Hillblom Appointment Draws Mixed Review

by Dan Phillips

Hillblom, in rare form wearing a suit and tie, sat before his Senate confirmation hearing for more than three hours yesterday, listening to a full spectrum of comments about his appointment as one of the special judges of the Commonwealth Supreme Court.

Senators Jose P. Mafnas and Juan T. Guerrero were the only members of the seven-member Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Governmental Investigations present at the public hearing called to review the qualifications of Hillblom and Pedro M. Atalig.

Governor Pedro P. Tenorio announced the names of Atalig, Hillblom and five other attorneys as appointments to a panel of special judges when he appointed three Supreme Court justices.

Also named special judges were William Fitzgerald, Rex Kosack, Jane Mack, James Sirko and Michael White.

The Commonwealth Judicial Reorganization Act provides that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will be able to choose from a panel of special judges in cases where one or more judges have to excuse themselves from cases.

Judicial nominees must appear for a public confirmation hearing, then the full Senate votes on the confirmations. A confirmation hearing for Borja and Mack is scheduled for next Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Senate chamber.

While the confirmation of Atalig, a founding father of the CNMI Constitution, was supported by everyone who spoke about him, the comments on Hillblom were predictably mixed.

Several people spoke in favor of Hillblom's confirmation, including Personnel Officer Jesus P. Mafnas, Administration Special Assistant Jack Villanueva and Ben Fisiel.

Mafnas called Hillblom "a friend of the people of the Northern Marianas," and "a selfless citizen and a loyal officer of the court."

Hillblom was described by Villanueva as "very sympathetic to the needs and desires of our people."

Speaking against the confirmation of Hillblom were attorney Ken Govendo, Maria Pangelinan, and two men from Guam Cable TV, Greg Champion and Harrison Flora, who cited what he felt were "wrongful actions" taken by Hillblom.

Govendo pointed out that Hillblom has not been actively practicing law in CNMI courts, and that Atalig has experience in dealing with practically every kind of case an attorney can encounter. "A judge needs practical experience, not just taking a few cases to federal court," he said.

Pangelinan said that Hillblom "is very qualified when he chooses to be involved in cases he finds personally interesting."

Champion said that Hillblom has "singed out" several reporters for "irrelevant lawsuits." and "attempts to stifle our news."

He said that he does not believe the CNMI wants a judge that "has such an obvious disregard for the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution."

Flora said that Hillblom is "no respecter of local law," and pointed out that Hillblom has had substantial influence on several pieces of legislation. He said that our government is divided into three branches in order to keep one branch from becoming too powerful, and suggested that Hillblom is an "outside force."
Chairman Threatens Resignation If CUC Doesn't Pay Bills

By Patty Jacobs

Chairman John Wiseman of the Utilities Corporation (CUC) has threatened to resign if the company does not pay off its $18 million mortgage to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) by the middle of December.

Wiseman said, "We are under tremendous pressure to get the money to the CUC. We have had some discussions with CUC, and we are trying to work out a solution." Wiseman added that the company is willing to make a payment of $1 million in February, and that the rest of the money will be paid in a lump sum in December.

"We are not going to allow this company to go bankrupt," Wiseman said. "We have a responsibility to our customers and to the Commonwealth."

The company is currently in default on its mortgage, and the CUC has threatened to take over the company's assets if the payment is not made.

"We are not going to let this happen," Wiseman said. "We are going to do everything in our power to make sure that the company stays in business."
Local Weaver Featured At Handicraft Show

Every year for the past 29 years the South Pacific Commission (SPC) holds a conference for its 27 member countries. One of the major events of the conference is an exhibition.

This year, 64-year-old Florencia Seman has been selected by the Commonwealth Caribbean Arts Centre (CCAC) to represent the Northern Mariana Islands. One of the major handicrafts of the island is weaving with the leaves of the coconut palm. Seman had wanted to exhibit her pandanus crafts, but pandanus leaves are hard to come by during the rainy season.

Seman was born in the Northern Islands of Apraj. She moved to Saipan when she was 11. She learned the art of backstrap loom weaving from her aunt while young, and by the time she was 15 she was weaving hats.

Florencia Seman weaves a hat from the frond of the coconut palm that she hopes to sell at the South Pacific Commission conference. (Photo by Michael O'Dwyer)

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NAGY, Lady High Executioner of Tripoli...Nanette Donohoe
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KABOYO Lord High Executioner of Tripoli...Richard J. Suppachew
POSH-SAH Lord High Executioner of Tripoli...Clifford A. Guzman
PIG HUSH A Neat Lord...Tony Kinman
YUM-YUM Sister to PITTI-SING and PEER-BO, ward of KO-KO...Evangeline C. Godinez
PITTI-SING Sister to YUM-YUM and PEER-BO, ward of KO-KO...Beth Hoops
PEER-BO Sister to PITTI-SING and PEER-BO...Pamela Y. Williams
SONA-CHIKO, a concubine, who is discovered as a woman wears a dress...Rivenda Bailey
KABOYO An Elderly Lady, in love with Nanki-Poo...Linda Fanus

MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR...Mike Cotts
STAGE DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER...Alex Nibley
SENIOR..Edward L. Doucet
ACCOMPANY ....Oliver St. John

THE EXHIBITION is being held at the South Pacific Commission conference which begins Thursday and will run until next Thursday, Oct. 12.

This year's handicrafts will be the focus of the exhibition. Handicrafts are not being selected by the SPC Pacific Women's Resource Bureau and the Government of Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAMA)

Although Pacific women's handicrafts will be the focus, women's handicrafts will be the focus. Handicrafts are not being exclusively, according to a CAMA information sheet, that are significant to the culture, and to the economic development of Pacific women.

In addition to being significant, handicrafts production sales is a potentially significant source of income for Pacific women.
Restored Traditional Canoe Looking For Home

By Fermín Merigia

The restored traditional canoe that was given as a gift to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNI) by the Historical Preservation Office (HPO) of the Department of Public Health and Social Services. The canoe has been sitting on the beach at Garapan since it was donated by the Virgin Islands Historical Preservation Office.

At a restoration cost of $30,000, the canoe was donated to the CNMI by the Virgin Islands Historical Preservation Office. The canoe is made of native wood and is approximately 30 feet long. The HPO has been working on restoring the canoe for several months and expects it to be ready for display in a museum sometime soon.

In retirement credits for college graduates and supporting the Northern Marianas College Vocational Program.

H.B. No. 6-177: An Act to prohibit sending of children to certain immoral places, and to amend H.B. No. 6-170 An act to provide for an annual Cost of Living Adjustment for all graduates of colleges or universities in the United States or alternatively must pass a blood test before accepting such blood for any communicable disease detectable by blood test.

Funding: Support funding for P.S.S. as mandated by the CNMI Constitution as well as funding for programs that will promote excellence in education.

H.R. 5-57: The Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, in order to have a stronger women's groups on the islands, to serve as a pipeline for organizing the women's rights movement.

Colleen's 60 MPH Winds Cause Power Outages

(CUC) advisory reports from several of the feeders throughout the day on Wednesday as Colleen left the Marianas.

The truck assigned to his crew was put into its restoration. The navigator, Gabriel Boki, and several other volunteers were working around the clock trying to keep up.

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Do you know where one candidate for the highest executive office in the Commonwealth stands on what issues?

Washington Office: this candidate would rather have the Commonwealth spend $600,000 a year than have the office expenses paid for by the U.S. Congress as it does for delegates from Guam and American Samoa. Froilan would rather be a lobbyist than have a vote in committee.

902 Discussions: this candidate does not believe in them. He wants to be Governor talk. Froilan even closed the Washington office to our 902 Team.

Education: this candidate intends to improve the educational system by emptying our neighborhood elementary schools and busing our children to one central location.

Utilities: this candidate would ship water in from Rota and Tinian, urinals in 90 days or be shut down.

When you know more about this candidate, you'll understand why there is only one real choice:

Vote for the Guerrero/Manglona Team
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Public Support Sought For Ocean Observatory

by Dan Phillips

A proposed underwater observatory that would be linked to Managaha Island could become a reality, but only with public support, according to Cliff Kindel, the project’s developer.

The observatory would resemble a lighthouse above the ocean’s surface and have a circular observatory 17 feet under water. A walkway would connect the building, which would be 450 feet offshore, to Managaha.

Kindel says that he is working on getting the support of the Legislature before starting the application process for the $4.5 million project. Legislative approval is required on any projects that would utilize submerged lands.

Although the project is environmentally sound, approval of the proposal may come down to a political decision, Kindel said. “We need public interest in the project, as well as the support of legislators,” he said.

Ways to which the project would benefit the community include employing local workers, providing free admission to CNMI residents, possible modest field trips, and providing revenue to the government through taxes and other fees.

There would be two observation decks above the water, a and an unobstructed view of the ocean below. The walkway would lead down into the observatory, according to Kindel. The connecting walkway would be about 40 feet long, he said.

The observatory building would be a prefabricated steel plate structure, according to Kindel. He said the building would be built at another location, then floated to the site, where it would be secured by pile driving.

Energy Awareness Month Features NEED Contest

Once again, October has been proclaimed National Energy Awareness Month. National Energy Awareness Month is celebrated throughout the United States for the purpose of bringing relevant energy issues to the forefront. According to the Energy Office press release, it is time to think about what energy is, where a comes from, how it is made, and how we can conserve it.

Imagine what one day of your life would be like without electricity. No gas for your car, no power to wash your clothes, no lights in your house, no television or radio being transmitted into your living room. Life as we know it would not be."}

Little of the ocean floor would be disturbed by the pilereiving, Kindel said. “There is very little disturbance involved. The sand will be displaced, of course, and the pilereiving equipment would be located on a floating barge.”

Kindel said that the observatory would complement, not compete with, existing services offered on Managaha. “The observatory will generate additional excitement and interest in visiting Managaha, which will result in more tourism for the benefit of companies serving the island,” he said.

Also, the observatory will not restrict traditional fishing in any way, Kindel said.

The project would likely be financed by private investors, probably Japanese, Kindel said. He said he has interested investors, but nothing is set because he hasn’t secured the proper approval.

Construction is about to begin on a similar project in Guam. Kindel says underwater observatories, due to serve to generate public interest and awareness of the marine environment, are being built in Japan, New Zealand, Australia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Israel, and the Bahamas.

Everyone can participate in Energy Awareness Month by conserving energy in your very own home. Our homes gobble up most of the energy that we use. Remember to turn off the lights, unplug anything not in use, fill bathtubs with cold water instead of hot water, and fill sinks with water prior to washing dishes. These simple practices save a lot of energy, and they do save your power bill too.

In observance of Energy Awareness Month, the Commonwealth Energy Office and Departments of Education are kicking off a NEED (National Energy Education Development) recycling contest in the schools. The contest will be held October 16 through November 10. Last year’s recycling contest was a tremendous success, with the schools collecting a whopping 11 1/2 tons of aluminum cans.
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MVB Hosts Travel Producers From Korea

Travel producers from Korea showed their enthusiasm in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas as a travel destination. More than 100 people representing airline companies and travel agencies attended the "Marianas Dinana" at the Seoul Hilton International on September 26, hosted by the Marianas Visitors Bureau (MVB). In his opening remarks, MVB Board Chairman Peter JL Igitol stated that the CNMI has witnessed a dramatic increase in arrivals from Korea since travel restrictions were lifted in January of this year. As of August, visitor statistics show that the CNMI had welcomed 9,853, an increase of 193% over the same period last year, making Korea one of our fastest growing markets.

Several members from the CNMI tourism sector joined the MVB delegation and were very responsive in answering specific questions. Tourism literature on the Northern Marianas and other tourism facilities was provided to the guests to help them in developing travel programs for the CNMI.

The CNMI delegation were all smiles after their successful Marianas Dinana promotion in Seoul.

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San Vicente School Holds Music Festival

by Fermin Merlang

The students and staff of San Vicente Elementary School gathered for a fun Friday morning on the school grounds. There was singing and dancing in the school had its very first Music Festival. School Principal Manuela Babauta said the event was a way to get students together and have some fun while learning the "importance of singing and dancing in our culture." Babauta added that it is also a chance to shine into local talents and "we have many." The students had been preparing for the event for several weeks before Friday's festival. Every teacher was responsible for getting his/her class prepared. Students learned songs while others taught dances. The dances and songs included local, American, and other island's.

The half day event included performances by teachers and students singing on the lawn in pop music style.

Babauta said the activities would be expanded to determine if the festival will become a regular event. "It gave the students a chance to break from the normal classroom activities and enjoy themselves," Babauta said.

The event involved all the more than 400 students in the school, from Kindergarten to 4th grade.
There is an urgent need to find a better and more effective way of providing our Commonwealth children with the finest educational opportunities they are entitled to. In response to this urgent need, I am obligated to run for the non-partisan Board of Education because I strongly feel that I can contribute positively towards the practical improvement of our children's educational developments. I have definite and achievable ideas and plans that can significantly make a difference in our quality educational system, a system that takes into consideration the persons in the process.

ACHIEVABLE PLANS FOR THE FIRST 2 YEARS

- Introduce a Board of Education Resolution respectfully requesting the Governor to declare a state of emergency for the Public School System.
- Establish immediately a uniform salary schedule for all professional teachers and teacher aids compatible or equal to their U.S. counterparts.
- Reduce student-teacher ratio from the current 25 to 15. This can be easily done without the added increase in personnel and instructional materials being sufficiently available.
- Implement a departmentalized scheduling in the elementary schools.
- Establish a Career Education Program geared for the elementary levels.
- Centralize all elementary schools into two districts; Northern and Southern districts.
- Mandate the immediate placement of teachers in the primary grades who are extremely proficient in the areas of reading and language arts. Strong emphasis must be placed on reading comprehension.
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- Require that teachers teach only on their specialized field or fields.
- Mandate the installation of air conditioning system in most of the classrooms.
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- Require that Japanese language be taught in the elementary schools.
- Establish a well defined exchange program for the teachers both in the U.S. and Japan.
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ACHIEVABLE PLANS FOR A 4 YEAR PERIOD

- Introduce and implement a modular or year-round school system.
- Establish Board of Education policy prohibiting the opening of public schools unless adequate teaching personnel and instructional materials are sufficiently available.
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DANIEL OGO QUITUGUA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC:

My fellow voters on Saipan:

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CHAIRMAN
Board of Education Regents

BOARD/COMMISSIONS/TASK FORCES:
Member - Continuing Health Allied/Nursing Committee Northern Marianas College, September 1966 - September 1967
Chairman - Board of Education/Regents, October 1982 - November 1983; November 1984 - January 1986
Member - Board of Education/Regents, October 1982 - January 1986
Member - National Association of State Boards of Education, October 1982 - January 1986
Member - Member Medical Profession Licensing Board, January 1983 - January 1986
Member - Pacific Post-Secondary Education Council, October 1982 - January 1986
Member - Hospital Planning & Technical Committees, June 1980 - February 1983
Member - CHM Committee on Health Insurance, December 1982 - December 1984
Member - Commonwealth Youth Advisory Council, March 1983 - February 1983

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Commonwealth Health Planning and Development Agency

Executive Director, Commonwealth Health Planning and Development Agency, May 1979 - January 1986. Responsible for directing the health planning activities of the Agency as mandated by U.S. P.L. 96-79 and CNMI P.L 3-45. Supervised the data and plan a development activities of the Agency, including the regulatory review process of certain federally funded health programs. Participated in the planning activities for the Construction of the new 74 bed hospital facility in Saipan and an out-patient facility each for Rota and Tinian.

Deputy Executive Director, Commonwealth Health Planning and Development Agency, January 1979 - May 1979. Responsible for coordinating the Agency's regulatory activities pursuant to federal and local laws. Conducted needs assessments for the replacement of health facilities in Saipan, Rota and Tinian.

Health Planner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Bureau of Health Services, Saipan, MP April 1977 - August 1977. Assisted in data collection and health survey research.

EXPERIENCE

Part-time Instructor, Northern Marianas College, Saipan, MP 96950
Courses Taught: (Evening Classes)
Government in the United States - Spring 1986
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Juan teaching at the Police Academy

HEALTH PLANNER
Juan with Nursing Consultant from Public Health Service, Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Juan as a Health Planner with Commonwealth Health Center Architects in San Francisco, CA

Juan as a Health Planner with Commonwealth Health Center Architects in San Francisco, CA

Juan at Commencement Exercises in Rota in 1985 after similar engagement in Tinian the day before as Chairman of the Board of Education.
British Man Seeks Pen Pal, Wife From American Pacific Islands

The Marianas Variety received a letter from Rin Jakobi of South Hampshire, England, who has no postage on it and no real address.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Friends, I am interested in having male or female pen friends, contacts in the American Pacific Islands as soon as possible. I hope to receive many replies. I am 29 years old. I am single. I am a drop stamper by trade. I love many, many interests in life. I know you really reply.

The fourth and final concert of the 1989 Island Music Concert Series will be staged on Saturday, October 28. The concert finds the first CNMI concert series in wrapping up.

The concert lineup will feature several performers who participated in the previous concert concerts, as well as some new talent.

From Saipan: Alex Sales, A.R.B., Taro Takasi, Chevalier Band, Patu Laima, Unknown Band, Maggie Cruz, and more Green Park Piano.

D-9ers Rally To Beat Sharks, 11-8

By Ray Palacios

The YCO D-9'ers kept their playoff hopes alive by eliminating the CNMI Blue Sharks 11-8.

The D-9'ers picked up three runs in the top of the first. Thanks to Pete Roberto, who struck one out but reached first base when the Sharks catcher fumbled the ball. They went on to take a lead of five runs in the second, when Ron Sablan doubled and scored on Al Caine's single.

Rallying in the top of the sixth, two runs scored. Joe Doherty's two-run double gave the D-9's a 9-6 lead. They went on to win the game, 11-8.

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House Passes Bill Dealing With Contraband Offenses

By Dan Phillips

The House of Representatives passed a closely-considered and long-anticipated bill that deals with contraband offenses during a special session called solely for the purpose of considering that bill last Friday.

The bill, designed to promote a "more efficient and more reliable" customs inspection system that involves prosecution of persons who are importing or attempting to import prohibited or controlled goods.

The proposed law also includes a new section entitled, "Tampering Prohibited," which makes it unlawful for anyone to tamper in any way with a package to be opened if the customs officers find it necessary to do so.

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Facts about the Poker Industry:

* It supports and provides entertainment for our fast growing and number one industry of tourism. Last year Tourists spent over $200 million in the CNMI.

* It employs and feeds over 200 families in the Commonwealth.

* The industry puts $4,000,000 into the government's general fund every year from machines licenses and taxes.

* Policies have been implemented to help prevent gambling abuse by residents.

* In addition, revenues from the industry go to support the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund.

* Industry revenues are also earmarked to provide training programs in the Commonwealth.

Let's not kill an industry that feeds and shelters over 1,000 people
Let's not kill a clean gaming industry that has no criminal connections or unwholesome elements.

The right vote is a "No" vote.
Save jobs, save revenue, Vote "NO" if you care about people and about our economy.
A U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) scientist has found an enzyme that can cut down on rice cooking time. The enzyme, called "rice cooking enzyme," is a protein that can reduce the cooking time of rice by over 30%. The enzyme was discovered after researchers noticed that rice cooked faster when it was mixed with water. The enzyme works by breaking down the natural starch in rice, making it more easily cooked. The enzyme is currently being tested in the laboratory and is expected to be available for commercial use within the next few years.
Dear Editor,

We would like to point out a mistaken fact in the recent issue of Micronesia Variety News and Views.

Your fact about the height limit of buildings in the CNMI is not correct. The CNMI does not need a height limit for buildings. The CNMI does not need high-rise buildings. Not one, not more than one. Saipan is an area's prime source of water and, as such, we need to protect our water sources. The building of the high-rise concrete "jungle" that will result from granting an exception in building height is not economical. This economic benefit is an individual's benefit and not the economic benefit of the whole community. It is thanks to many of them that we were able to compete this trip. We had some outstanding performances and some real good performances. Some problems, but, in all it was a good experience for most of our people. For some problems, NNSA is taking action so that they will not happen again.

Thank you everyone for helping the NMI's Athletes. We want to thank all those who supported the athletes. You are all the true heroes. It would not have been possible to have these trips without your continued support. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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EMPLOYER: means any person, public or private, who hires or employs one or more employees for wages, salary, or remuneration.

EMPLOYEE: includes all employees, independent contractors, apprentices, and persons whose employment is partly paid for by the employer for the purpose of their employment in the Commonwealth.

LIVE-IN MAIDS: means any person hired by a resident of the CNMI to live with the employer and to provide domestic service.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: means any person who renders service to an employer in the Commonwealth.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE: Every employer must file with the Administrator on or before January 31 of each year a Statement of Compliance for the previous year. It must contain the following information:

- The names of the employees
- The dates of employment
- The total earnings
- The Social Security number

PENALTY: Any employer who fails to file a Certificate of Compliance for the previous year shall be subject to a penalty of $500.00 for each employee who worked for the employer during the year who was not reported.

For more information, please contact the Administrator at:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF ONE LICENSE TO OPERATE GARMENT FACTORY ON TINIAN (SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT)

The Tinian Garment Factory Local Task Force (GFLTF) hereby announces that application for the remaining one (1) license still unissued, out of five (5) authorized by Tinian Local Law 6-4, will be accepted within a thirty (30) day period, beginning October 6, 2019 to November 5, 2019. All applications must be submitted on the form prescribed by the GFLTF, available at the Tinian Resident Department of Commerce and Labor, San Juan, Tinian, MP 96952, during regular working hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT BY THE TINIAN COMMERCE AND LABOR OFFICE OF ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5, 2019

/8/DAVID MARATITA
Chairman
Tinian Garment Factory Local Task Force

LETTERS...

Reviewed too long ago ever factor the number of these colorful little birds in our fields. I’ll bet there are unknown numbers of our families that are living in constant fear of harm.

I would urge everyone who came to call for the five CRM agency heads who will make the decisions on how to grant the exemption to the head of the Department in Natural Resources, Jon Salas, head of the Departments of Commerce and Labor, John Pengel, head of the Department of Public Works, Michael Fleming, head of the Department of Forests, Fisheries, and Raul Velasquez, head of the Division of Environmental Quality. Tell them that the bright side is bright enough. And will the CRM staff as well. Tell them now. Tell them firmly. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Far more of the same reasons I would urge people to contact their Senators, the Governor, and urge them to support the House resolution that recommends the Garapan Swimming pool be as a sakura in a park, rather than grow up for years to come.

Whether the hotel fails would mean much to those that have suffered - or very many of them - is highly questionable. That this resolution was promoted by President-antipoker groups and antithetical. That a public park along the Gualala (American Memorial Park) is not something the public is obvious. Let us be not buried under a warped sense of what constitutes recognition. Permission to destroy Sakura appears to be like, low-cost profile is not for a fitting, no matter what the reward...

Jeffrey L. Tipton

Red Actor:

I have read many organizers supposing the poker machine industry and they all seemed to be flayed by the same problem. There is a general feeling that gambling is in favor of fantasy, misconception that is a misconception. The September 29nd letter to the Editor is an exception. The most serious issue of these "money vacans" is the social distortion and devastation which has rocked our community. And yet the poker machine industry insincerely responds by saying they... Have been asking since the poker controversy began, never seen a bar on issue appears social problem...

Spipejns: There are few voices who are willing to talk about the tens of thousands of dollars they have drained from our savings. Or the hundreds of families who are suffering because we need police revenues to keep the credits paid. You have to have the police paid to get us out when they keep partial retirement benefits funding to poker machine. There is no longer have been big enough that this "crisis" has ever be the total of the "customers" of the poker... Industry. Well, I don’t know anyone in their right mind who would support the continuation of the low-quality of the poker... Industry and all because of the "insanity" of the poker... Industry is not to be...
PERSONAL PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit Thou make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the light to eat the fruit of the tree. I do not want the fruit of the tree that is done to me and who are all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you and that my right to your material desires may be. I want to be with You and only yours in Your home. Amen. Finally, this is to pray that God may give you the strength in doing so. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT

Whereas the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to you, I want to be separated from you no matter how great this may be. To put this soon as your favor has been granted.

W.S.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Northern Marianas College (NMC) invites applications for the position of SECRETARY IV. The secretary serves as the principal secretary to the President and the Administrative Vice President. Minimum qualifications include AA degree with five (5) years of full-time clerical experience of which three (3) years shall have involved responsible secretarial work for an executive or administrative officer. Years of responsible work experience may be substituted to meet the required education level. Applicants with knowledge of word processor and computer basic and Lotus are preferred.

Salary is negotiable, depending on applicant's qualifications.

Application Deadline: October 6, 1989, or until the position is filled. Send applications or resume to: Northern Marianas College, P.O. Box 1250, San Juan, MP 96950. Contact: AMKO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 2266, Saipan, MP 96950. Telephone 353-3459.

Truk's State Legislature impeaches Gov. Doone

KOEN, TRUK, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: 1986-89, JUAN D. SABLAN III (AP) - Truk's State Legislature impeaches Gov. Doone on Wednesday to imitate Gov. Doone. However, the matter was not decided. Mr. Person must pray this 3 consecutive days without eating one's wish. After the 3rd day your wish will be granted in matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this soon as your favor has been granted.

W.S.

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**DOMESTIC HELPERS**

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- **ONE MECHANICAL EXPERIENCED - High school graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: $3,000.00 to $5000.00 per month.**
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- **ONE MECHANICAL EXPERIENCED - High school graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: $3,000.00 to $5000.00 per month.**
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**MACHINERY**

- **ONE MACHINERY OPERATOR - High school graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: $2,500.00 per month.**
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- **ONE MACHINERY OPERATOR - High school graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: $2,500.00 per month.**
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POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director's Field Representative, Rota, CNMI.

Responsibilities: These include, but are not limited to, the following: providing guidance and technical assistance for housing loans; Section 8 housing assistance; interviews and procedures applicable to Section 8 assistance under MIHA's housing programs; program interrelated and annual tandem recertifications in a timely manner; conducts rental and liens; and makes the following action on delinquents; conducts periodic inspection of the Section 8 program; and supervises its various components.

Salary: $2.15 per hour.

To Apply: Interested persons must submit an application on MIHA-prescribed form no later than 4:00 p.m., October 10, 1989. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 10, 1989. The Mariana Islands Housing Authority, P.O. Box 515, Saipan, MP 96950. Application forms are available at the MIHA's Office in the Public School System.

mARTIN B. ADA
Executive Director

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Public School System is soliciting sealed proposals for the provision of custodial services for the Public School System for the school year 1990-91. The school year 1990-91 runs from October 10, 1989, to October 9, 1990. The Public School System requires pick-up of all solid-waste at 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for each school assigned on Rota Office; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Each set of sealed bid must be payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Cash Account No. 1453.

Interested persons or firms are invited to submit proposals for any of the following areas. The estimated per student is indicated in parenthesis.


Area 2. Central: San Vicente Elementary School, Ofal Elementary School (1-50 gallon drum).


Area 5. Upper Saipan: Central Kitchen (1-50 gallon drum).


Area 7. Ten: Total school (1-50 gallon drum).


The Public School System reserves the right to reject any proposal or all proposals and to waive any imperfections in the proposals.

mARTIN B. ADA
Executive Director

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION PROPOSALS

The MARINANS VISTORS BUREAU (MVB) is soliciting statements of professional qualifications for the purpose of selecting a firm to perform the physical/environmental masterplanning component of the Tourist Development Areas (TDAs) tourism planning project which will take into consideration projected tourism growth to the year 2000.

The scope of services for the physical and environmental components of the TDA tourism planning project will include the formulation of hotel/resort selection criteria, identification and mapping of suitable site development areas, definition of hotel/resort classifications, identification of master plan refinement and the search for financing including development impact fees, and recommended environmental and construction standards and controls for hotel/resorts.

Interested firms are requested to submit statements of professional qualifications (SFP) no later than October 20, 1989. Qualification statements addressing the following areas also are to submit:

1. Previous tourism-related physical planning experience.

2. Environmental studies experience related to development of hotel, resort, or tourist facilities.

3. Architect and engineering experience in hotel design.

4. Plan of work to be performed in accomplish planning

The bidder is required to submit with his bid, a copy of his firm's current business license, or if his firm is not licensed, a copy of the CNMI Certificate of Authorization.

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

mARIA N. V. GUERRERO
Director, MVB

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EXPERIENCED 30 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR

Contact: Mariana Fashion Industries, Inc.
Tel: 234-8600/869/6955
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**RFP No. 8903**
September 28, 1989

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting proposals for the Design and Construct Contract. This project is to plan, design and construct power and water distribution systems for the Magpots Heights Homestead Subdivision in the town of Chalan Pago.

Project planning and design is to include the existing electric and water distribution systems in the area to be considered as the corridor for a proposed road. The design intent is to number and estimate the cost of existing services to be considered for inclusion in the project. The design shall be consistent with standards established by the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) as well as state and federal regulations.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for all labor, equipment, material, and transportation. The design shall include the following:

- Distribution design
- Load study
- Construction details
- Cost estimates
- Completion dates
- Plans and specifications

The successful bidder shall submit a detailed proposal including a contract for the project. The contract shall be signed by the successful bidder and their client.

**QUALIFICATIONS**
- 20 years experience in design and construction of electrical and water systems
- Knowledge of Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) standards
- Ability to work with government agencies

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In the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

In the Matter of the Estate of:

BARBARA TERREYDO, Deceased.

Notice of Hearing and Notice to Creditors

To all persons and creditors having any interest or claims against the Estate of Barbara Terreydo,

You are hereby notified that Daniel M. Sablan, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1249, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, has filed a petition in the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Terreydo, deceased, to be appointed as the administrator of the Estate of Barbara Terreydo, deceased. The name of the attorney is Daniel M. Sablan, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1249, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

All persons interested in the estate must be filed with the Clerk of Court within 45 days for the purpose of proving any claim against the estate. The Hearing will be held on October 24, 1989, at 1:30 p.m. at the Court House in Garapan. Any interested parties should appear or be represented by counsel.

A. Sablan

Clerk of Court

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Isabel Songao Ayuyu, deceased, that October 23, 1989, at 1:30 p.m. in the Superior Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, in the Matter of the Estate of Isabel Songao Ayuyu, deceased, holding at the Courthouse at Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

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There, Get Up And See

You are hereby notified that

Teresa A. Sablan

Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1638, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

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Breadfruit

A food for all seasons

Breadfruit is native to the Pacific Islands and is one of the most nutritious and versatile foods available. It is a staple in many Pacific Island cuisines, and its uses range from desserts to savory dishes.

Preservation

Breadfruit can be preserved by several methods, each with its own advantages and disadvantages. Here are some common techniques:

1. **Freezing**: Freeze breadfruit by slicing it into thin pieces, and freezing it on a baking sheet. Once frozen, transfer to airtight bags and store in the freezer. Frozen breadfruit can be used in various dishes, including soups, stews, and desserts.

2. **Drying**: Drying breadfruit involves exposing it to heat or sunlight to remove moisture. There are several methods of drying breadfruit:
   - **Sun drying**: Spread breadfruit slices on a drying rack in a shaded area and let the sun do the work. This method is simple but may take a few days to complete.
   - **Oven drying**: Bake breadfruit slices at a low temperature, typically between 200°F and 225°F, for several hours. This method is faster than sun drying but requires a bit more effort.
   - **Dehydrating**: Use a dehydrator to dry breadfruit slices at a consistent temperature. This method is efficient and allows for precise control over the drying process.

3. **Fermentation**: Fermented breadfruit is a traditional Pacific Island food, known for its unique flavor and texture. To ferment breadfruit, cut it into small pieces and place it in a tank with salt water. Cover and let it ferment for several days to weeks. Fermented breadfruit can be used in various dishes, including soups, stews, and desserts.

Breadfruit pieces may be added to soups and stews for extra flavor and nutrition. At times when easy-to-prepare foods are necessary, breadfruit is often used. It is a good emergency food after hurricanes, typhoons, and other natural disasters.
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by Dan Phillips

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