pale Arnold		
a. TDS	1950	2750	mg/l CaCO3	
b. Conductivity	3900	4600	umhos/cm	
c. Turbidity	2-0	1-0		
d. Color	1-	1-		
e. Total Hardness	840	628	mg/l CaCO3	
f. Calcium	185	188	mg/l CaCO3	
g. Magnesium	38	38	mg/l CaCO3	
h. Sodium	620	580	mg/l Na	
i. Potassium	19	21	mg/l k	
j. Chloride *	1790	1105	mg/l C1	
k. Sulfate	115	112	mg/l S04	
l. Alkalinity	240	260	mg/l CaCO3	
m. Iron	0.074	0.047	mg/l Fe	
n. Manganese	0.002	0.002	mg/l Mn	
o. Silica	7.0	5.0	mg/l Si02	
p. Ammonium	9.4	10.6	mg/l NH3	
q. pH	8.0	7.7		
r. Temperature	76		degrees F	
s. Pressure	110	25	psi	

*Chloride content is increasing

2. Product water: 50,000 GPD total.
3. Duplicate units: 25,000 GPD product capacity, in parallel
4. Product water: ph 6.8 - 7.2
5. Product water: 150 - 300 ppm TDS
6. Recovery: 80 - 85%
7. Product storage: Use existing 100,000 gal. steel tank or provide new 50,000 gallon tank.
8. Pre- and/or post-treatment equipment: As required to meet quality standards and provide internal corrosion protection.
9. Disposal: To existing sanitary sewer system. Provide anticipated concentration level and pH.
10. Electrical power: 480/277/208/120 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle
11. Warranty: One year on all parts and workmanship
Two year unlimited warranty on all membranes
12. Consumables: Provide one year supply of all items.
13. Engineering design and construction drawings: Provide all documents for equipment/piping connections to existing piping/systems, i.e. feed water, product water, storage tank, waste. (Design standards: Seismic Zone 3 and 155 MPH wind force).
14. Enclosure: Provide size requirement, including head clearance.
15. On-Site Training: Proper operation and maintenance by CHC staff.
16. On-Site Personnel: Minimum five days during start up.
17. Shipping costs: Port and handling charges, overland and ocean freight for all equipment and supplies to Saipan.
18. Taxes: All applicable.
19. Costs: U.S. dollars
20. Payment: Terms and conditions
21. Time: Estimated for fabrication
22. Spare Parts: List and price of five year supply
23. Consumables: List and current price
24. Operating Cost: Anticipated annual cost for ten year period (Electrical power est. at $0.15/KWH. Labor est. at $15.00/Hr.)
25: Manuals: Two complete copies - operation, service and parts
26. Emergency Repairs: Plan for rapid response in event of major equipment failure.

Selection will be based on evaluation of the following criteria in descending order:

a. Compatibility fo system, product and waste with existing equipment, fixtures, piping and waste systems
b. Reliability of the system
C. Amount of waste water
d. Amount of chemical treatment required
e. Annual operating cost
f. Annual maintenance cost
g. Initial installation cost
h. Amount of operator time
i. Simplicity of operation
j. Simplicity of maintenance/repair

Proposals must be received by the Chief, Procurement and Supply Division, Department of Finance, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 8, 1988, Saipan time, in a sealed envelope marked "CHC Water Demineralization Equipment, RFP 88-0073". Late proposals will not be accepted. Proposals will remain confidential.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason or to waive any defects in any proposal if in the Government's opinion to do so would be in its best interest. The Government reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest proposer. The Government reserves the further right to negotiate with the second lowest proposer should negotiations with the low proposer prove to be unsuccessful.

Questions may be referred to Richard N. Cody, CHC Project Manager, phone (670) 322-4316/4317, telex GOV NMI 622, fax (670) 322-5096.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

NEED TO LEASE LAND

AREA: 6,000 sq. meters
LOCATION: Marpi, Saipan
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POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) is soliciting applications for the position of Refrigeration and Appliance Maintenance Man. The position is located in the Technical and Maintenance Division at the MIHA Central Office in Garapan, Saipan.

Salary: Salary starts at $9,422.40 PL 6/1 per annum. A higher step, not to exceed step 5, may be given if deemed necessary to recruit and depending on the qualifications of the applicant.

Duties and Responsibilities: The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to, the following: Responsible for the repair and maintenance of all appliances such as refrigerators, electric ranges, water heaters and garbage disposal systems in the Section 8 housing program and other properties of MIHA. Assists in other repairs and maintenance activities and performs other related duties as assigned.

Desired Qualifications: At least five (5) years refrigeration and appliance maintenance work experience is required. Must have the ability and desire to do all kinds of maintenance work. Interested persons must submit an application on MIHA-approved application form no later than July 10, 1988, to the Executive Director, Mariana Islands Housing Authority, P.O. Box 514, Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950. For further information call telephone number 234-6866 or 234-9447.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 OPERATION MANAGER
1 GENERAL MANAGER
- College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00-$800.00 per month.
Contact: LIFE CORPORATION, Caller Box PPP-140, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 OFFICE MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $500.00 per month.
Contact: RAFAEL B. DELA CRUZ dba WC Ent., P.O. Box 2338, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.4

2 MANAGERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $3.60 per hour.
1 ACCOUNTANT - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
10 FARM WORKERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: EVERGREEN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 78, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 SALES MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: $3.15 per hour.
Contact: EMPRESS ENTERPRISES, INC. dba World Furniture & General Merchandise, P.O. Box 63, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 OFFICE MANAGER - High school graduate required. Salary: $2.50 - $3.00 per hour.
Contact: RIP STEPHANSON/PATRICIA YAP dba North Pacific Enterprises, P.O. Box 2471, Saipan, MP 96950. F (7/15)

2 CIVIL ENGINEERS
2 ARCHITECTS
- College graduate. Salary: $500.00-$800.00 per month.
Contact: JUAN C. TENORIO & ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 551, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 LAND SURVEEYOR - High school graduate required. Salary: $3.00 per hour.
1 CHIEF DRAFTER - College graduate required. Salary: $2.50 per hour
Contact: CANDIDO I. CASTRO dba Castro & Associates. P>O> Box 352, Saipan, MP 96950. F (7/15)

50 CARPENTERS
10 PAINTERS
25 STEELMAN (Bar Fixers)
50 MASONS
10 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - High school equivalent. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
Contact: BRIAN P. REYES dba BPR Professional Services Gen. Const. & Manpower, P.O. Box 2368, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

2 CARPENTERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $2.15 per hour.
Contact: A.B.C. ENTERPRISES, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

25 CARPENTERS
5 PLUMBERS
30 MASONS
6 ELECTRICIANS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: $1.75 per hour.
2 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary: $500.00 per month.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: $2.75 per hour.
2 ARCHITECT ENGINEERING - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: $600.00 per month.
Must be able to work on Tinian and Rota.
Contact: PACIFIC ASIA CORPORATION dba PAC Placement Services, P.O. Box 592, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: JOSE L. ADA, P.o. Box 1789, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.
1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: FEDERICO MANGLONA, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22).
4 FARMERS - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: SERAFIN P. TUDELA dba JL Ent., P.O. Box 1466, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

2 FARMERS High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: MIGUEL E. SABLAN, P.O. Box 131, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: GEORGE & MARTHA HABERMAN, P.O. Box 68 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 LIVE-OUT-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: ANTONIO CRUZ, P.O. Box 464, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $150.00 per month.
Contact: JOAQUINA P. REYES, P.O. Box 408, Saipan, MP 96950. (7/22). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: $200.00 per month.
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Some adults, when asked to believe in Jesus Christ to save their eternal soul, immediately resort to their old stock childhood answer: "I don't think so today." We ask why not? They respond with such answers as: "I don't feel anything," or, "I'll wait a while," or, "I don't understand," or even, "I'm not quite ready." The truth is, these folk just don't believe in Jesus Christ, but are not strong enough to admit it. They are still relying on good old "just because," even when their soul is hanging in the balance.

People are unsaved because they refuse the love of God manifested in the person and work of Jesus Christ. People will spend eternity in hell because of this refusal. And when everyone stands before, God, to give account in the day of judgment, "just because" won't suffice.

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morning that MHS has received an interim one-year accreditation and that Rota High is accredited for two years, school system information officer Derson Ramon said.

Administrators and teachers had been awaiting word on accreditation since the WASC team inspected the schools in March.

Mike Naholowaa, Saipan branch manager for the Bank of Guam, gave some advice to the students in his keynote speech. "The bottom line is that school prepared you for the game of life," he said. "Work as hard as you can and . . . respect your cultural values.

"Doing your best is so simple," Naholowaa said. "It matters not what type of career you choose. It has to be one that you enjoy."

To future college graduates, he said, "Don't forget where you're from. Bring your acquired skills back to your home."

He also asked the students to think about the people who helped them through high school. "They're watching you as you graduate," Naholowaa said. "These same people are the reason why you'll be living and fighting tomorrow.

"Tonight you'll remember not only as the night you graduate from high school but as the beginning of the rest of your life," he said.

After the commencement address, the class' top two students, both Korean women, spoke to their fellow graduates.

Class valedictorian Eun-Sook Choi told her classmates how much she will miss the school. "The only thing that interferes with my happiness today is the thought of leaving Marianas High School forever," Choi said. "Everything on this campus which I took for granted before is so beautiful and precious to my sight today.

"I have never felt this way before, but I feel so sad and empty in my heart because I am leaving it."

Choi also gave some advice to the underclassmen. "Please don't make the same mistakes that we have made," the valedictorian said. "Study hard for a good future, and make your high school life fun, so that you can have lots of interest in school. Also, try your best at everything, and don't ever give up even if it's a very hard thing for you. just believe that you can do it, then you really can do it for sure."

Ran Paik, salutatorian, spoke about how she had to adjust to life on Saipan. "As you may have guessed, I am not originally from here," she said. "Eighth grade was my first school year outside of my native country. It was really hard and difficult to learn a brand new language and adapt to a new life on Saipan. But I had a lot of support from my loving parents, my teachers and my friends.

"And I found that the most important part was in my hands," Paik said. Because no matter how much support you get, if you don't value it or will not help yourself, everything will just be a lump of mud."

The number two student also spent some time looking ahead. "High school is the time to learn and make some important decisions about one's career," she said. "It doesn't mean that we have to be a nerd or a bookworm. Each of us have our own desires and talents. When we go out into the world, we will be our own masters."

The top two students from the transitional handicapped program also said a few words at the ceremony. Valedictorian James C. Manglona, of the transitional program, thanked his teachers for their hard work.

The graduating class broke into applause when transitional salutatorian Antonio Ayuyu gave the first lines of his speech in Chamorro. Then he continued speaking in the vernacular.

Various government and education officials accompanied Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio in presenting awards and watching the class members receive their diplomas and become high school graduates.

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U.S. wants more time to cough up passports

BY DAVID T. HUGHES
editor

Two documents have been filed in the federal District Court by the United States Justice Department, both on the same case. One document asks for a hearing to dismiss the charges filed by Lucy Peters Deleon Guerrero against the United States, Government of the Trust Territories, Edwin Meese, Herman Marcuse, Nancy Finn and Edward N. Hart. The other document is a "second staus report" regarding settlement of the same lawsuit.

Guerrero, wife of senator Herman Guerrero, is suing to be issued a U.S. passport, and also for $10 million in damages from the defendants.

Paul Vernier, the acting U.S. Attorney, asked federal judge Alfred Laureta to withold decision regarding the issuance of a temporary restraining order which could result in a court mandate to issue a passport.

Over two weeks ago Laureta heard the original motion, but agreed to withold decision for ten days while a settlement agreement was sorked out between Vernier and attorney Larry Hillblom. At that time Hillblom said that that he only agreed to the delay providing that Guerrero would be issued a full passport - noy just a temporaty one for travel. Other clients had agreed in the past to the temporary, one-year passports.

But, as of June 29 the United States State department has not complied with the promise to have the passports in Guerrero's hands withing the 10-day limit. Hillblom said earlier this week he was curious why the judge had not ruled on the TRO request.

Laureta said that he has not issued a decision because "no one has asked for it."

Hillblom was on Palau this week giving the keynote address to graduating high school seniors there.

June 27's status report said that Joseph F. Ciolino, an attorney employed by the Justice department's immigtration litigation division, has been involved in the case "with a view towards settling that lawsuit," the document said.

". . . Negotiations on broader issues than the specific issues specified in the CNMI vs. Schultz suit have been initiated and the resolution of related lawsuits . . is foreseeable."

According to the motion, the CNMI was scheduled to respond the U.S.' ninth settlement offer by June 25.

Vernier wants Laureta to withhold the decision of a temporary restraining order which would stop the U.S. from not issuing passports to qualified CNMI citizens ". . .in all the passport and citizenship cases until a reply to

The BACK Front Page

Happy Liberation Day !!

Trukese singers entertain lawmakers, friends

Members of the Nukuno Protestant Church in Dublon, Truk, entertain CNMI lawmakers in the halls of the legislature Tuesday with songs honoring Christ earlier this week. Many of the solons said they had heard the songs sung from the time they were children and really enjoyed them.

Students showing improvement in reading:Scores low

By Wes Goodman
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Results of the California Achievement Test, given to students on Saipan, Tinian and Rota, show general improvement over last year's scores, although Commonwealth students continue to perform well below the national norm, a testing official in the school system said.

"We range from the low 10 percentile to a high 43 percentile," Esther S. Fleming, testing coordinator for the Public School System, said. "Almost all the schools have shown improvement. Much of the growth has been due to the implementation of the U.S. basal materials (texts)."

The Marianas Variety requested an interview months ago on the topic, before Fleming had finished computing the final results. After a testing representative informed the CNMI Board of Education at the beginning of June that the results were complete, the paper again requested an interview on the subject. However, Commissioner of Education required the newspaper submit a list of questions that would be asked in the interview.

After Sablan and Fleming had about a week to review the questions, Fleming granted the interview on June 30.

Only students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 were tested, she said.

She also said some private schools paid to have their students tested, but the results have not been made public.

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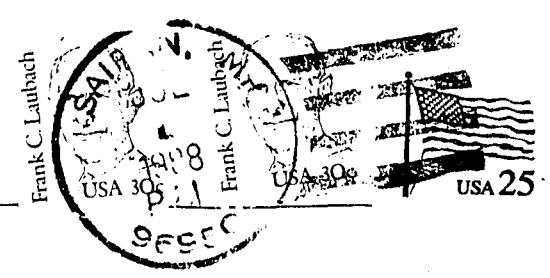
Arts Council drawing will be held today at Joeten

If you bought a book of tickets, you will be wondering what you won. The Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture is inviting you to bring your books and your hopes and attend the RAFFLE DRAWING at 5:00 pm, Friday July 1, Joeten's Shopping Center parking lot in Susupe.

Artist delegate representatives The Tropical Boys band will play and sing, the Sunset Cruiser's band will musically seranade the crowd and back up Magdalena Cruz when she comes on stage to sing, the entertaining Carolinian Cultural Revival Dancers and the beautiful Sunset Cruiser's will do their crowd pleasing dances as well as the mens and womens Original Carolinian Dancers. Refreshments will be provided by J.C. Tenorio Ent.

And in between performances winning tickets will be pulled from the hopper. The Grand Prize of a ROUND TRIP for TWO to the WEST COAST via Continental Air Micronesia, the Baby Grand Prize of 30 HOURS of COMPUTER LESSONS at Saipan Computer Services and the 1st prize of a ROUND TRIP to HONOLULU via Continental Air Micronesia will be announced. There are 48 other prizes lucky winners will be walking away with in this drawing.

So, if you wish you had bought tickets, there is still time to support our delegate artists traveling to Australia this summer by purchasing booklets of tickets or single tickets from any of the artists or by calling the Arts Council at 322-9983.

Remember there's still time, join in the effort, buy a booklet of tickets and HELP AN ARTIST represent the Commonwealth in Australia.

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