

# 12 trade mission participants in governor's tab

Governor Lorenzo I. DL. Guerrero will be paying for the travel expenses of at least 12 persons, including himself, during the planned CNMI Trade and Investment Promotion Mission to Taiwan and the Republic of Korea slated April 4 to 16.

In a letter to Senate President Joseph S. Inos and Senate Fiscal Affairs Committee Chairman Paul A. Manglona, Guerrero detailed the delegations expenditures for the twelve-day mission that was meant to promote the CNMI to

the two nations as a worthy investment destination.

The mission was organized as per the directive of the governor in to tap probable investors in the two Asian nations into bringing in more capital for business ventures, preferably in partnership with local businessmen.

The group, which is scheduled to leave 11:50 a.m. on April 4, hopes to promote the CNMI as a viable investment destination in an effort to diversify an economy that is heavily reliant on a fickle

tourism industry and a "tarnished" garments industry.

According to the budget breakdown submitted, the governor would be paying for the airfares, meals, and hotel accommodations of twelve members of the governor's entourage, including two members from the Senate, three from the House of Representatives, five members of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, and one mayor. All will be traveling under the CNMI Government Travel Authoriza-

tion in adherence to all established CNMI Travel Regulations and per diem rates.

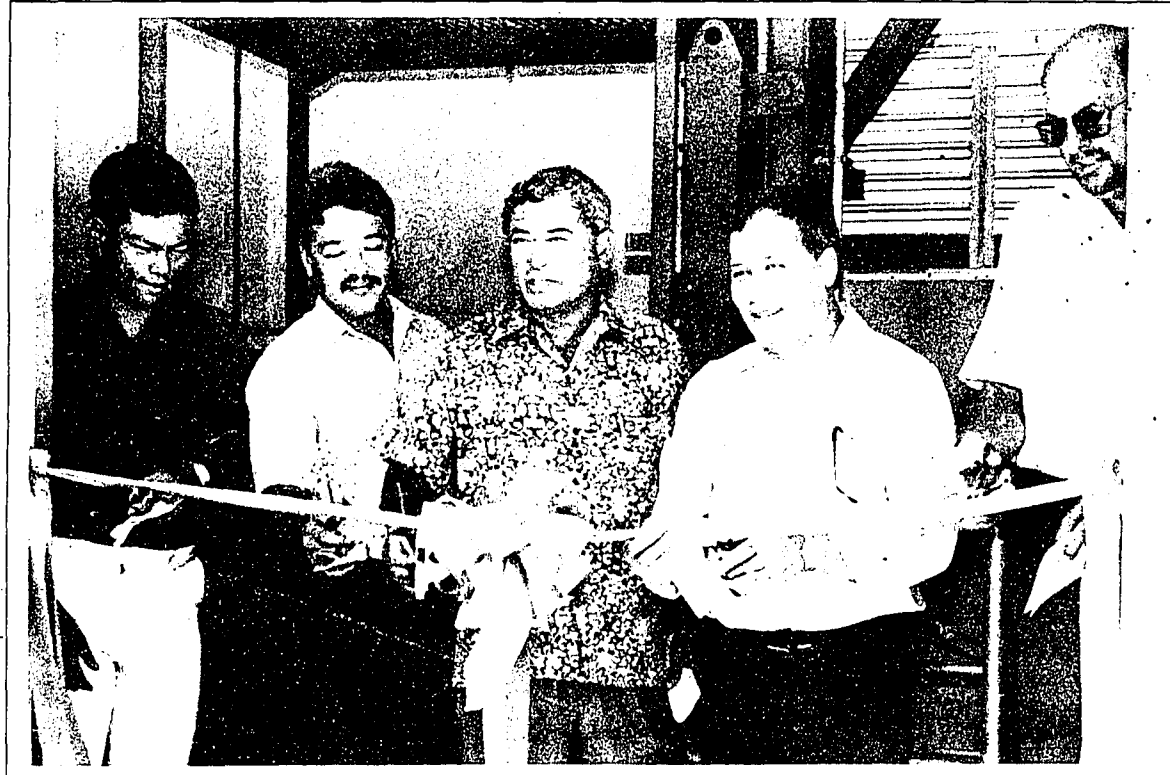
The governor was reported to have been asking the legislature a total of \$105,000 to cover the expenses that would be incurred by the CNMI team, to be included in the fiscal year 1992 budget currently being considered in the Commonwealth's lawmaking body.

Budget explanations indicate

that a total of \$17,040 is appropriated for the airfares of the twelve people, with about \$34,150 being budgeted for hotel accommodations in Taipei, Kaohsiung, and Taichung in Taiwan; and in Seoul and Pusan in the Republic of Korea.

Airfares for the governor, the speaker, the Senate president, a senator, two congressmen, five GCEA members, and the Rota

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Gov. Larry I. DeLeon Guerrero lead local officials in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Maui 10 upgrade project. Also in the photo are from left, Fr. Patrick, Speaker Tom Villagomez, Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona & Pastor Dwight Chapman.

## Demapan suit not in court's jurisdiction — Inos

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The lawsuit filed by Saipan Senator Juan S. Demapan was seen as an exercise in futility in that the case delves into a political question that could not be of the court's jurisdiction.

This was the assessment made by Senate President Joseph S. Inos, who along with his brother, Finance Director Eloy S. Inos were named as defendants to a civil complaint filed last week by Demapan in the Superior Court.

The first cause of action alleges that Saipan senators are inadequately represented on certain Senate committees, thus, violating the "equal representation" clause of Section 203 (c) of the Covenant.

Demapan was also charging that the Senate President, in allocating the operational funds for the last three quarters of fiscal year 1992 for each individual senators,

has denied him of a fair share of the Senate budget and is therefore being denied "equal representation" pursuant to the Covenant and the NMI Constitution.

In an interview yesterday at his Senate office in Capitol Hill, Inos indicated that nothing in the Senate Rules could determine that there is something wrong with the manner the allocation of the Senate budget and standing committee memberships was done.

Plaintiff Demapan alleges that the committee composition in the Senate deprives Saipan of being equally represented in the Senate.

It was observed that in the Committee on Rules and Procedures, and in the Committee on Executive Appointments and Governmental Investigation, there is only one member from Saipan, while Tinian and Rota have three and two, respectively.

But Inos seems to be convinced

that there is nothing wrong with the way the standing committees are composed since it is the prerogative of the leadership to appoint members and officers of the committees.

"I am not aware of any precedent that the court delved into legislative rules in order to determine whether an official is able to effect "equal representation" to his or her constituents. I would predict that the trial court would be loathe to get involved in the inner workings of the Senate rules," said Inos.

He foresees that if he answers the complaint to the effect that the senate rules were followed in his actions, the court may adopt a position that there is no "justiciability," in that the issue is of a "political question."

"This means that the court may not substitute its judgment for that of the Senate. In effect, the

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## Palau politician denies presidential assassination role

by Howard Graves  
Associated Press Writer

KOROR, Palau (AP) — John O. Ngiraked says he didn't mastermind the murder of Palau's first president nearly seven years ago. He says he is the victim of a political conspiracy.

The 59-year-old prominent political figure says Patrick Ramarii, his first cousin, was offered \$100,000 to say that he (Ngiraked) plotted the death of Haruo Remeliik.

"If Patrick sticks to his story and he serves as the government's witness against me, he will be paid \$100,000 in cash by a (Palau) politician who I won't name," Ngiraked said Wednesday night from a hospital bed.

Ngiraked said he underwent prostate surgery Tuesday.

Ngiraked said he and Remeliik were political rivals in 1984 when he called for Remeliik to resign.

At the time of the June 30, 1985, shooting, Remeliik was the first head of a Pacific government to be assassinated.

Palau is a U.N. trust territory about 4,500 miles southwest of Hawaii and 600 miles east of the Philippines. The archipelago now has about 15,000 residents and is a world renowned underwater dive area.

Ngiraked said Ramarii, about 30, became "wild when he was told that I stopped an attorney from paying his \$100,000 bail after the attorney had indicated it would be paid. He threatened to kill me."

Ramarii was in Palau's prison charged with attempting to kill his wife last Dec. 7. Eight charges filed against

him carried potential prison sentences of nearly 85 years.

Ramarii, who confessed to prosecutors to being the shooter in the assassination, implicated Ngiraked, his wife, Emerita Kerradel, Sulial Heinrich and Heinrich Ngewakl, who is dead.

Sulial Heinrich, about 28, has not pleaded guilty to any role in Remeliik's death. He is in prison after being convicted of killing Ngewakl, his stepfather.

In a plea bargain, prosecutors agreed to a 15-year sentence on the Remeliik murder charge and 10 years for aggravated assault, both to be served concurrently.

Ngiraked and his wife, charged with first-degree murder, are free each on \$25,000 cash bail posted by their relatives.

Ngiraked and Kerradel are under house arrest from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for their own protection. The couple asked to spend nights in the prison's juvenile section.

Kerradel, 40, has four children. She owns three small businesses in Palau. Ngiraked was in an upbeat mood, frequently laughing and gesturing as he willingly talked to an American reporter. Tubes protruded from his body as he lay on his side in a hospital room marked "intensive care unit."

In discussing the alleged political conspiracy, Ngiraked said "Patrick was toying around with some rich politicians who are my rivals. I think this group is trying to shine the light intentionally on me and my family. By doing so, they will be whitewashed" of the Remeliik death.

Responding to a reporter's question, Ngiraked said on the night Remeliik was slain, he

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## EDITORIAL

### Projecting the right image

Tomorrow morning, the governor, along with an optimistic team of government officials, and businessmen leaves for an important mission—to seek opportunities for more foreign investment to strengthen a brittle economy like the CNMI.

The intention of the trade mission is noble. The timing is superb. And of course, money is badly needed because, as the governor himself said in his State of the Commonwealth address, the economy is on an apparent slowdown necessitating that efforts to diversify be doubled.

It is not hard to imagine that the governor, or any other government official meaning well for the people, for that matter, would be feeling a bit concerned on the disastrous effects of a slump in the economy's main engine that is tourism.

The holding of the trade mission is by all means a reasonable gambit, to take the so-called "economic eggs" out of the tourism basket, so that should anything go wrong with the CNMI's "pristine beach economy," there is still a viable fallback position to take as manufacturing, fishing and agriculture to count on.

The organization of the mission is good performance in itself, as one can see a professional group of distinguished individuals being tapped to take the cudgels to flash a good image for the Commonwealth. All for the sake of effecting a healthy influx of foreign capital into the economic mainstream of society.

True, there is still a wide horizon ahead for the CNMI, in terms of probable areas of viable investment ventures.

The Commonwealth still has a long way to go in its efforts to achieve a reputation of being able to produce export quality products.

Although Saipan has its own problems with infrastructure, it is heartening to note that we've been heading towards the right direction.

The trade mission is being put up despite the trouble and the difficulties encountered in organizing government departments into one cohesive force ready to address the needs of probable investors.

At the least, efforts should definitely be exerted so that we can clean up the mess here before we can promote the CNMI to the outside world.

Before investors are encouraged to come here there has to be a well-organized, well-meaning government to speak of. Good government is of essence before a good economic potential and a sound business climate is projected to the outside world.

Talk about proper controls, good fiscal policies, sound financial management, and proper austerity measures when needed.

For the record, we honestly feel that it would have been more appropriate to have a smaller delegation to Taiwan and Korea, if only to show that we have that professional and disciplined approach in handling the affairs of government.

It would be very apt for us to show the Chinese and Koreans that we have everything under control here, that we can cut on unnecessary expenses if we so like, if only to show that the CNMI is a disciplined lot of people who are not prone to abuse whatever resources they have in their hands.

Come to think of it, the delegation could have cut down on the participants, with perhaps one or two to represent the various levels of interests: a legal representative, one or two from the business sector, one or two from the legislature, a couple of economists, one from tourism, and one from labor to explain the different aspects of CNMI business and way of life.

Furthermore, the length of stay should have been reduced to a bare minimum. Two or three days in Taiwan would have been enough for one big show and for a series of meetings with local businessmen.

The object is to be concise, brief, direct to the point, and to eliminate excessive expenditure.

Lastly, the group's staying in luxurious hotels should have been preempted, because we're going there to show that the CNMI has a conscientious government responsive to people, and not to show them how we can afford to spend money in a lavish manner.

After all its the image that counts the most.



## Jr's Agenda

by John DelRosario

### The CNMI faces a serious economic dilemma:

Accommodate additional development which means leasing large parcels of public land to spur revenue generation or, slam the brakes to development so we could keep our land and keep our fingers crossed that taxation and a reduction in force in both the government and private sectors doesn't turn up its ugly face.

This dilemma is further aggravated by the deterioration of U.S. and Japanese economies, coupled by the lack of coherent policies here at home conducive to sound investment climate Marianas-wide. Altogether, it is quite an amalgam of confusion that even the most sturdy voice of reason in our legislative halls find it difficult deciphering which alternative is best for the people they represent.

The controversy becomes even more acute given the apparent inability of the Marianas Public Land Corporation to resolve longstanding land encroachment problems, including the accommodation of the more than two-thousand homestead applicants waiting for lots to build permanent family dwellings.

But it is important to understand that the exercise of opening up homestead areas has taken on a new face. Before the institution of our constitutional government, all we need is establish an area for residential homesteads and applicants are quickly issued their lots.

Today, this process involves meeting DEQ and CRM permitting. In short, it costs about \$10,000 to prepare a single homestead lot to which we pay only \$10.00 in fees. It is now caught in a bureaucratic red tape in that MPLC must meet requirements set forth by federally controlled regulatory agencies. Yes, I can understand your tolerance level being put through a new test of endurance where the net result is frustration!

It is a tedious process and it is about time that both sides of the street (executive and legislative

branches) step in to salvage the trust of its people in a system that has frustrated even landowners well into their graves. It is duly unfair that both our people and their future are placed in such a situation where both well meaning investors and the indigent people are left in the center of a ring to slug it out when in fact such is the fiduciary responsibility of the Marianas Public Land Corporation.

Indeed, the ultimate culprit, it seems, is MPLC.

The future economic well-being of both our people and friends from distant shores who wish to partake in building a healthy economy for the CNMI. I say that no amount of rhetoric for or against development will quell the discontentment that is quite prevalent in our local community until these two concerns are resolved with finality.

This is a difficult juncture in our developmental history. It puts to a test those at the helm in what we call leadership. The true mark of leadership is not simply to support what is popular but to make what is unpopular popular, if that serves our future economic interest.

Our leaders must also understand that public opinion responds to threats, not to opportunities. And, mind you, it is easy to mobilize support to meet a clear threat but difficult to rally it to seize a fleeting opportunity. Yes, I am reminded of a famous saying: "In the midst of difficulty lies opportunity." The opportunity is here to build a healthy economic future. I am sure most of you will shy away from being architects in an economic project I call "Building A Fortress of Economic Poverty" for our islands. Thanks.

Kumuekuentos dos amigo pot makat na asunto, es desit, pot linala guine gi hilo tano. "Pare, kuatro asunto sumen seguro gi linalata ago hao, lumala hao, ma tax hao yan lokue un dia sen matai hao." Magahet na hi nafa un usa, ti un tagam este i na paso gi linalata. Adios.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The elected leaders in Palau have wasted 13 years negotiating for the government that doesn't work and will never work for the people of Palau. The elected leaders in Palau know very well that Free Association will not improve the Island of Palau, but it will only benefit the elected leaders who will be controlling everything at their own will.

Now they want to waste another 15 years making a total of 28 wasted years for the people of Palau. I just can not picture a leader who have seen people suffer for the past 13 years and still willing to let his people suffer for another 15 years.

I ask the elected leaders to put a moratorium on Free Association and at the same time honestly tell the people the truth that Free Association will not improve the Island of Palau. Under Free Association, United States Congress will limit the amount of money they will appropriate to the Island of Palau. The money coming from the United States will not be

used to pay for the salary of the government employees.

These are the kind of informations that should be relayed to the people and it is the obligation of the government to provide those information.

We don't have anything in Palau that the United States government wants. Completely nothing. Palau is too small for military base and we better not push our luck because time await no man.

While the elected leaders in Palau are preaching for Free Association, the rest of the world are developing and very soon our children will be asking, how come they were left behind?

I want to ask the elected leaders in Palau, why Palau is so behind? How come the salary is very low? How come there are no jobs available? How come you are pushing for Free Association when you know that it will not develop the Island of Palau? Can you answer these four questions to the people of Palau, please.

I ask the people of Palau, both in Palau and abroad not to vote for

compact this coming election. If the compact will be on the ballot, do something better go fishing on election day.

Do not vote for death sentence for your children. Free Association doesn't worth your life and future of your children.

Johannes Ngiraibuuch  
Saipan, USA

Dear Editor:

I applaud the speech made by our Washington Representative, Juan Nekai Babauta. It is time someone speaks what he and most of us in silent believe in.

I am in support of his request and for a non-voting delegate to the United States Congress. Mr. Babauta is the most qualified, honest, and sincere than most persons seated in power. He does not speak for the sake of speaking. He does his homework and he should be given credit and all the support.

Ursula I. Lifofoi Aldan

# Fate of three dev't projects up in air

## House calls off joint session for land lease approval

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The much-awaited joint session where both houses of Legislature are expected to give their final approval on three land lease agreements for golf resort development projects was called off by the leadership of the House of Representatives.

House Speaker Thomas P. Villagomez decided to defer the holding of the joint session and sought for an April 7 rescheduling, reportedly due to concerns raised by House minority members, and because of a confusion that arose on some amendments entered on the land lease proposals of the United Micronesia Development Association (for a golf resort hotel in Marpi) and Haas & Haynie (for a golf resort hotel in Obyan Beach).

The third lease proposal was that of Nico Corporation for the planned Emperor Golf and Country Club on the island of Rota.

The postponement of the lease approvals gave rise to rumors that the House is allegedly attempting to add a last-minute rider to go with the approval of the said three land leases being considered.

Speculation had it that a fourth lease proposal, that of Pacific

Resort Development Inc., was also a factor as to why the joint session is being postponed repeatedly, to give time for an unknown congressman to garner support for the project.

Such a rumor, however, remained unconfirmed.

On the issue of the three earlier leases, a letter from House Minority Leader Mametto U. Maratita indicated that the Eighth Legislature is not yet in a position to fully consider the approval of the said leases because it has not conducted any public hearings yet on the matter.

It was said that only the Seventh Legislature was able to have a hearing on the proposed land leases.

"I wish to point out that the action of the Seventh Legislature is now history, and we members of the current lawmaking body are not a party to the previous legislature," said Maratita in his letter addressed to Villagomez.

Minority members reiterated the concerns aired by Representative Jesus P. Mafnas on homestead applicants that may be affected by the said land leases and indicated that they have not been accorded the "professional courtesy" of being given copies of the proposed land leases, committee reports and resolutions.

"Ample time should be given to all members to review all documents, as we cannot in good conscience support the approval when we don't have assurances that land problems on Saipan will be solved," read Maratita's letter.

But according to Speaker Villagomez, the Minority's concern was not all there is to the joint session's postponement.

Apparently, a confusion arose over amendments entered into two of the land leases in question. Villagomez indicated that the attorney for Marianas Public Land Corporation has mistakenly entered three minor amendments to the UMDA lease that was not contained in the legislative amendments thus requiring a verification from the land management firm whether the lease submitted was the right one sanctioned by the legislative committees.

"So what we had to consider in the joint session was a lease amended by the MPLC submitted just today," said the speaker in an telephone interview last night.

The joint session was to have been held yesterday, after it was postponed once before, and this drew quite a reaction from the Senate.

"This is very disappointing,"

said Senate President Joseph S. Inos, in an impromptu press conference minutes after the joint session was called off. "The Senate is ready to entertain these land leases because these proposals are not new. We are fully aware of their importance to our people and our economy and we are ready to deliberate on them."

"All of us know we need action to benefit our sluggish economy, and it is so sad that it looks like politics, ulterior motives, and personal reasons may have gotten in the way," he indicated.

According to Inos, the April 7 schedule is a "no-retreat, no-surrender for the Senate, and that if it is postponed again the land lease proposals may have failed.

He, however, clarified in a statement that although he favors the approval of the land leases, he will not be participating in the deliberations for the Nico project due to "conflict of interest."

He said that Nico Corporation is leasing a portion of his property in Rota adjacent to the proposed site for Emperor Country Club.

"I will not participate in any way in the approval of that project," said Inos.

Another senator, Edward U. Maratita, was a bit more vocal in criticizing the House decision to defer the holding of the joint session, saying that this was just another of their "delay tactics."

"I feel the April 7 schedule will not push through because of the trade mission. Some of those guys are going with the governor to Taiwan and Korea, and this may be enough reason to postpone it anew," said Maratita in an interview.

Maratita, in a letter to Villagomez sent before the postponement, indicated that while he appreciates the difficulties in the House in finalizing its approval of the Marpi and Obyan

leases, there is no reason why the Nico project in Rota should be affected.

"We do not appreciate any postponement of the scheduled joint session, as we in the Senate are ready for the scheduled vote for the approval of the Nico project," said Maratita.

When asked about the existence of a fourth lease proposal, Villagomez admitted that indeed, another lease agreement was recently submitted to the legislature by MPLC, but that the report that a House member was behind may not be true.

The PRDI lease, which involves approximately 60 hectares of public land also in the Obyan Beach area for a golf course development, was transmitted to the Legislature last March 30, 1992, by MPLC.

"Assuming that the House may be entertaining that project, I believe nobody is planning to include it along with the three earlier land lease proposals. And I hope that none in the Senate will also do that," said Villagomez.

According to the speaker, the House has not looked into the proposal, much less study its merits, and that it is his position that the Legislature only entertain for approval the three leases.

"For the record, I will not entertain the PRDI lease yet. If it happens that some House members want to do that, I'll lobby not to put that in the agenda of the joint session," he asserts.

Meanwhile, in apparent frustration over the calling off of the joint session, members of the Senate Resources and Development Committee quickly scheduled for a series of public hearings for the three projects.

A notice of public hearing for the UMDA project was set for April 8; for the Haas & Haynie, April 22; and for the Nico project, April 29, all to be held at the senate chamber.

## Another golf course in Obyan proposed

Even as the fate of a golf resort hotel complex in the Obyan Beach area remains uncertain due to delayed legislative approval, another golf course development project was reportedly transmitted to the Legislature for the necessary go signal.

The Pacific Resort Development Inc. was reported to have entered into an agreement with Marianas Public Land Corporation over the lease of about 60 hectares of public land near Obyan Beach for a first-class 18-hole golf course to be designed by an internationally recognized, reputable, and experienced golf course designer.

The agreement has reportedly been submitted to the Legislature March 30, at a time when both the House of Representatives and the Senate are still to give the required legislative nod for the Obyan Beach golf resort development project proposed by the Haas & Haynie.

Among the other things PRDI is proposing is the construction of a clubhouse, a pro shop, snack shop and restaurants, equipment and golf cart maintenance facilities, parking areas, and other facilities and support infrastructure related.

The term of the lease being

proposed is for a period of 25 years with an option to extend for one additional term of 15 years subject to the approval of the Legislature as provided by Article XI, Section 5(c) of the NMI Constitution.

Under the lease agreement, PRDI covenants to pay to MPLC the sum of \$2,332,800 as prepaid rent for the premises for the first five years of the lease.

In addition, the lessee agrees to pay to MPLC as annual rent, aside from initial payment for the first five year period, the sum of \$503,884.80 for the second five-year period; \$544,195.58 for the third five-year period; \$587,731.23 for the fourth five-year period; and \$634,749.73 for the fifth five-year period.

Also, a percentage rent based on the gross receipt of lessee from the use and operation of the premises will also be paid to the extent the percentage of gross receipts in each year of the term exceeds the annual base rent.

The percentage of gross receipts will be 3% for the first five-year period, 3% for the second, 4% for the third, 4% for the fourth, and 5% for the fifth five-year period.

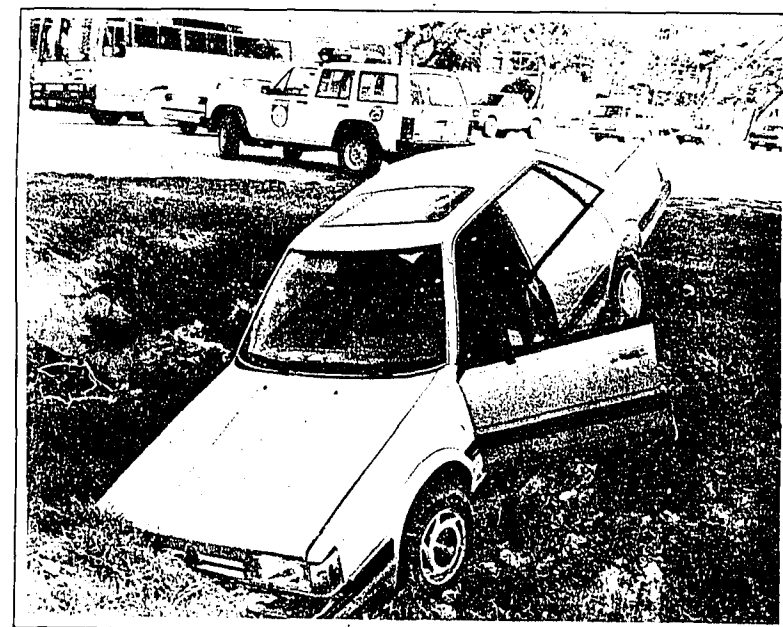
This percentage rent shall be assessed against a portion of the gross receipts of the entire development project determined by comparing the area of leased public land to the

area of leased private lands, together comprising the entire premises of the project.

Percentage rent, if any, shall be computed quarterly based on the gross receipts for the prior calendar quarter, and paid by the lessee within forty five days following the end of such quarter, with adjustments, if any, to be made at the end of every calendar year upon the submission of the annual certified financial statements.

Under the lease agreement, the lessee shall also contribute: the sum of \$333,333 for the construction of a Boy Scout camp in the vicinity of Ladder Beach; the sum of \$2,999,999 for village homestead infrastructure in Dandan and Koblerville expansion; the sum of \$946,666 for Community College (\$646,666), Youth Center (\$66,666), Village Park (\$66,666), and Anti Culture (\$66,666); and the sum of \$1 million for the construction of the new "Guma Ma Galaa" (Governor's House).

Among the other provisions of the agreement is local rates and accessibility to the golf course for CNMI residents, and that the lessee will use its best efforts to ensure that no less than 18% of its employees residing on Saipan shall be CNMI residents.



This gray Subaru four-door sedan ran smack into a ditch near Beach Road along the Garapan shoreline yesterday afternoon. The car's two occupants escaped injuries but the driver was cited for an "auto ran off roadway" violation.

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## DPS readies plans for 'Honor Farm'

by Efren T. Dayauon

For a small community like Saipan, jail population has been increasing through the years far beyond the capacity of existing detention centers. And because of the overcrowding at these detention cells rehabilitation of inmates is becoming a source of concern to authorities.

In an effort to address this problem of overpopulated prisons, the Department of Public Safety is now scouting for a suitable location to set up an honor farm for low-risk inmates.

Director Greg Camacho of DPS said yesterday that he had already communicated with the Marianas Public Land Corporation to set aside an appropriate area for the honor farm.

Camacho said they will need about three hectares of land with fertile soil and having easy accessibility to water sources to set up this penal colony.

The honor farm, according to Camacho, will be instrumental in hastening the rehabilitation of low risk inmates including those who are required to render community

service as part of their sentence. They will live and work in the farm under the close supervision of officers from the Division of Correction.

Aside from the MPLC, Camacho said that he is also working out an arrangement with the Department of Natural Resources for a regular supply of seedlings which the inmates will plant and cultivate in the farm as well as with the Northern Marianas College for the possibility of providing agricultural extension services.

In his State of the Commonwealth address, Governor Lorenzo DL. Guerrero stressed the need to reduce the CNMI's jail population which he suggests can be resolved through the setting up of an honor farm.

Among the many purposes of such a farm, according to the Governor, is to relieve overcrowding, reduce costs of feeding prisoners and provide rehabilitation for qualified inmates.

Currently, there are 84 inmates housed in the CNMI's detention centers, Camacho said.

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## MPLC moves to dismiss Torres suit

by Teri M. Flores

A land lease granted by the Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) to a Japanese developer is not an immediate indication that the rights to a clean and health environment will be violated, lawyers of the local land management agency said.

MPLC's counsel Bret Lubic argued in court yesterday that the environmental impact of the proposed Nakamoto development in Garapan can only be determined once the project is already in operation.

MPLC has sought for the dismissal of the civil action filed by

Cong. Stanley Torres, R-Garapan, that the Nakamoto development will deny him his rights to a healthy and clean environment.

"There are still no supporting facts whether the Nakamoto lease will create and adverse impact to the environment because we still do not know what the developer intends to do," Lubic said in an interview.

The MPLC contended that the authority to determine the environmental impact of the proposed Nakamoto development lies with the Coastal Resources Management Office (CRMO) and not with the Superior Court.

But according to Torres' coun-

sel Atty. Reynaldo Yana, the lower court has the jurisdiction over the CRMO to nullify the lease agreement between the MPLC and the Japanese developer.

"We are not going to wait for the CRMO to grant Nakamoto Enterprises a permit. It will be too late if we allow that to happen," Yana said.

Torres is challenging the MPLC's decision to lease the Garapan Samoan Housing area

which is being planned as another hotel resort development.

On February, Superior Court Presiding Judge Pedro M. Atalig dismissed Torres claim of breach of fiduciary duty against the land management agency.

The environmental impact claim is seen as Torres' last recourse to have the Nakamoto lease agreement nullified before another development rises up in one of the last remaining prime beach

front properties in Garapan.

The Samoan Housing area was already designated by the Legislature as a public park even before the Nakamoto lease agreement was executed.

Torres said he will definitely file an appeal if in case he loses in his bid to have the area designated as a public park.

Atalig has yet to issue his decision on the case.

## CHC implements rate hike

by Teri M. Flores

Patients at the Commonwealth Health Center are now paying more for health care services after the hospital officially implemented its new fee structure on March 25.

The new fee scale which hospital officials say was implemented as an exigency measure to meet its current growth and demands, was implemented apparently without meeting any negative feedback from the community.

But, Congresswoman Ana S. Teregeyo, R-San Vicente, Chairperson of the House Committee on Health Education and Welfare has shown concern over the reasons behind the rate increase.

"If the purpose is to raise the revenues, then the hospital should develop a system where it can still provide affordable, quality healthcare. Raising hospital rates is not the best way to address the issue," Teregeyo said in a Tuesday interview.

Teregeyo said one method by which the hospital can raise its revenue is to implement an effective and efficient collecting system to assure the return of the hospital expenditures.

The move to implement the rate hike is seen as one factor that may hamper the delivery of health care services to those in the lower income bracket.

Reports have it that there is a very large number of people in the CNMI who do not have medical insurance or a majority of contract workers who are in-

eligible to qualify for medical assistance programs.

Doctors themselves are also wary of the impact the rate increase may have among the hospital's clients.

"It is already a matter of hospital policy (rate increase) but no matter what takes place, we should make sure that people will not be penalized for not having the resources to get proper medical attention," Dr. Sean Flood said.

Dr. George P. Christian said a group of the hospital's medical corps have urged hospital executives to delay the implementation of the rate increase until all potential patients had the necessary protection.

Christian said such protection will "involve steps towards a universal health insurance which could include pre-paid medical coverage for contract workers."

This is the first time in six years that a rate increase has been implemented in the hospital. The last increase was in 1986 prior to the relocation and renaming of the facility.

The CHC receives a high yearly subsidy from the government. It is now operating at an annual cost of \$26 million and according to Hospital Administrator Pete Untalan, now is the right time for the hospital to augment the cost of services it provides its patients.

Teregeyo said her committee has already met with hospital officials on the issue, the outcome of which has yet to be known.

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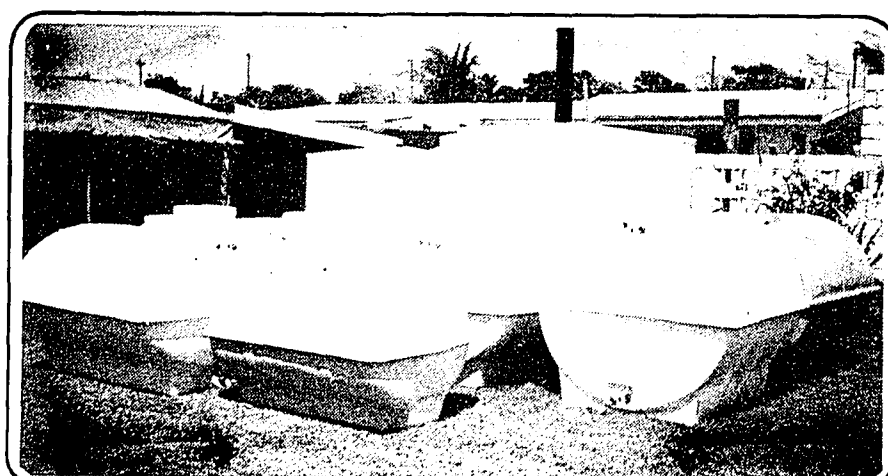
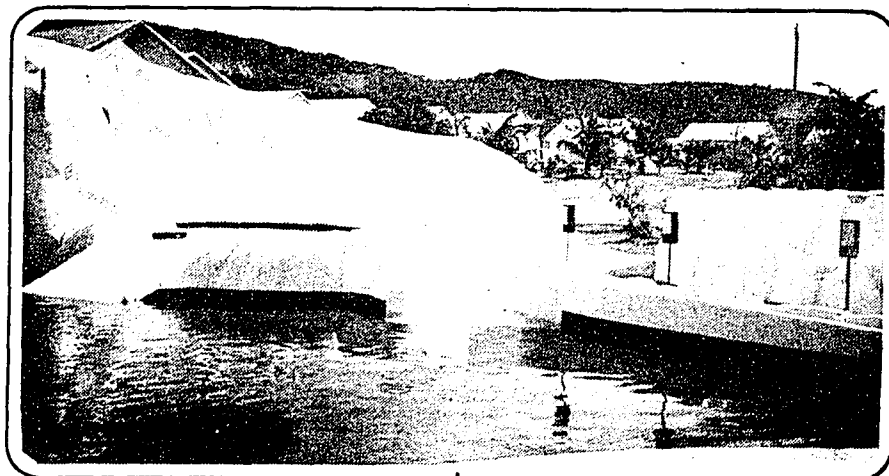
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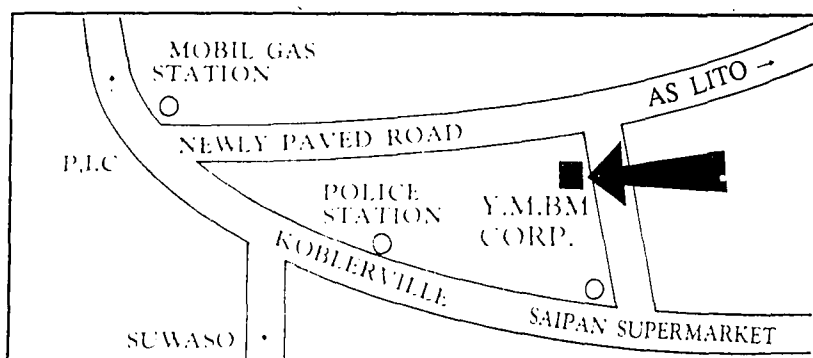
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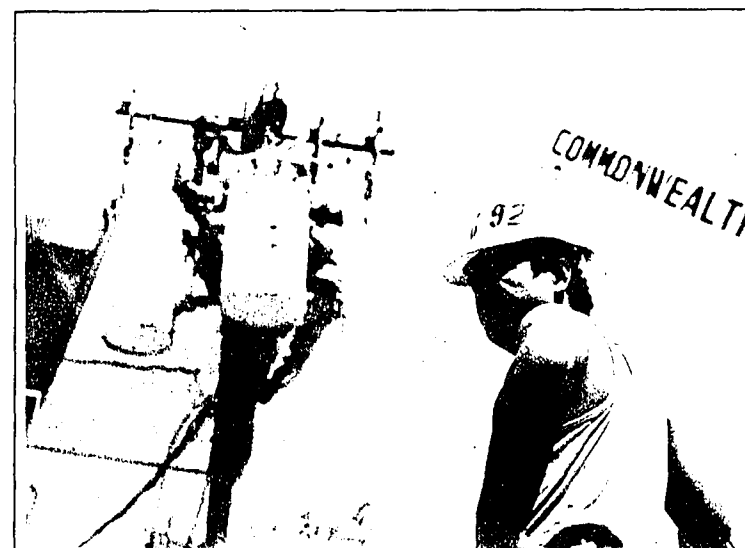
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## Proposed zoning law will cut permit process

by Teri M. Flores

The proposed zoning measure is expected to cut bureaucratic red tape and hasten processing of the necessary paperworks required from a developer before the actual project construction begins.

Acting Zoning Administrator Judy Daniel said permit processing will be streamlined since developers can immediately determine their project's viability through the proposed zoning ordinance.

Developers currently are faced with the problem of going from one local government agency to another in an effort to secure a permit for a proposed development. This process tends to be a tedious one and may even take years before it becomes a reality.

Under the proposed zoning ordinance, developers will first have to secure a zoning permit before they can secure permits from local environmental and permitting agencies such as the Coastal Resources Management Office, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Fish and Wildlife among others.

Daniel said they will be producing a brochure in cooperation with the other local agencies to inform developers of the steps

they need to take before a permit can be issued.

The proposed zoning ordinance and the draft zoning map for Saipan is currently under review by the community. Daniel said they will soon start gathering all the opinions and commentaries which the Zoning Board will use as a reference in the creation of the zoning map and regulations.

The members of the board have also met with the members of the Saipan Legislative Delegation who appear to favor the proposal. The same is also true among members of the community who participated in the two-week of public meetings.

"Zoning comes when you feel threatened. People here somehow feel that because they see the impact of these developments to their environment. Zoning is a means to protect and preserve the things you may lose," Daniel said.

The proposed zoning map is based on a 30-year projection and shows in detail the infrastructure, character and actual projection of the economic and population growth on Saipan.

The proposed zoning map is available for viewing in the zoning office in Garapan or may be purchased from the Saipan office of Zoning Board consultant Juan C. Tenorio in Susupe.



Acting Zoning Board Administrator Judy Daniel explains the details of the draft zoning map which is currently being reviewed by the community.

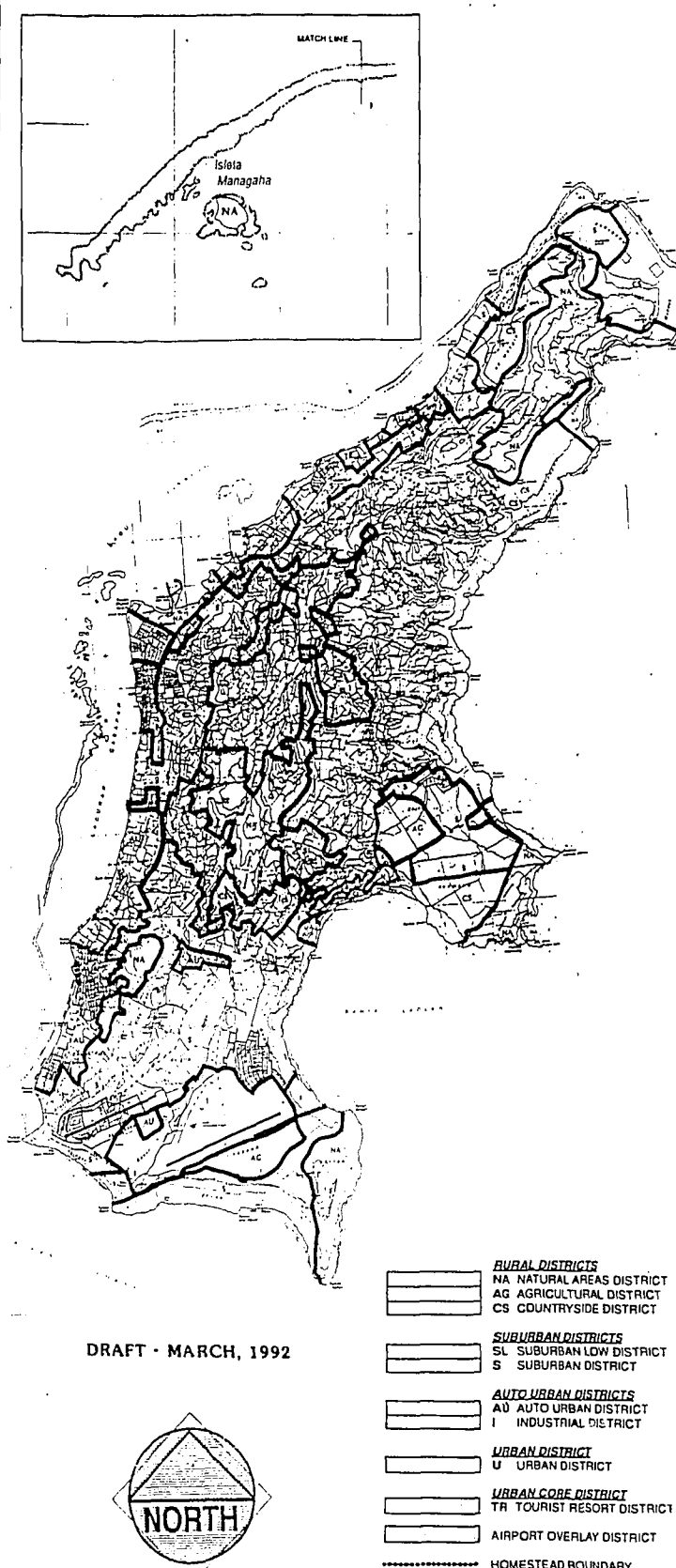
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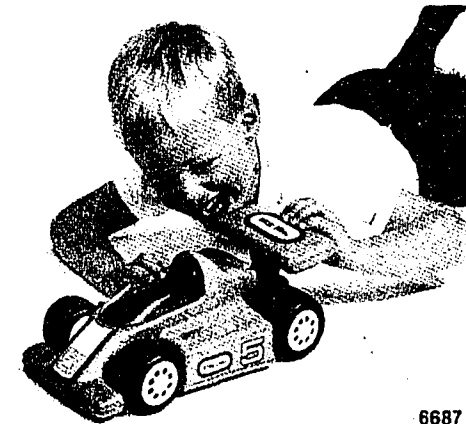
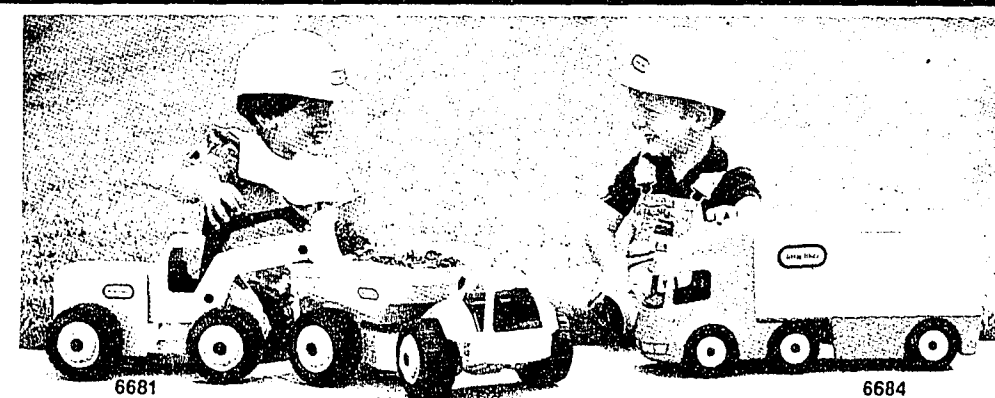
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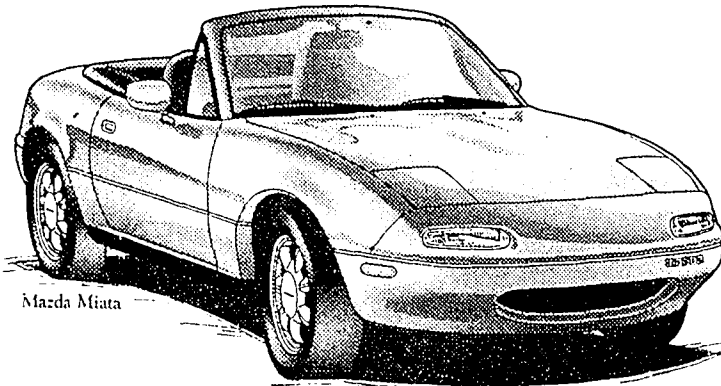
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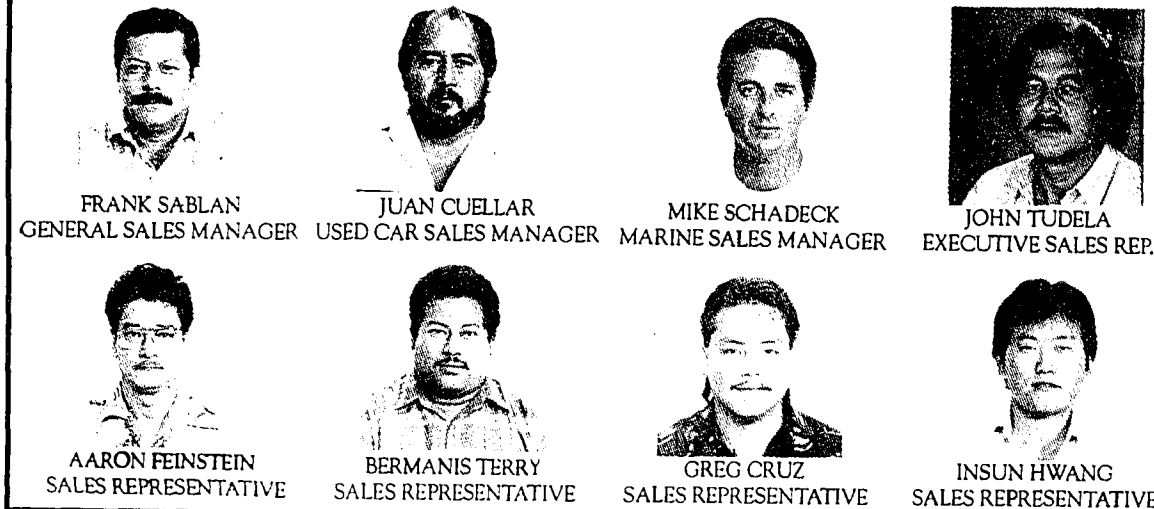


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## Bases withdrawal, recriminations, strain relations

By ROBERT H. REID  
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The removal of U.S. troops is straining U.S.-Philippine relations as President Corazon Aquino's government seeks to deflect criticism for sending the Americans packing.

Last September, the Philippine Senate rejected a 10-year extension for the Subic Bay naval base. Mrs. Aquino gave the Americans until the end of this year to leave, although surveys showed most Filipinos wanted them to stay longer.

The departure of the Americans from their last base here will cost thousands of Filipinos their jobs. Many of them have already been laid off in the runup to national elections May 11.

Political in-fighting within the Aquino Administration delayed establishment of a Bases Conversion Authority to oversee the transfer of Subic from a military installation to a civilian port and industrial zone.

Mrs. Aquino signed legislation establishing the Authority last month. Many skilled workers, skeptical of their government's conversion plans, are already applying for jobs abroad.

Economic dislocation caused by the withdrawal could have an impact on the May elections, in which Imelda Marcos and six other candidates are competing to succeed Mrs. Aquino.

In an apparent attempt to sidestep charges of mismanagement, the Aquino Administration has sought to blame the Americans for the conversion delays.

Press Secretary Horacio Paredes, in a series of national radio broadcasts, has accused the Americans of a "hard-hearted" attitude and a lack of cooperation. Government sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, say the attacks had Mrs. Aquino's approval.

"We already know what kind of people we are dealing with," Paredes said in one broadcast. "I am wondering why we should pay any more attention to the Americans since the biggest aid does not come from the United States but from Japan."

## Geothermal suit sent back to circuit court

HONOLULU (AP) - The state Intermediate Court of Appeals has sent an anti-geothermal lawsuit back to Big Island Circuit Court for further action.

The suit, which challenges the validity of Puna Geothermal Venture's permit to operate, was dismissed in 1990 by Judge Ernest Kubota.

The Pele Defense Fund and others claimed in their suit that a construction permit should not have been granted to Puna Geothermal because one of the conditions of its Geothermal Resource

This week, Paredes accused the United States of failing to establish a withdrawal committee as required by the 1988 U.S.-Philippine base agreement.

But the agreement contains no such requirement. U.S. officials say they have been working closely with Filipino authorities. U.S. Ambassador Frank Wisner is in the United States encouraging American businesses to invest in the Subic area.

Last month, Mrs. Aquino claimed the U.S. military asked for access rights to an airstrip at Subic despite questions about the constitutionality of such an arrangement.

That angered U.S. officials, who said no such request had been made although they would not rule one out later.

Much of the criticism has centered on alleged "stripping" of the base by the Navy. The 1988 agreement commits the United States to leave behind non-removable items, such as buildings, generators and other fixed assets. The Philippines has a first option to purchase removal U.S. property designated as excess.

Philippine officials expressed interest in three drydocks but U.S. officials say they could not be declared excess because the Navy needed them elsewhere. Two of the drydocks have already left for Guam and Hawaii.

Publicly, the U.S. Embassy has avoided a "war of words" with the Aquino government, which leaves office June 30. Privately, however, U.S. officials are dismayed over the Aquino government's tactics. American withdrawal of support for the late President Ferdinand Marcos was instrumental in Mrs. Aquino taking office in the 1986 "people power revolution."

The U.S. government continued to support the Aquino Administration, even dispatching two Air Force jets to fly air cover for government forces in a 1989 coup attempt.

"We are trying to build a new relationship but this doesn't help," said one senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "It will be a long time before people back there (in Washington) forget this."

Permit had not been met.

The company and the state were supposed to contribute to a Geothermal Asset Fund to pay for the relocation of people hurt by Puna Geothermal's development.

The company paid into the fund, but the Legislature made the state's contribution subject to reimbursement.

Appeals Judge Walter Heen said Tuesday that the Legislature's action raised the question of whether a true contribution had been made by the state.

## Thieves steal earthquake, volcano monitoring equipment

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The government's chief volcanologist complained Thursday that remote sensors at the two most violent Philippine volcanoes have been stolen or vandalized, delaying reports on volcanic activity.

Raymundo Punongbayan, director of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, said that the problem has reached "unmanageable levels" and has cost "a temporary but significant loss of opportunity" to study earthquakes.

Leyo Bautista, a spokeswoman of the institute, said the sensors have been installed at the Taal Volcano south of Manila and at the Mount Pinatubo north of the capital.

Last June, Pinatubo erupted in this century's most violent volcanic eruption. More than 300 people were killed from the effects of the eruption and forced the closure of the U.S. Clark Air Base.

Taal Volcano, one of the most violent of the 21 active volcanoes in the country, showed signs of eminent eruption last year and early this year. More than 2,000 people died in an eruption of Taal in 1911.

Miss Bautista said that the equipment relay radio signals of earthquakes and other volcanic activities to the institute's head office in Manila.

She said that one seismograph and the batteries of at least eight telemetry stations have been stolen at Taal and Pinatubo. One electronic distance meter that measures bulging of the ground was destroyed by a fire caused by slash-and-burn farmers at Taal.

"They are quite expensive and hard to acquire," she said. She said the "hassles" in making replacements include haggling for limited funds in government budget hearings and in time-consuming, dangerous and expensive trips near volcanic craters to install new equipment. Miss Bautista declined to give an estimate of the amount of losses, saying that publishing the figures may encourage other thieves. Most of the people living near the volcanoes are poor upland farmers.

She also said that Communist rebels operating near the Mayon and Bulusan Volcanoes east of Manila have stolen radio equipment, which can be used in guerrilla operations.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-204

ANTONIO S. CAMACHO, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHO MIN-WAN and CHOI KWANG-SOO, Defendants.

SUMMONS

TO: CHOI KWANG-SOO  
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 (20) days after service of this summons upon you and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to WISEMAN AND EASON, whose address is P.O. Box 404, Saipan, MP 96950 as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of this Court for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Saipan, MP 96950. 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, Judgement by Default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. By order of the above court. Dated this 28th day of February, 1992

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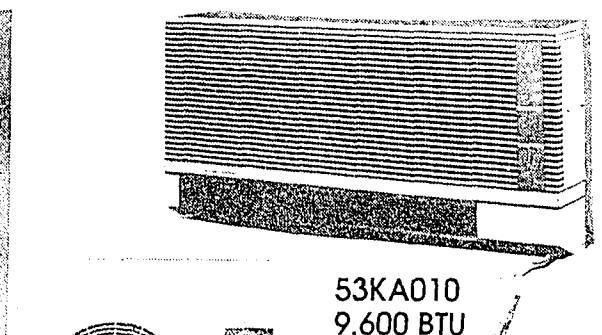
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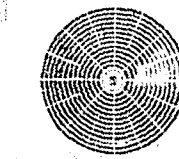
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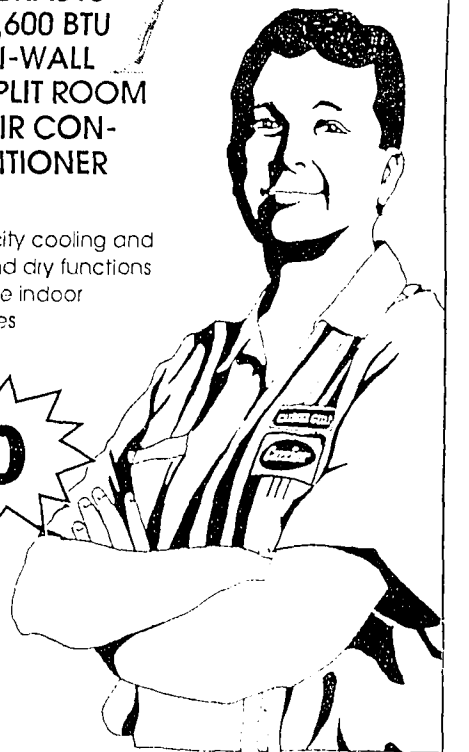
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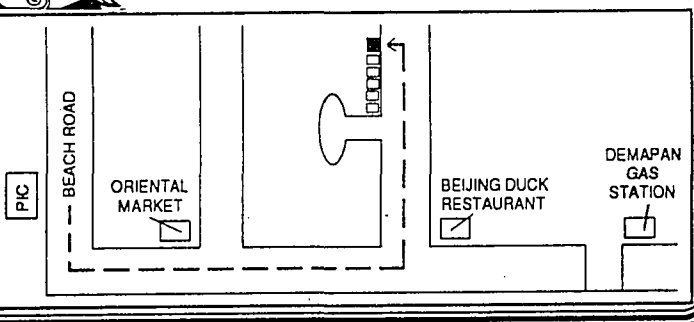


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## Virtual reality networks allow shared artificial reality

KANAGAWA, Japan (AP) - A car designer sits at a computer screen in Tokyo working on a new model for the American market. Instead of punching a keyboard, he guides his fingers as if he were shaping a clay model.

But his hands are empty. Special gloves with sensors convey the motions to the computer, and a pair of animated hands on the screen duplicate his actions, shaping curves or adding components to a three-dimensional image of the car.

In Detroit, another technician at the company's U.S. subsidiary is working on the same design and sees the same image on a linked computer. He suggests a different shape for the car's trunk and, using his own gloved hand, "grasps" the trunk and reshapes it.

Such cooperative product design by technicians thousands of miles (kilometers) apart will be

possible by the beginning of the 21st century, researchers say.

Already, NEC Corp. has developed a system that can link any number of computers in different parts of the world to do simple versions of these functions.

The system uses "virtual reality," new computer techniques in which body movements translate into changes in a scene viewed on a computer screen or in special goggles equipped with small viewers.

Simple versions of virtual reality already are appearing in video arcade games. More complex systems are being developed by car manufacturers and architects to allow computer-aided design without the chore of entering instructions by keyboard.

With virtual reality, an architect's drawing could be brought to life so you could "walk" through the plan of a new house, turning your head to view different an-

gles, and using your hands to shift furniture around.

By developing a way to link several computers together, NEC says it is further widening the possibilities for virtual reality.

For example, a customer could visit a nearby showroom and use a computer linked to a faraway factory to help design custom furniture, says Takao Nishitani, senior manager of NEC's terminal systems research lab.

Or perhaps someone could invite a computer-equipped friend in another country on a virtual reality trip to Disneyland or the Rio carnival.

A famous surgeon could "take the hand" of a doctor in another city and guide him through a computer-simulated operation. "We hope our system will become an actual product by the beginning of the 21st century," Nishitani says.

## ACLU sues State again over conditions at women's prison

HONOLULU (AP) - Rehabilitation programs at the Women's Community Correctional Center are so poor as to amount to sexual discrimination against female inmates, according to a class-action lawsuit against the state.

The programs, services and privileges available to female inmates are inferior to those available to male inmates in Hawaii, and do not meet federal and state requirements, according to

the lawsuit recently filed by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Inmates who complain are threatened with retaliation and loss of privileges, according to the lawsuit filed in support of a 1990 class-action case brought by three inmates since furloughed.

Prison officials have long admitted a disparity in programs and resources made available at the women's facility. In one instance, an old school bus was

converted into a makeshift classroom that has since been replaced by a trailer.

The state Attorney General's Office denied the lawsuit's allegations in a filed response.

The ACLU sued in 1984 over conditions at the women's prison and at the Oahu Community Correctional Center, a lawsuit the state settled by entering a court-supervised consent decree to which it is still subject.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Public School Registration Begins April for Next School Year

Commissioner of Education William S. Torres has announced that the CNMI Public School system will conduct its student registration for school year 1992/3 during the month of April in the schools on Saipan, Tinian and Rota.

Documents such as an immunization card or health certificate, birth certificate and transcripts are required.

The registration dates are as follows:

1. Elementary School : April 6 - 10, 1992

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(All students entering KINDERGARTEN and FIRST GRADE next school year need to register.)

(Only New Students for Grades 2 to 6 will register.)

2. Junior High School : April 13 - 16, 1992

(7-8)

(The Junior High Counselor will go to Elementary School to register Incoming 7th Graders.)

3. High School : April 20-24, 1992

Current Freshmen

: April 20-24, 1992

Current Sophomores

: April 20 - 24, 1992

Current Juniors

: April 20-24, 1992

Incoming Freshmen

: April 27 - 30, 1992

(Marianas High School Counselors will go to Hopwood Jr. High School to register Incoming Freshmen.)

Transfer students to high school will register July 1st and 2nd 1992.

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## Over a tenth of earth's fertile soil damaged or lost in last 45 years

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The world's future food supply is threatened by damage done by mankind to more than a tenth of the Earth's fertile soil since 1945, an area the size of China and India combined, a new U.N. report says.

Overgrazing by livestock, inefficient farming practices and deforestation are about equally to blame for the loss of fertile land, the U.N. Environment Program study found. Urbanization and pollution are other factors.

Environmental scientists fear that as the Earth's population grows from some 5.5 billion now to 10 billion by the year 2050, the loss of fertile land will lead to a permanent global food shortage.

"As land becomes scarce, how are we going to make sure that the common man in a developing country is able to get the food that he needs, when he needs it?" asked Visvanathan Rajagopalan, a World Bank vice president who heads its Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

"We are going to have to feed an increasingly large population on a finite base of arable land," soil researcher Dirk Bryant said. "A conservative assessment is that you try to save that base."

Bryant is with the World Resources Institute, which included the U.N. report in its biennial re-

port "World Resources - A Guide To The Global Environment."

About 3 billion acres (1.2 billion hectares) of land has sustained moderate to extreme degradation since 1945, accounting for 10.5 percent of the planet's fertile land, an area the size of China and India combined, the study found.

Of that land, some 740 million acres (300 million hectares) is severely degraded. Most of the rest of the degraded land has lost some of its fertility, but can still be used for some agriculture, the report said.

But even that land is threatened, the report says. If it is not improved, "one may fear that at least part of it may become strongly degraded in the near fu-

ture."

Worldwide, about 25 billion tons of soil are lost each year due to erosion and other damage, said Gustavo Nore, director of the International center for Tropical Agriculture in Colombia.

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## Hawaii lt. gov. suggest changes to Ed. system

HONOLULU (AP) - Lt. Gov. Ben Cayetano is again suggesting that the state Legislature hold a special session this summer to take up proposed changes to the control of the state's public school system.

Cayetano appeared Wednesday night before a joint hearing of the state Senate Education and Judiciary Committees on whether or not to retain the state's current system of an elected school board that hires and fires the superintendent of education.

The committees deferred any immediate decision on what to propose, if anything.

Cayetano heads a special task force on school governance which has recommended that the voters be given three new options to select from in next fall's elections.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Russell Blair suggested that the task force should have come up with a specific recommendation on a change for the voters to accept or reject, instead of giving them a multiple choice. Cayetano said he didn't think the task force had abdicated its responsibility in making that decision.

If that was the case, he said, it could be said that the Legislature had abdicated its responsibility in the matter when it set up the task force last year.

Cayetano suggested the Legislature come back in a special session this summer, hold extensive hearings like the task force did and then come up with a single proposal to put on the ballot.

The task force feels whatever configuration the Legislature comes up with to govern the school system, it's important that the board that sets the policy for education not be the body that selects the superintendent to execute that policy.

Jim Yoon of United Parents for Education said the biggest problem is that "everyone has a vested interest. Everybody's got his fingers in it."

"What difference does it make if you don't get the money down to where it is needed in the classrooms?" Yoon said.

Hawaii has an onerous distinction nationally of having the most bureaucrats per capita and spending the most money for those bureaucrats per capita, he said.

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Dr. John Joyner, a Special Assistant/Advisor for Political Affairs under the Office of the Governor, addressed members of the Saipan Fil-American Lions Club in their last general membership meeting held recently. "A leader is one who has the vision and courage to do the 'right things,'" Joyner said as he discussed the values of leadership to the Saipan Lions.

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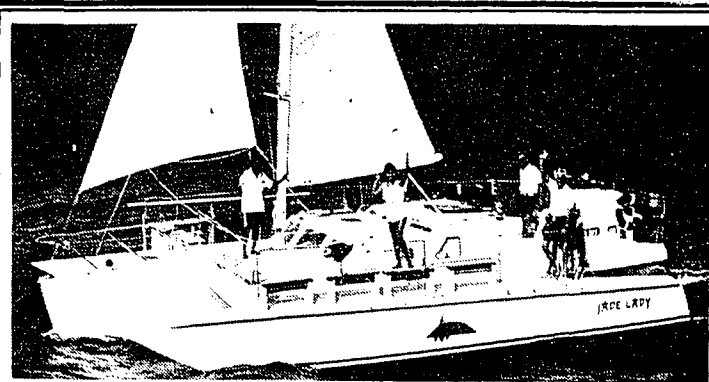
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## INO sets major crackdown on "immigration frauds"

by Efren T. Dayauon

The CNMI's Task Force on Immigration headed by the Attorney General is now formulating stricter measures to screen visitors coming to Saipan in the light of unabated entry of illegal aliens who are using the island as a transit point for travel to other destinations such as Japan.

Assistant Attorney General Tom Sheldon said yesterday that they are now drawing up new systems with the help of federal agencies to enable them to deal more effectively with the problem of illegal aliens especially those using forged United States travel documents.

The new system will entail some changes in the airport screening of both arriving and exiting passengers and the future installation of a harmonized computer system to effectively monitor the entry and exit of passengers with forged travel documents, Sheldon said.

"Because of the generally liberal policies of the CNMI on

tourists, certain groups of individuals are now using Saipan as a transit point for other travel destinations," Sheldon said.

The clamp down was spurred by the apprehension late Wednesday night of another Filipino who was deported by Japanese immigration authorities after he tried to enter Nagoya using a tampered US passport after coming from Saipan.

Capt. Frank Villanueva, Deputy Chief of the Immigration and Naturalization Office here in the CNMI, identified the Filipino as Elmer G. De Jesus.

According to Villanueva, De Jesus arrived in Saipan on board a Continental Airlines flight from Manila on March 24 using a Philippine passport.

Claiming he is a tourist, De Jesus was reportedly admitted and stayed for a few days before he left on Tuesday for Nagoya, Japan this time brandishing a U.S. passport with the name Robert S. Ramos and his photo on it. Immigration authorities at the Nagoya airport, however, sent him back

after detecting that the U.S. passport he presented was not authentic.

De Jesus is the fourth Filipino nabbed here in Saipan employing the same methods as three other Filipinos who were likewise apprehended earlier last month.

In fact, Villanueva attested that the case of De Jesus and the other three who had already been deported back to Manila had a lot in common like coming from the same province of Pampanga and the use of forged U.S. travel documents.

When interrogated, De Jesus claimed that he bought the travel documents which include a U.S. social security card from a guy he knows only as Manuel Santos of Makati. Santos was allegedly paid P50,000 or about \$1,900 by De Jesus for the travel documents.

Villanueva, however, disclosed that this Santos very likely belongs to the same syndicate who entice Filipino workers with the prospects of being able to travel and work in Japan using the

## INO set. . .

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American travel documents in exchange for a handsome fee.

Actually, Villanueva maintains that the ring leaders of this syndicate have already been identified when a popular Filipino professional cager was also held here in Saipan late last month under suspicion of being a member of the syndicate.

Villanueva said that Rey Lazaro, a veteran PBA player back in Manila, was found in possession of several forged U.S. passports when subjected to inspection at the Saipan International Airport.

Lazaro was deported later to Manila using a one-way travel document as his Philippine passport was confiscated by the Consulate here in Saipan, Villanueva said.

But the syndicate's mastermind, according to Villanueva, is identified as Porfirio Mangulabnan, whose fake U.S. Temporary Resident Card was found in the possession of Alfonso Julian, whose apprehension two weeks ago here in Saipan led to the discovery of the syndicate's using the CNMI as a transit point for their 'recruits'.

With all this information on hand, Villanueva maintains that the Philippine government should now move quickly to stop the nefarious activities of this syndicate.

"I think this problem is going to continue as long as the Philippine government doesn't do anything," Villanueva complained.

Commonwealth Immigration authorities have been in constant touch with Philippine Deputy Consul Leonardo P. Robles since

the the syndicate's activities were uncovered here in Saipan.

Aside from Robles, Villanueva said that they are also coordinating very closely with the Japanese Consulate to monitor this problem.

Since violations of federal laws are also involved here, Villanueva said he had referred these cases to the U.S. Department of Justice as well as to State Department officials in both Guam and in Honolulu for recommendations on what other measures to adopt to stop this problem.

Right now, the Attorney General's office is seriously contemplating on installing exit booths at the Saipan International Airport as way of effectively monitoring air travellers from the time of arrival as and upon departure as well.

These exit booths will have computers which will be linked to the central computer they will soon install. This computer system will contain data on all passengers coming in and out of Saipan, Sheldon said.

In addition to that, Sheldon said they might invite some Filipino law enforcers who are experts in detecting forged Philippine travel documents to conduct some seminars here to orient local immigration authorities on ways of detecting fraudulent travel papers.

Sheldon also revealed that the Immigration Task Force soon will be making a 'major enforcement move' on Tinian and Rota following information that there are now a big number of illegal aliens currently working in these two islands.

## Shimizu's president to speak at Chamber luncheon

Isuo Okuyama, President of the Shimizu Corporation will be the guest speaker during the monthly general membership meeting of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce.

Okuyama will be discussing about the Shimizu's on-going projects and future plans in the CNMI. Glenn Manglona of the Department of Commerce and Labor will also give a talk on the 1992 Summer Youth Employment Program while the Chamber's regular and special committees will also give a report of their committee's work.

Recognition will also be given to Johnnie Fong of Island Bottling Company as Businessperson of the first quarter for 1992.

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Capt. Frank Villanueva confers with Philippine Deputy Consul Leonardo P. Robles on problems involving Filipino illegal aliens.

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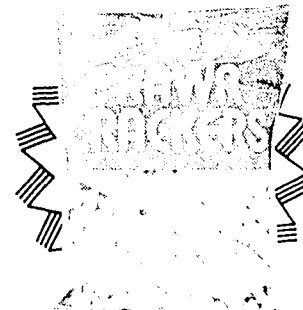
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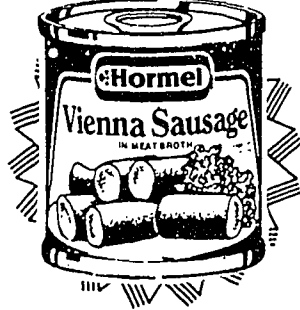
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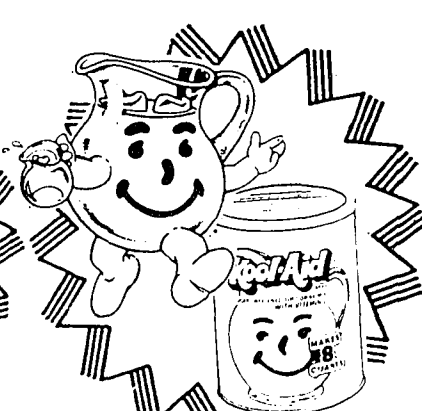
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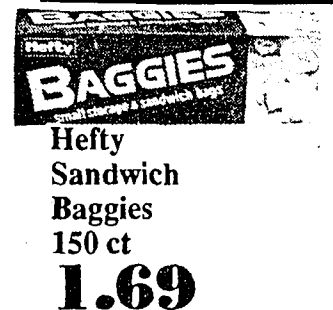


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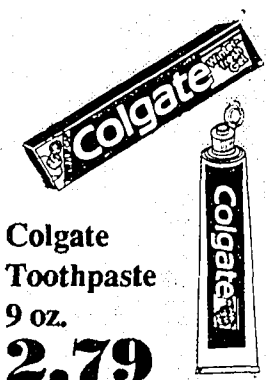


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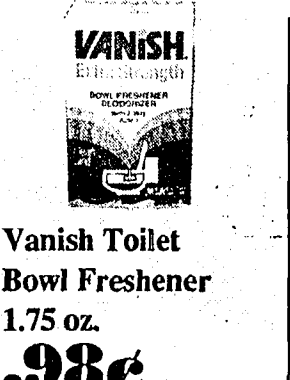
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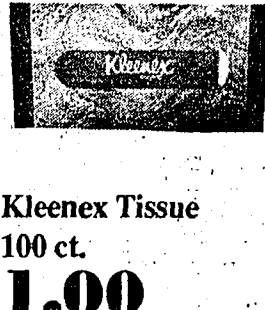
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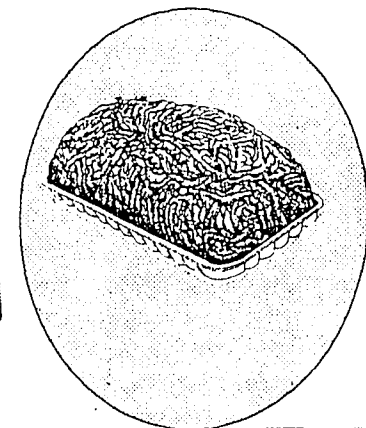
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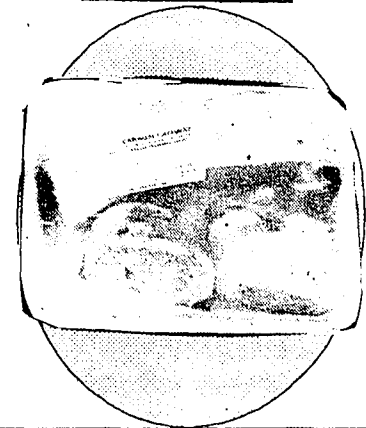
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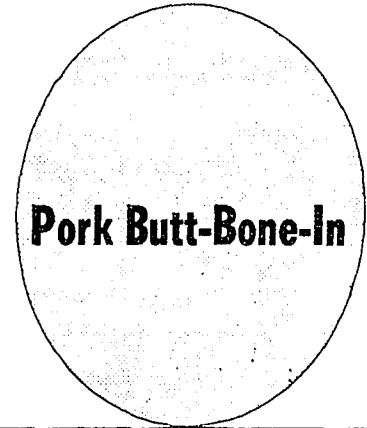
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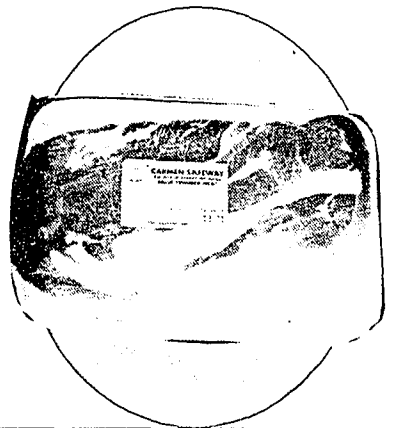


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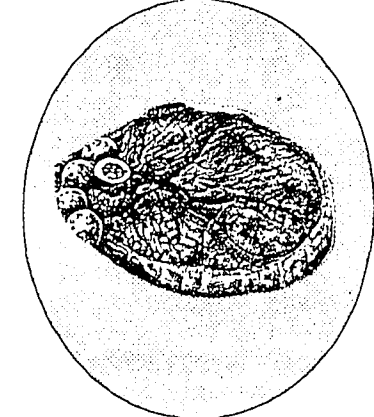


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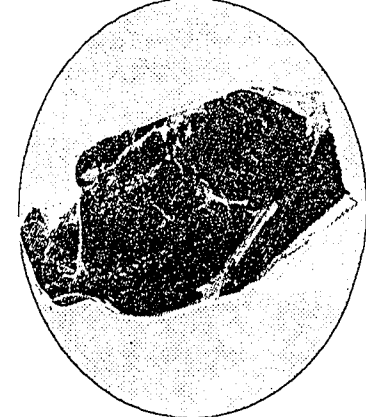
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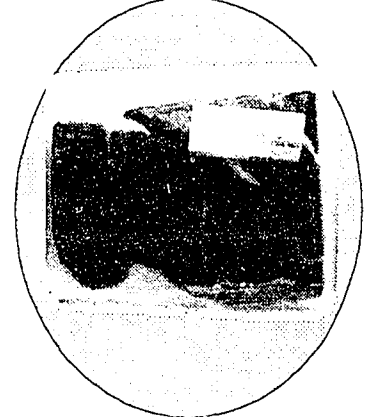
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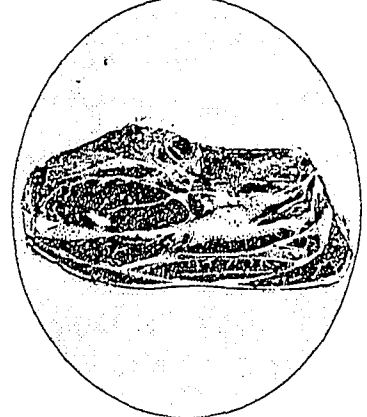
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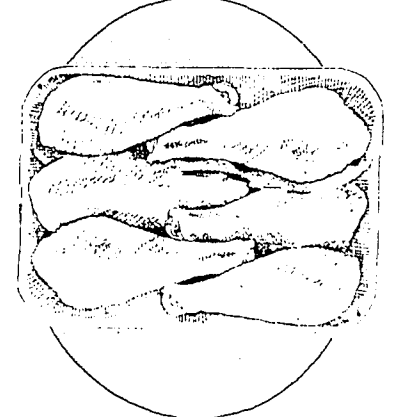
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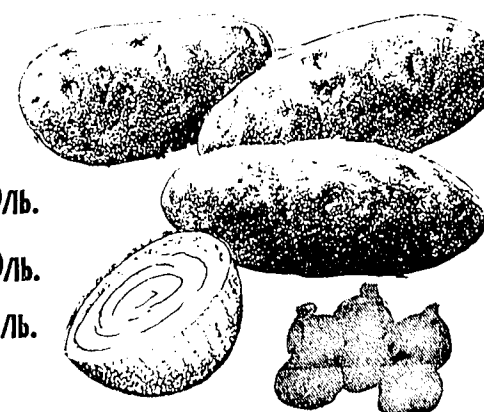
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## Children to listen for Story time at Joeten - Kiyu library

Story Time at the Joeten-Kiyu Library

Children will have a grand time listening to stories which will come alive through the voices of Barbara Ripple, Linda

Brist, Debbie Jacobsen, Mrs. Alano, Paul Perry and Linda Aurola on tomorrow's story hour at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library in Supe.

This is the first in an on-going

series of story times scheduled for this April. It will begin tomorrow from 10 to 11 a.m. and kindergartners, first and second graders are invited to attend. There are also plans of opening



Public Librarian Judy Russell (center) received from Bank of Hawaii officials a \$10,000 donation which will go to the purchasing of additional reference materials for the library.

In the photo are from left David Buehler, Vice-President and Manager of the Saipan branch of the Bank of Hawaii; Mark H. Tokito, Bank of Hawaii's Assistant Vice-President; Russell; Friends of the Library Chairman Tony Pellegrino, Ramona V. Manglona, Felicidad Ogumoro (partially hidden) and Elizabeth Recehbei.

the program to pre-schoolers, Public Librarian Judy Russell said in a press release.

Since the Joeten-Kiyu Library opened to check-out books in February, its staff has issued 930 borrower's cards and checked out at least 2,500 books. People have also made 4,000 visits to the library.

There are presently 5,600 books housed in the public library. An additional 4,500 is expected to arrive soon courtesy of the Rotary Club of Hawaii. The Hanada Rotary Club in Japan is also making a donation of books about Japan and the Pacific region as well as school children from the Grace Christian Academy.

Also, the Bank of Hawaii on Thursday made its second installment of \$10,000 to the library which Russell said, will be used to purchase additional reference books.

David Buehler, Vice-President and Manager of the Saipan branch of the Bank of Hawaii said they have pledged a total of \$50,000 to the library which he says, will be given within 5 years.

Bank of Hawaii made its first installment last year when it donated \$10,000, Buehler said.

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## U.N. says number of women killed by smoking doubled

GENEVA (AP) - The number of women killed by cigarettes will double by the year 2020, with more than 1 million women each year dying of smoking-related illnesses, the World Health Organization said Wednesday. The new report by the U.N. health agency said in some countries the number of female smokers would likely outnumber men in the near future. It said about 20-35 percent of women smoked in rich nations, compared to 2-10 percent in the Third World.

WHO described the report as the first international study on women and tobacco. It is to be presented at a conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina. A summary of the report published in Geneva said cigarettes were even more harmful to women's health than to men's.

WHO said female smokers were more susceptible to infections of the reproductive tract and more likely to suffer fertility problems when they wanted children. Smoking during pregnancy caused premature births, spontaneous abortions and infant deaths, it said.

It said children constantly exposed to their mother's tobacco smoke were more likely to develop respiratory problems and ear infections. "Last but not least, nicotine reduces the circulation of blood and the uptake of oxygen, with adverse effects on the skin, hair and eyes," the report said.

"Contrary to the images promoted in cigarette advertising, smoking causes premature wrin-

kles, bad breath, stained teeth and ginernails, gum disease, dental problems, a hoarse voice and chronic cough," it said. WHO accused the tobacco industry of creating women's brands using promotional tactics to give women the impression that smoking will make them successful, youthful, happy and slim.

Once women start smoking, they often find it more difficult to quit than men, partly because many fear weight gain, it said.

Denmark topped the league for women smokers in Europe, with 45 percent in 1988, according to WHO data. In Norway 34 percent of women were reported to smoke in 1990, compared with 30 percent in France and Luxembourg.

Portugal was at the lowest end of the scale with 12 percent in 1988. Some 26 percent of American women smoked in 1990, it said.

In the United States and northern European countries, it said, women are now following men in kicking the habit.

"Although smoking was first

adopted by the more affluent educated women, these women were also the first to give it up," it said. "The female smoker is now more likely to have a limited education, have a lower status job

or be unemployed."

However, the report said although men and women were quitting at the same rate in some developed countries, more young women than men were starting to

smoke.

"If this trend continues, female smokers will outnumber male smokers in the near future," it said, citing the example of the United States and Australia.



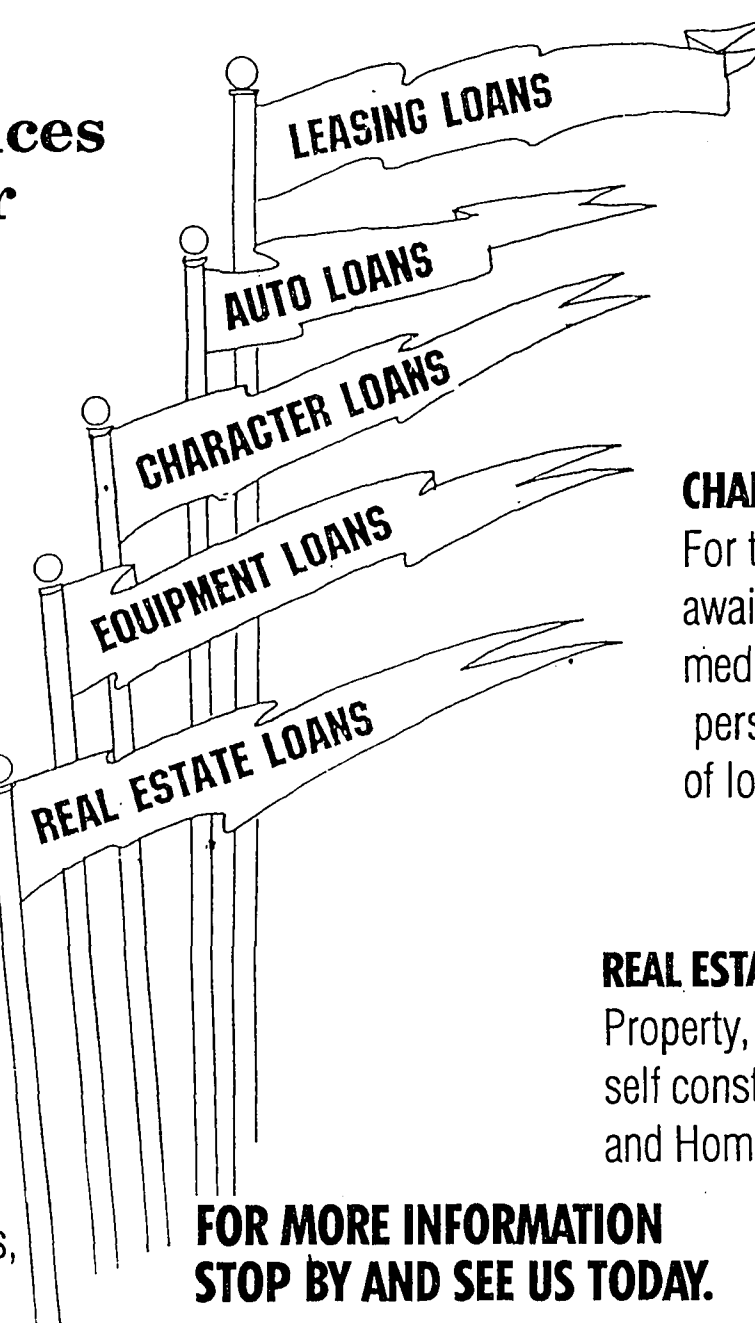
Governor Larry I. DeLeon Guerrero (third from left) and Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona (2nd from right) pose for a souvenir shot with the 1992 Liberation Day committee.

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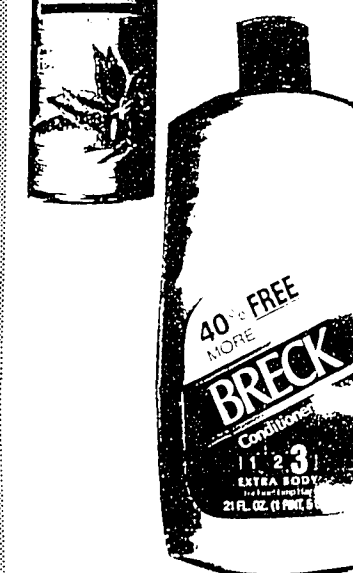
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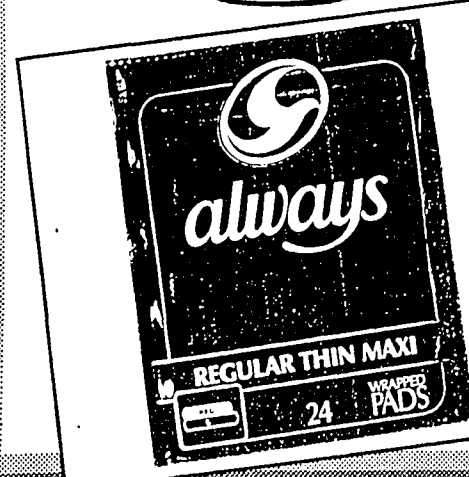
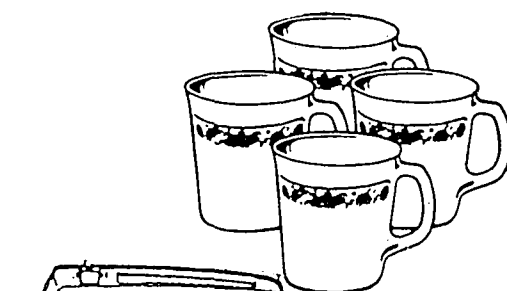
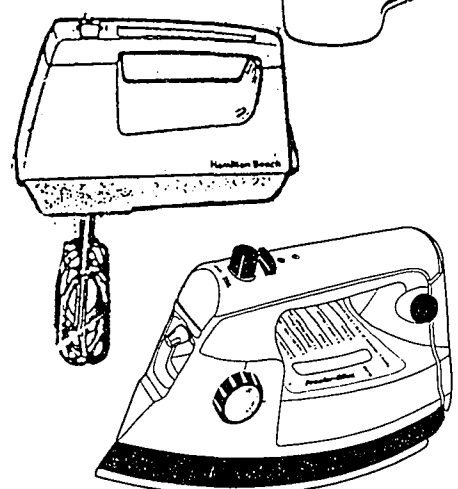
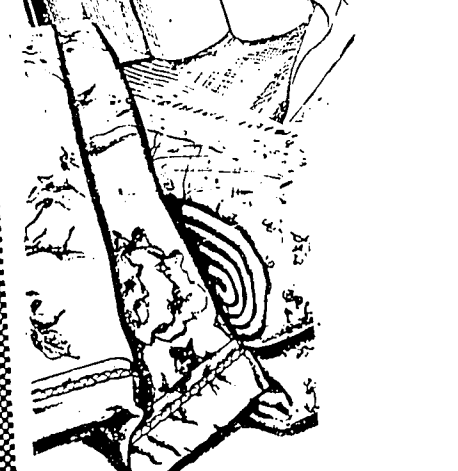
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## China says budget for 2000 Olympic Games set at \$1 Billion

BEIJING (AP) - China expects to spend \$1 billion on the 2000 Olympic Games if Beijing is selected to host the event, senior sports officials said Thursday.

Wan Siquan, secretary general of the Beijing Olympic Games bid committee and deputy mayor of Beijing, said the budget includes the cost of building a 100,000-seat stadium, a sports center with a 10,000-seat stadium, swimming pool and bicycle velodrome, an equestrian park, and an aquatic center.

He said at a news conference that China would have no problem financing the games because the \$1 billion budget represents only 1.3 percent of the government's expected revenues this year. He added that the costs would be spread over a seven-year period leading up to the 2000 Games.

He did not mention that China's 1992 budget includes a deficit of nearly \$4 billion, nor that the na-

tion has had a deficit for 11 of the past 12 years.

Wan did not detail how China plans to finance the Games, but he and other officials from the bid committee said they were willing to accept donations.

They said about 2,000 people and businesses already have donated money, but did not say how much. A bid committee brochure said one woman donated 600 yuan (\$110), and a child sent in 8 fen (less than 2 cents).

Wan said China expects to earn about \$100 million profit from hosting the Games, including \$40 million from the sale of television rights.

The six other contenders for the 2000 Games are Berlin; Sydney, Australia; Manchester, England; Brasilia, Brazil; Istanbul, Turkey; and Milan, Italy.

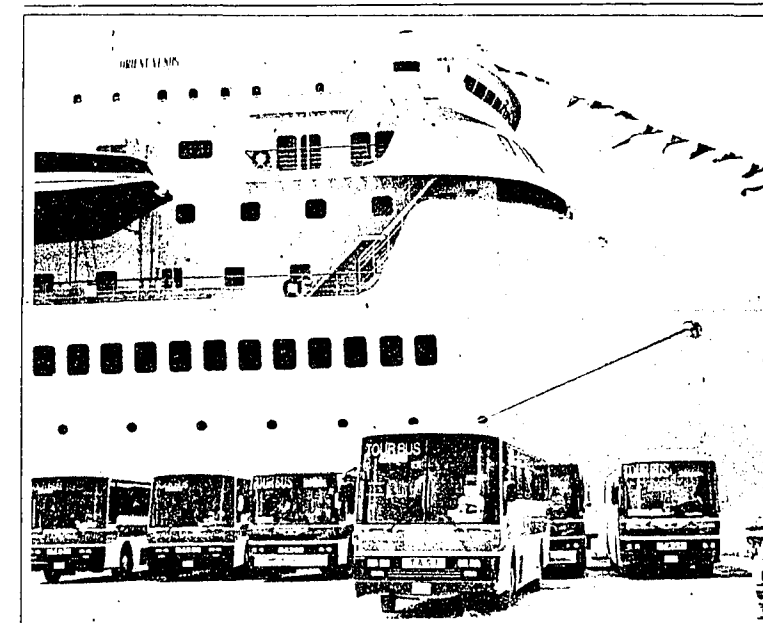
The International Olympic Committee is to make its choice in September 1993.

## NMC offers cooking class

A class on cooking Chinese finger food and steaks and roasts will be offered by the Northern Marianas College Community Services Program on April 11 and April 18 respectively.

Both classes are scheduled from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the NMC rooms HE037 and HE026 respectively.

Interested individuals may register at the NMC's records and admission office.



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## Atlantis lands in Florida

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Atlantis glided through the dawn sky and landed in Florida on Thursday with seven astronauts who spent more than a week in orbit studying Earth's atmosphere.

The shuttle touched down at Kennedy Space Center at 11:23 GMT, its arrival heralded by the customary twin sonic booms. Commander Charles Bolden Jr. brought the spaceship to a clean stop on the concrete runway.

"Welcome back to the planet, Atlantis. Congratulations on an outstanding flight," Mission Control's Sidney Gutierrez told Bolden.

More than 150 people gathered at Kennedy's landing strip to welcome Atlantis home, including NASA's new chief, Daniel S. Goldin.

About 300 guests, including the astronauts' families, had to watch from eight miles (13 kilometers) away because of the wind direction

- officials feared shuttle fumes might blow toward the crowd. Atlantis circled the world 143 times during its nine-day voyage and traveled 3.7 million miles.

The shuttle streaked across central Florida on its way to Kennedy, passing just north of Tampa and over Orlando. It was a rare event - shuttles have landed at Kennedy only eight times before and generally come in from the north.



Some 600 students from Japan who were part of the ABC Culture Ship program parade in Beach Road the other day.



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		Manila	Hong Kong	Taiwan	Saipan
M. PRIDE	V-1	3/12	3/7	3/9	3/20
M. INDEPENDENCE	V-55	4/5	4/8	4/10	4/14
M. COMMERCE	V-57	4/2	4/26	4/28	5/4

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M. PRIDE	V-1	4/1	4/8	4/12	4/13	4/26	4/26	4/29	4/30	5/2	5/4
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# Rotary donates \$1,000 to Tanapag Cub Scout Troop

Saipan Rotary Club President David L. Igitol recently presented a \$1,000 check to Tanapag Elementary School principal Martha Haberman and Public School System Deputy Commissioner Rita A. Sablan which will be used to buy scouting uniforms for the Tanapag cub scouts.

Igitol and Community Services Chairman David Welch said the funds had been solicited recently by Haberman in an effort to suit up their boys in regulation cub scouting uniforms. In February, a similar donation was made to the Tanapag Boy Scout Troop.

PSS Commissioner William S. Torres extended his gratitude to the Saipan Rotarians and said the uniforms will go a long way to bolster the scouting image and would foster higher levels of participation in school.

# Rota student is CNMI Geography Bee Champion

Robin M. Scott of Rota Junior High School to the first place award to become the CNMI State Geography Bee Champion last March 27th at the Hyatt's Gilligans.

Scott out pointed eleven competitors from the CNMI's private and public elementary and junior high schools. She successfully completed questions on irrigation and the Middle East during the final round of the competition.

Scott will advance to the national level competition in Washington D.C. in May and she will be accompanied by her teacher Christopher Bowen.

The second place slot went to Rosita Ajoste of the Saipan Community School while Darrah Benavente of Hopwood Junior High was named in third place.



Rotary Community Services Chairman David Welch passes a \$1,000 check donation for Cub Scout uniforms to Tanapag Principal Martha Haberman. Standing (left to right) Stan King, Tanapag Boy Scout Troop Scout Master, David Igitol, Saipan Rotary President, Rotary Community Services Chairman David Welch, Martha Haberman, Principal and Rita A. Sablan, Deputy Commissioner for Education; surrounded by Tanapag Cub Scout Master Roberto Alada (kneeling). (PSS photo).

UNION BANK SAIPAN OFFICE Balance Sheets	
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 1991	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash & cash items in process of collection	\$ 2,406
Securities:	
a) U.S. Treasury	
b) U.S. Government Agencies	
c) Others	
Balance with other bank	
Loan (Gross):	
a) Government	15,749
b) Consumer	
c) Real Estate	
d) Non-Local Real Estate	
e) Commercial	123,602
Premises & Equipment	503
Other real estate owned	
Due from banks:	
a) Head office or branches	156,051
b) Others	(6,894)
Provisions for loan losses/unearned discount	
Other Assets	
Standby letter of credit	
Commercial letters of credit outstanding	
TOTAL ASSETS	191,417
Interest received from borrowers in 1991	4,192,952
<b>LIABILITIES and CAPITAL:</b>	
Deposits:	
a) Demand deposit - govt & govt agencies	150
b) Other	42,900
c) Regular savings - govt & govt agencies	
d) Other	49,642
e) TCD - govt & govt agencies	18,000
f) Other	79,180
Due to other banks:	
a) Head office or branches	
b) Others	
Liabilities on acceptances executed & outstanding	
Accrued interest payable & other liabilities	1,545
Capital Stock	
Capital Surplus	
Undivided Profits	
Convertible subordinated debt & FSLIC contribution	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	191,417
Interest paid to depositors in 1991	11,770,402

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UNION BANK 350 California Street San Francisco, California 94120-7230 (181 Offices in California & 5 over seas offices)		ANNUAL REPORT December 31,	
Consolidated Balance Sheets		1991	1990
(Dollars in thousands)			
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,337,252	\$ 1,175,420	
Interest bearing deposits in banks	500,000	150,000	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under resale agreements	616,400	67,800	
Total cash and cash equivalents	2,453,652	1,393,220	
Trading account assets	61,072	20,601	
Investment securities (market value of \$1,143,364 and \$1,345,451 as of December 31, 1991 and 1990, respectively)	1,075,622	1,312,071	
Loans	13,189,846	12,866,598	
Less: Allowance for loan losses	402,167	320,145	
Net loans	12,787,679	12,546,453	
Premises and equipment, net	266,758	266,595	
Customers' acceptance liability	229,888	360,596	
Other real estate owned	249,840	21,922	
Other assets	349,212	391,625	
Total assets	\$17,473,723	\$16,313,083	
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Deposits in domestic offices:			
Demand	\$ 4,057,448	\$ 3,693,179	
Interest bearing	3,261,208	2,811,248	
Savings and consumer time	2,118,288	1,944,909	
Large time	3,066,984	2,701,908	
Total deposits in domestic offices	12,503,928	11,151,244	
Deposits in foreign offices	655,762	770,775	
Total deposits	13,159,690	11,922,019	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreements	812,890	765,375	
Commercial paper	585,384	688,007	
Other borrowed funds	1,065,938	983,792	
Acceptances outstanding	229,888	360,596	
Other liabilities	223,001	234,865	
Subordinated capital notes	321,718	325,114	
Total liabilities	16,398,510	15,279,959	
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Preferred stock—authorized 1,000,000 shares, issued 1,020 shares as of December 31, 1991 and 1990	150,000	150,000	
Common stock—\$5 par value, authorized 50,000,000 shares, issued 32,349,602 and 32,177,419 shares as of December 31, 1991 and 1990, respectively	161,698	160,887	
Surplus	436,752	434,550	
Retained earnings (net of deferred compensation—restricted stock awards of \$1,670 at December 31, 1991)	326,763	287,681	
Total shareholders' equity	1,075,213	1,033,124	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$17,473,723	\$16,313,083	

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# San Antonio studes visit garment facilities

More than 70 students from San Antonio Elementary School took time off from their classrooms last April 1 to go on an educational tour in one of the island's leading and biggest garment factories.

Accompanied by their teachers Lito Tadena, Rodil Callo, May Cristobal and Merly Yamazaki, the students visited the L&T group of companies garment factories: American International Knitters, Pacific Garment Manufacturing Corp., American Investment Corp., Pacific International Corp. and the Marianas Management Agency.

The students were brought to the different sections of the factory to let them have a glimpse of the transformation on how a simply cut fabric can be turned into a finished product. There was also a question and answer afterwards.

The consensus of the group - the facilities are clean and orderly and everything looked fine and well organized.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### CUC RFP NO. 92-0010

April 01, 1992

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms for consulting advisory services, that meets the requirements outlined in the request for proposal (RFP) information, guidelines and instructions.

CUC is continuing to evaluate the appropriateness of its power, water and sewer rates and the rate structure to stay within its statutory mandate and at the same time provide the necessary essential services at a cost that is fair and favorable to its customers and conducive to fostering continuing economic development. Further, because of the necessary capital improvements to the power, water and sewer systems, CUC will continue its financial planning. The financial planning will require evaluation of appropriate financing alternatives for the capital improvements.

Accordingly, CUC wants to obtain assistance for general business and financial planning, development of cost of service and rate design studies, determining available financing alternatives, and obtaining a credit rating.

RFP information, guidelines and instructions may be obtained from the Office of the Executive Director, CUC.

The proposals shall be numbered CUC RFP 92-0010, sealed and submitted in one original and seven (7) copies to the Manager of Procurement and Supply, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950, by no later than 3:00 P.M. local time on May 01, 1992. Late proposals will not be considered.

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 proposal shall become the property of CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Ramon S. Guerrero, Executive Director of CUC at telephone numbers (670) 322-4033/5088.

/s/Ramon S. Guerrero  
Executive Director

(1546) 4/3, 10/17, & 24/9

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### (CUC RFP 92-0011)

The COMMONWEALTH UTILITY UTILITIES CORPORATION (CUC) of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is requesting proposals from qualified firms for the purchase of a Utility Body Truck with Aerial Manlift.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**  
(Chassis) Engine: Minimum 7.3 Liter Diesel, V-8.  
Transmission: 5 Speed Manual with Over Drive.  
Brakes: Minimum Power Front disc and Drum Rear.  
Dimension: 137" Wheel Base  
GVWR: Minimum 14,500 lbs.  
Basic Configuration: Dual Rear Wheels and 4 x 2 Driving, Air-Conditioning, Hyd. Jack and manuals (body & chassis).  
Tires: LT235/85R16 E BSW All Season Tread.  
Spare wheel and tire to be supplies.  
Fuel Tanks: dual 19 Gallon fuel tanks.  
Axle: 5.13 Rear axle ratio.  
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## Palau...

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Responding to a reporter's question, Ngrakad said on the night Remeliik was slain, he was home asleep with his first wife, Erminia. Ngrakad ran for president in 1980 against Remeliik and three others. He also was one of seven presidential candidates in 1988.

Ngrakad was Palau's minister of state under Lazarus Salii, who was president when he killed himself in August 1988.

On March 18, two days before his arrest, Ngrakad wrote a three-page double-spaced, typewritten statement about Ramarii's personality, violent attitude and said "Patrick is in the business of peddling sensationalism." "I gave it to the police for my security," he said. "I asked one of my friends to distribute it throughout Koror for my protection."

"In response, I was arrested in front of a bank about 1 p.m. Friday, March 20. The police asked me to come to the police station and said they were holding me for suspicion of murder."

Ngrakad said he wants a speedy trial. The trial date is Aug. 4.

"I'm innocent," he said. "They have no evidence against me. I'm going to come out of this clean."

"The worst thing I am getting is the bad publicity. But the news is talking about John O. as a prominent political figure."

"For that, I am a better man," he said with a laugh as he waved goodbye to the reporter following the 45-minute talk.

## April designated as National Child Abuse and Health Prevention Month

Governor Larry I. DeLeon Guerrero on Tuesday signed a proclamation designating April as National Child Abuse Prevention and Health Awareness month.

An island-wide awareness program which the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services and the Division of Youth Services will be undertaking is aimed encouraging the Commonwealth community to support programs and activities that foster the well-being of children, youth and families.

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## Taboo barring women from tunnels broken, no disasters yet

TOKYO (AP) - Japanese superstition holds that there are some places where women just aren't supposed to go. The blacksmith's, for one. And the sumo ring.

But advocates of equality in the

### New watch uses radio signals to stay accurate

TOKYO (AP) - For the truly time conscious, Citizen Watch Co. says it has developed a watch that keeps exact time by automatically setting itself to special radio time signals.

Citizen says the watch is the first with a built-in radio that tunes to time broadcasts in different parts of the world that are linked to highly accurate atomic clocks.

The coded time signals are available in Japan, Britain, Continental Europe and the United States, but are broadcast at different frequencies in each area, Citizen says.

The wristwatch has a tubelike antenna coil across its face to receive the radio signals. Outside the radio reception areas, the watch runs with a normal quartz movement.

Citizen, a leading Japanese watch maker, says it will begin marketing the wristwatch in Europe at the end of this year at a still-undetermined price. Marketing plans elsewhere haven't been decided, spokesman Masahito Kainuma said Thursday.

At present, the watch can't be used in the United States because the time broadcasts there use different kinds of coding, he said.

Citizen anticipates the watch will be bought by people whose jobs require accurate timing, like television directors, and by Japanese "who have a strong desire to be precise," Kainuma said.

"There are probably more people like that in Japan because Japanese society relies on accurate timing," he said.

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

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Juan T. Lizama is hereby publicly reprimanded for his conduct in handling a client matter. His conduct violated the Model Rules of Professional Conduct for an attorney at law because he commingled his client's funds with his own, entered into a business transaction with his client without first complying with the rules requirements and collected attorney's fees from two clients for the same legal work. He has been found to have committed these violations after trial and appeal. This Public Reprimand is notice of the outcome of the case and is the sanction for the violations. Date: 3/19/92

/s/Pedro M. Atalig  
Presiding Judge

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workplace may be seeing a glimmer of hope at the end of the tunnel-another site where women are believed to bring bad luck.

With much media fanfare, Construction Ministry official Yasuko Tokoro two weeks ago became the first woman to enter a publicly funded tunnel before its completion.

And, superstition notwithstanding, there have yet to be any mishaps at the tunnel, being built for a highway through Kasugai city, in central Japan. She was allowed into the tunnel to conduct an inspection.

"We don't make any special differentiation between men and women on the job," said ministry official Hiroshi Ota. "But as far as we know, this is a first."

The taboo on women in tunnels stems from an age-old superstition that they would arouse the jealousy of the spirit of the mountain, which is believed to be a woman, and lead to disaster.

Ota said the superstition remains strong among construction workers, although young people generally tend to be less supersti-

tious than their elders.

"Even today, working in tunnels is extremely dangerous, with the constant fear of accidents," he said. "Many workers cling to superstitions like this out of the desire to somehow reduce the danger."

He added, however, that he believes the superstition also has a practical explanation.

"When you put men and women together working in cramped conditions, it's distracting," he said. "I think that is another part of it."

Similar superstitions have discouraged women in the past from climbing mountains or boarding fishing boats. Blacksmiths also have maintained a long ban on women in their workplace.

Attempts by women to gain access to places believed to be sacrosanct or the domain of potentially vengeful goddesses have had only mixed results in recent years.

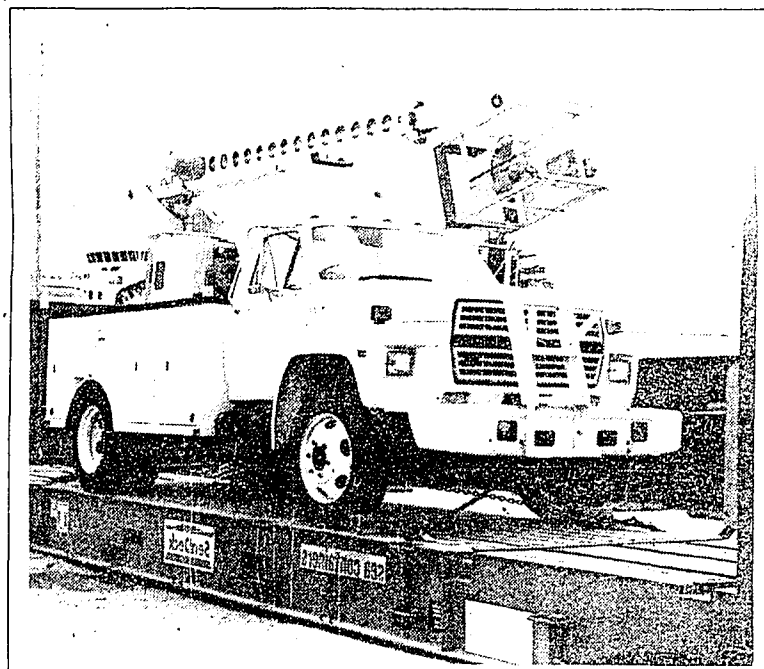
In 1990, a female reporter with Japan's largest newspaper who tried to cover a ceremony marking the completion of a tunnel in

northeastern Japan was at first turned away by site officials. She was later allowed to enter, but kept at a distance from the ceremony.

In another highly publicized case that year, a women's group sought to gain access to the sumo ring - not to wrestle but to hand

over a trophy - only to be angrily rebuffed.

Sumo wrestling is closely related to Shinto, Japan's indigenous religion, and officials argued that women would defile the ring, which is considered sacred.

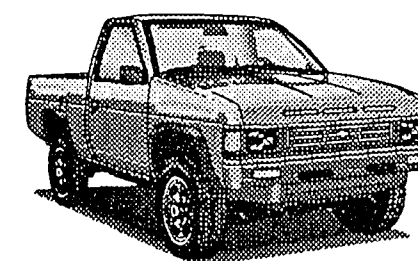
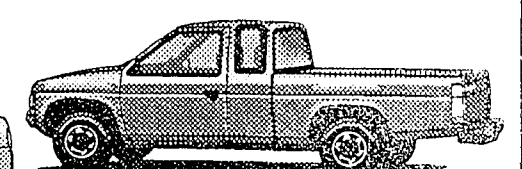
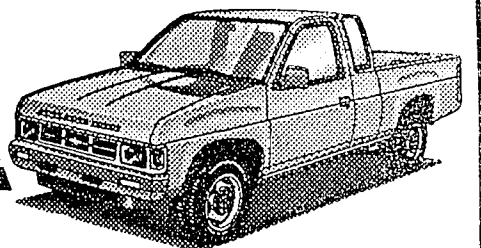
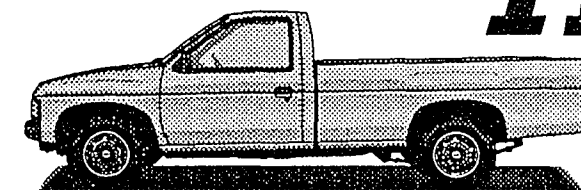


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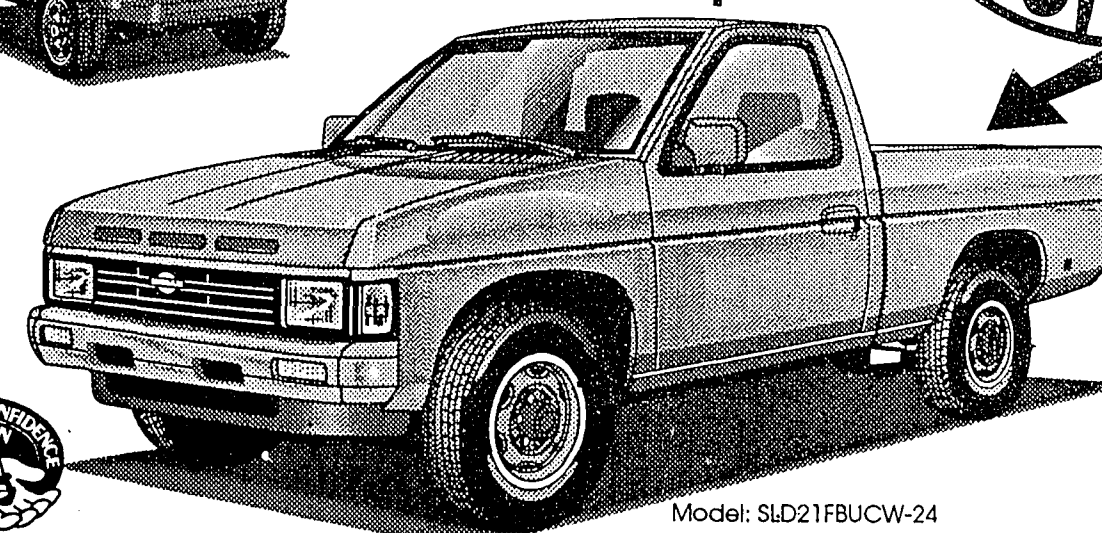
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## 7 chinese put in custody, 13 others still missing

TOKYO (AP) - The search continued Thursday for 13 Chinese missing at sea, while seven others who were rescued or swam ashore have been detained on suspicion of entering Japan illegally, officials said Thursday. Police officials said the bodies of four men were found Thursday along the shores of Hachijo Jima, an island 280 kilometers (175 miles) south of Tokyo, but if it was not immediately known if they were among the 13 reported missing.

The Chinese were believed

coming to Japan in search of jobs. Preliminary police reports said 19 Chinese men and two Chinese women on a fishing boat boarded three life rafts Tuesday night and headed for Hachijo Jima.

When one raft, carrying eight men, overturned before arriving at the island, one of them swam ashore and reported to a seaside hotel. In the ensuing search, six were rescued and one body was recovered, the reports said.

All seven known survivors were brought from the island to Tokyo Thursday for questioning, said the

officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Police said the Chinese who headed for Hachijo Jima were among 58 people who came from the southern Chinese province of Fujian on the fishing boat, reportedly Taiwanese-registered.

Police and coast guard officials said the fishing boat and the 37 men who had stayed on board have yet to be found.

Seven boats and seven aircraft from the coast guard were conducting an extensive search, officials said.

## Disasters last year killed more than 7,300

BEIJING (AP) - Disasters in China last year killed more than 7,300 people and caused \$22 billion in losses, according to an official report seen in Beijing on Thursday.

Flooding in 1991 caused the greatest damage. The floods left 5,113 people dead and resulted in 78 billion yuan (\$14 billion) in direct economic losses, the China

Social News reported in its Tuesday edition.

Wide areas of China were inundated by severe summer floods. The hardest hit were coastal Jiangsu and Anhui provinces. More than 40 percent of cropland in the two provinces was flooded, the report said.

Drought last year also was more severe than normal. Central China's Henan, Shanxi and Shaanxi provinces were hardest hit, with drought conditions spanning summer, fall and winter, the paper said.

The report did not detail the other deaths, but said no one died of starvation, froze to death, or died as a result of epidemic disease.

## South Korean consortium gets suntec city's letter of intent

SINGAPORE (AP) - Suntec City Development Pte. Ltd. said Thursday it has issued a letter of intent to award the main contract to the South Korean Hyundai/Ssangyong consortium to build a convention and exhibition center and three buildings.

The contract, worth 1.03 billion Singapore dollars (\$624.4 million U.S.), is to build the Singapore international convention and exhibition center, an 18-story office building and two 45-story office towers, in two phases.

The first phase is to be completed by mid-1994 and the second by mid-1995, the company said in a statement.

Suntec City also has issued a letter of intent to award a mechanical and electrical contract worth 184.5 million Singapore dollars (\$111.8 million U.S.) to the Lee Seng Kwang (LSK)-O'Donnell Griffin-MF Kent consortium.

The Singapore-Ireland-Australia consortium is to install air conditioning, ventilation, electrical and fire protection systems, the statement said.

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## Navy punishes 13 sailors for gay activity at base in Japan

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A support group for homosexuals in the military says the Navy has launched a "witch hunt" to find gay activity at a U.S. base in Japan, already resulting in two court martials and 11 discharges. The investigation reportedly is continuing and may result in charges against up to 40 more Navy enlisted men and officers, including two commanders and three lieutenants.

Investigators began with allegations of homosexual activity, but now are looking into reports of fraternization between male officers and enlisted women and female officers and enlisted men, an unnamed Navy source said in a story published Wednesday by the Los Angeles Times.

The sailors who have been charged are based at the Yokosuka Navy Base in Japan and assigned either to the aircraft carrier Independence or the command ship Blue Ridge, also the flagship of the U.S. 7th Fleet, Navy officials said.

A support group for gay veterans and gays still in the military, the San Diego Veterans Association, has received requests for assistance from sailors caught up in the investigation, said Jim Woodward, the organization's vice president.

Woodward said sailors targeted by the investigation told his group that the inquiry started about three weeks ago, when two crewmen on the Blue Ridge were caught during a sex act.

"The witch hunt began after that," said Woodward, a former Navy officer.

"The Navy has taken an incident of sexual misconduct by two individuals, which was adequately handled by using the (military justice code), and turned it into a major flap which is damaging some 40 individuals' lives," he said.

## Hopwood teachers met for renewal session

The staff of the Hopwood Junior High School participated in a renewal session held recently at the Diamond Hotel in an effort to rekindle their dedication to the demanding task of providing education to the CNMI studentry.

"Renewal of Our Commitment to Excellence in Education," was the theme of the renewal session. The purpose of the activity is to make a meaningful pause after months of attending to the daily responsibilities of school.

Among the topics that were discussed during the session included that of self-esteem, lesson plan maintenance and classroom management. Presentations were also regarding attendance and about a new program called adopt a bathroom.

The school activity was funded by the Adopt a School Incentive Program supported by the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship.

Gaymen and women are banned from the military under a Defense Department policy. Woodward called the investigation an example "of how destructive this policy is."

"If this had been two heterosexuals caught in the act, the Navy would have handled it and not asked for names of other heterosexuals involved in possible sex acts," he said.

A Navy spokesman in Hawaii, Lt. Cmdr. Bob Anderson, said he couldn't confirm the number of sailors being investigated or whether women also were targets of an ongoing probe.

He acknowledged that at least one officer is under investigation for alleged homosexual activities, but said he didn't know the offi-

cer's rank.

Anderson also confirmed that two sailors were court-martialed after they pleaded guilty to "committing sodomy and indecent acts." They were ordered to serve four months and five months, respectively, of hard labor but will serve only 45 days each under a plea agreement, he said.

Both also were reduced in rank, fined \$523 per month of confinement and received bad conduct discharges, said Anderson.

The other 11 sailors charged in the investigation "admitted to being homosexuals or were identified as homosexuals" and will receive administrative discharges, he said. Such discharges are considered non-punitive.

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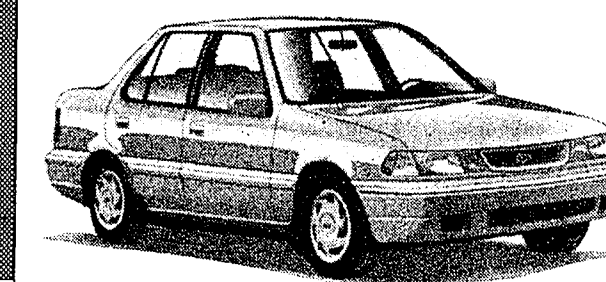
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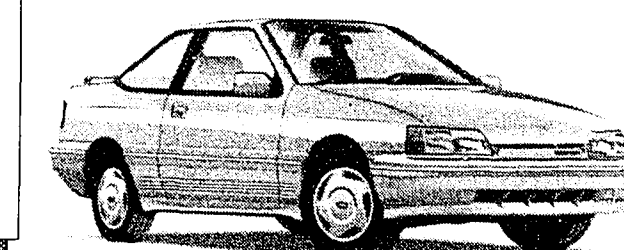
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## The nation's biggest industrial companies

NEW YORK (AP) - Fortune magazine published Wednesday its Fortune 500 list, a ranking of the largest U.S. industrial companies compiled by the magazine on the basis of 1991 sales.

The top 30 on the list are given below. Each entry includes rank, name of company, headquarters, change from last year, and the 1991 sales figure.

1. General Motors, Detroit, unchanged, \$123.780 billion.
2. Exxon, Irving, Texas, unchanged, \$103.242 billion.
3. Ford Motor, Dearborn, Mich., unchanged, \$88.963 billion.
4. International Business Machines, Armonk, N.Y., unchanged, \$64.792 billion.
5. General Electric, Fairfield, Conn., up from 6th, \$60.236 billion.
6. Mobil, Fairfax, Va., down from 5th, \$56.910 billion.
7. Philip Morris, New York, unchanged, \$48.109 billion.
8. E.I. du Pont de Nemours, Wilmington, Del., up from 9th, \$38.031 billion.
9. Texaco, White Plains, N.Y., down from 8th, \$37.551 billion.
10. Chevron, San Francisco, unchanged, \$36.795 billion.
11. Chrysler, Highland Park, Mich., unchanged, \$29.370 billion.
12. Boeing, Seattle, up from 13th, \$29.314 billion.
13. Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, up from 15th, \$27.406 billion.
14. Amoco, Chicago, down from 12th, \$25.604 billion.
15. Shell Oil, Houston, down from 14th, \$22.201 billion.
16. United Technologies, Hartford, Conn., up from 17th, \$21.262 billion.
17. PepsiCo, Purchase, N.Y., up from 23rd, \$19.771 billion.
18. Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N.Y., up from 20th, \$19.649 billion.
19. Conagra, Omaha, Neb., up from 25th, \$19.505 billion.
20. Dow Chemical, Midland, Mich., down from 18th, \$19.305 billion.
21. McDonnell Douglas, St. Louis, up from 24th, \$18.718 billion.
22. Xerox, Stamford, Conn., unchanged, \$17.830 billion.
23. Atlantic Richfield, Los Angeles, down from 21st, \$17.683 billion.
24. USX, Pittsburgh, down from 19th, \$17.163 billion.
25. RJR Nabisco Holdings, New York, up from 28th, \$14.989 billion.
26. Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, Calif., up from 29th, \$14.541 billion.
27. Tenneco, Houston, down from 26th, \$14.035 billion.
28. Digital Equipment, Maynard, Mass., up from 30th, \$14.024 billion.
29. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, up from 31st, \$13.340 billion.
30. Westinghouse Electric, Pittsburgh, up from 33rd, \$12.794 billion.

General Motors Corp. remained the nation's biggest company despite losing \$4.45 billion in 1991, when the recession sent corporate profits plunging, Fortune magazine said Tuesday in an annual ranking.

The economic slump transcended business lines as 103 of the Fortune 500 companies lost money, the most in the list's 38 years.

Only one of Fortune's top 10 made more in 1991 than the previous year. Three of the top four - GM, No. 3 Ford Motor Co. and No. 4 International Business Machines Corp. - combined to lose nearly \$10 billion.

Overall, combined profits of the 500 companies sank 41 percent to \$55.1 billion from \$93.4 billion in 1990. Total sales fell by 1.8 percent, and 238 companies recorded declines.

Fortune bases its list on total revenue and rates only industrial companies. The magazine also compiles separate rankings by profits, assets, stockholder equity and other financial indicators.

GM remained No. 1 with \$123.8 billion in revenue, a 1.1 percent drop. Exxon Corp., the biggest money-maker with \$5.6 billion in profits, held on to second place.

Ford lost \$2.6 billion and IBM lost \$2.8 billion. General Electric Co., Mobil Corp., Philip Morris Cos., Du Pont, Texaco Inc. and Chevron Corp. completed the top 10.

In a competing list, Forbes magazine said GE retained the title of "most powerful" corporation. GM, IBM and Ford were left off that ranking because they lost money.

Forbes also ranks 500 companies by sales, profits, assets and market value. To distinguish itself from Fortune, it does a composite measurement combining all categories to determine its "Super 50."

On the composite list, GE was followed by Exxon, Philip Morris, Mobil, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Du Pont, GTE Corp., American International Group Inc., Federal National Mortgage Association and Chevron.

Sears, GTE, AIG and Fannie Mae are not on Fortune's list because they are not industrial companies. In addition to manufacturers, the Forbes list includes service companies, retailers, financial institutions and utilities. The rankings showed the recession's impact. On the Fortune list, seven of 26 industry groups were in the red, led by motor vehicles and parts, where 18 companies combined to lose \$7.6 billion.

The other laggards were building materials, computers and office equipment, industrial and farm equipment, metals and textiles, and transportation equipment.

The magazine said accounting costs for severance, future employee retirement payments and other programs loomed large. Employment at the 500 companies fell 3.9 percent to 12 million, down more than 480,000 employees.

Amgen Inc. recorded the biggest sales increase, 127 percent to \$705 million. The biotechnology company joined the Fortune list at No. 427. In all, 19 companies made the list for the first time.

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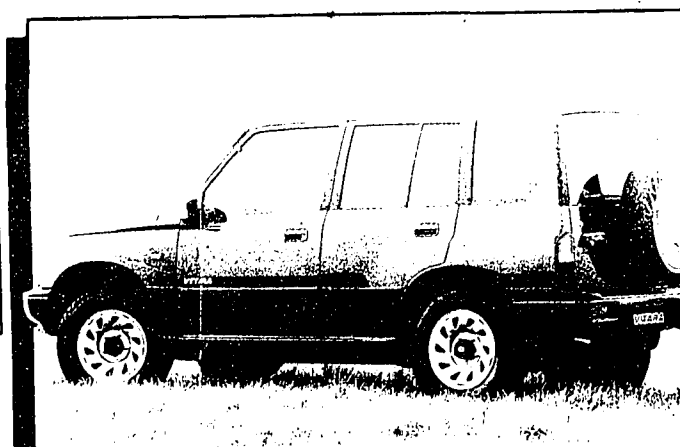
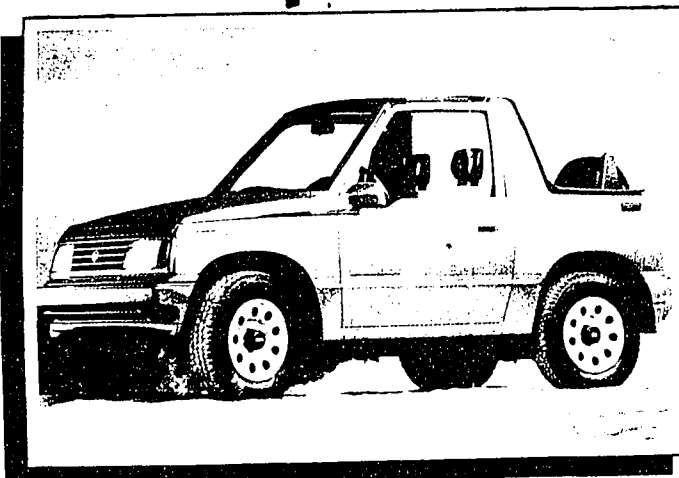
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## Feminists group criticize sex tour guide

TOKYO (AP) - A popular Japanese publisher is coming under attack from feminist groups for offering tour books that tell where to find prostitutes and strip shows in Asian nations.

The feminists claim the publisher, K.K. Bestsellers, already has promised to withdraw "Southeast Asia for Men Traveling Alone."

On Thursday, they also demanded that Bestsellers donate profits from its guidebook to groups that promote sexual equality.

"Even though they've removed the books from bookstore shelves, the human rights of women, which they have walked all over, will remain damaged," said Asayo Aoki, a representative of the Osaka-based Woman Against Sexual Violence, which has about 120 members.

"I still don't think they understand what a terrible thing they have done." It's not the first time a prominent Japanese company has come under fire for what feminists view as sexist products.

Last year, Japanese feminists were enraged over a card game made by a major toy company in which women were depicted as sex objects to be bought and sold.

Aoki said the guidebook reflects typical sexism in Japanese society. Although there has been an increased awareness of sexual harassment, many Japanese men read pornographic comic books and magazines while they commute on subways.

The 1,500-yen (dls 11) travel guide is still available at some stores, and at least one major bookstore chain, Asahiya Bookstore, said it had received no instruction from the publisher to

withdraw the book.

Instead of focusing primarily on descriptions of historical sites, restaurants and boutiques as in ordinary travel books, the single men's guidebook is filled with pictures of scantily dressed women, recommended night clubs and massage parlors.

"Make your hot night in Manila even hotter. ... So many spots for lovemaking," says the Philippines section.

In the Thailand section, the book, written by freelance writer Toshio Shoji, says, "Many young girls, and cheap too."

"There is no fixed price here, so the appropriate price is about half of what they say. Bargaining is normal," says a chapter on the Indonesian island of Bali.

Local newspapers say Bestsellers, a publisher known for its how-to book series, has sold

about 50,000 copies of the edition on Southeast Asia, and another 30,000 copies of a guide to Europe.

"Our purpose was to introduce foreign countries the way they are, and we have no intention to promote prostitution. We made the guidebooks into something different from those of major publishers because they were our first foreign tour guides," Japan's largest newspaper, Yomiuri, quoted a Bestsellers editor as saying.

Bestsellers refused to discuss the book with The Associated Press.

Mizuho Fukushima, a lawyer active in feminist issues, said the guidebook reflects Japanese sexism as well as prejudice toward other Asian countries.

"Japan is too easygoing toward prostitution. There are many Japanese men who don't realize

prostitution violates human rights," she said.

Fukushima said the thinking of Japanese men remains the same as when Japan's Imperial Army forced Asian women into prostitution during World War II.

On Tuesday, a group of feminists visited a radio station in central Japan to criticize a program depicting a Japanese man trying to pay a woman, apparently from Southeast Asia, to sleep with him.

The radio station, FM Nagano, acknowledged that the skit was inappropriate, and said it would broadcast an apology.

Last year, several women's groups also criticized an anti-AIDS poster showing a Japanese man with a passport and the message "Have a nice trip! But be careful of AIDS." They said it condoned sex tours abroad.

## Ramos campaigner killed inside mosque

COTABATO, Philippines (AP) - Hooded gunmen killed a campaigner for presidential candidate Fidel Ramos inside a mosque in the southern Philippines, witnesses reported Thursday.

Tuka Baliwan was shot Wednesday while praying in a mosque in a village near Ampatuan in Maguindanao province, 785 kilometers (490 miles) south of Manila.

"What they are doing to us is too much. They are killing even those in prayer," said Rep. Guimind Matalam, chairman of Ramos' Lakas Party in the southern Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao.

Matalam said the killing was connected with the May 11 presidential election, but did not name any suspects. Baliwan was the fourth prominent Ramos supporter killed since the election campaign began in February. Ramos, a former defense secretary, is backed by President Corazon Aquino in his race against six others, including Imelda Marcos, widow of former President Ferdinand Marcos; House Speaker Ramon Mitra and Eduardo Cojuangco, a close Marcos associate and Mrs. Aquino's estranged cousin. Witnesses said one of the three

gunmen, who were wearing ski masks and armed with assault rifles, shouted "duck" to about 40 people inside the mosque before shooting Baliwan at close range.

The gunmen then fled toward a nearby forest.

Other prominent Ramos supporters killed during the campaign include a vice mayor of a Maguindanao town, a mayor of a town near Manila and a campaign manager in the northern Philippines. Another supporter was killed in January.

Local Muslims said the killing had desecrated the mosque. It also occurred on the eve of the last day of the Ramadan, a monthlong fast by Muslims.

Ramos' campaign staff in Manila also reported that a land mine exploded early Wednesday, minutes after an advance campaign party for the former defense chief passed on its way to the Cagayan provincial town of Tuao, 345 kilometers (215 miles) north of Manila.

Four policemen, whose jeep hit the mine, were slightly injured. Ramos said he was not bothered by the incident, adding that it was "part of the game."

It was uncertain whether the mine was planted by opponents of Ramos or by Communist rebels who operate in the area.

## Philippines wary over reduction of Libyan diplomats

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The Philippines is wary about following a U.N. resolution urging members to reduce the number of Libyan diplomats in their countries for Tripoli's refusal to hand over suspects in the bombings of U.S. and French planes.

Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Pablo Suarez said such a move against Libyan diplomats could trigger retaliatory action against the Philippines, endangering up to 20,000 Filipinos working in Libya.

"This move to expel Libyans will in effect mean expulsion of Filipino diplomats, which we cannot afford at this time since we have many workers there who need our assistance," said Suarez, whose department is often accused of ignoring Philippine nationals abroad.

"These are some of the constraints that we are looking into," Suarez said. The resolution was part of sanctions approved

Tuesday by the U.N. Security Council. The sanctions, taking effect April 15, also ban weapons sales to and air links with Libya.

Suarez said the government was preparing plans to evacuate Filipino workers, most of whom work in hospitals and military facilities.

The United States and its allies want Libya to turn over two nationals indicted by the United States and Britain in the 1988 Pan Am bombing and four accused by France in the 1989 bombing of a French airliner over Niger.

In Kuala Lumpur, meanwhile, Malaysian Foreign Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Thursday that U.N. sanctions against Libya should be imposed only after all diplomatic and other means to solve the problem have been exhausted.

Abdullah said Malaysia was studying the resolution on sanctions.

He reiterated Malaysia's policy of condemning all forms of terrorism.

## DEQ test Saipan water

The Division of Environmental Quality collected and analyzed Saipan's Public Water Supply this week. Excessive coliform bacteria was observed in San Vicente. Inadequate chlorine residual was also detected at the location mentioned above, Kagman and Capital Hill area. The maintenance of an adequate chlorine residual ensures proper disinfection against possible bacterial contamination.

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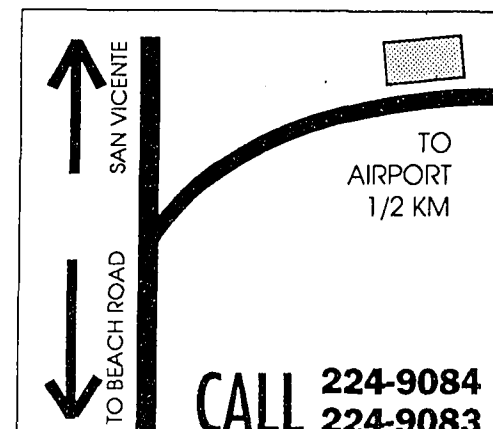
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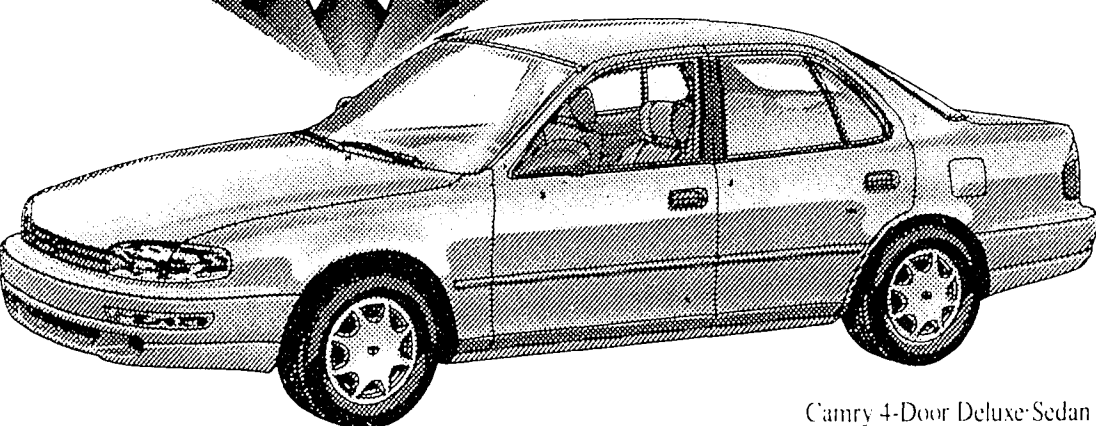
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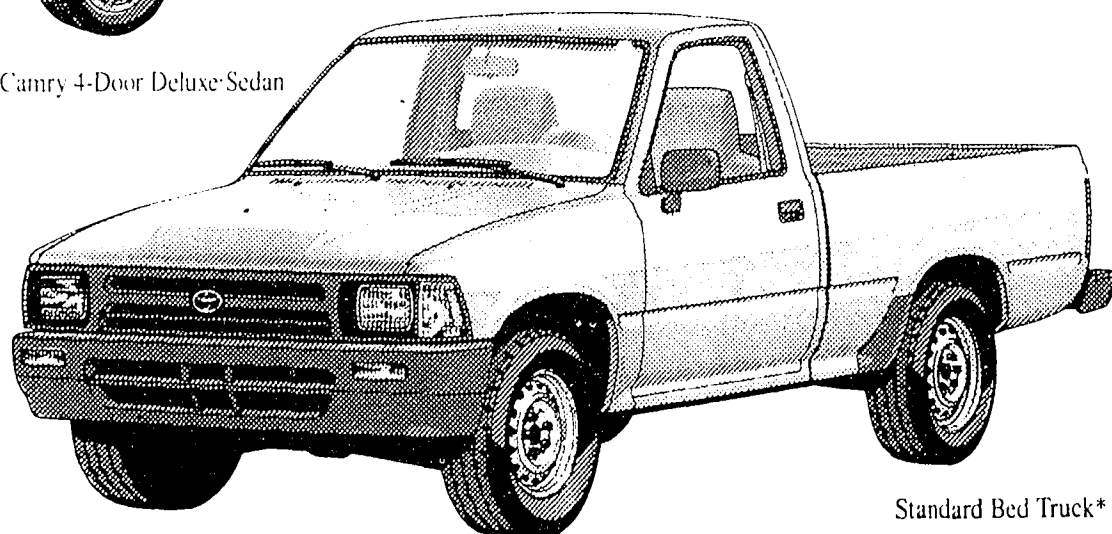
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## Reported cases rose to 484,148 by end of March

GENEVA (AP) - There have been 37,467 new reported cases of AIDS in the past three months, the World Health Organization said Wednesday. In its quarterly update, the U.N. health agency said it had received reports of a total 484,148 cases since records first began about 10 years ago.

However, because of under-diagnosis and delays in reporting, the true worldwide total of people who have caught AIDS is estimated at close to two million. This includes 500,000 children.

WHO said most of the new cases registered between Jan. 1 and April 1 were from the United States and Africa. WHO reported a total 446,681 cases in its January update.

All the statistics are cumulative totals since records were kept.

The WHO update said U.S. authorities notified a total 213,641 cases, an increase of 10,798 from the previous report.

Uganda has the second highest official total of AIDS victims. In a year-end report, it said a total 30,190 cases had occurred. This was 8,471 higher than its previous report at the end of 1990.

Tanzania follows with 27,396 reported cases, although the figures have not been updated since last August.

Elsewhere in Africa, Zimbabwe reported 3,140 new cases, giving it a total of 10,551. Rwanda said it had 6,578 cases, 1,478 up on the previous report.

Brazil has the highest official

total in South America with 22,583, a rise of 1,560 over its report last August.

France heads the European league with 17,836 reported cases. Italy follows on 11,609 with Spain at 11,555.

The figures, reported to WHO's Geneva headquarters by national governments, do not give an accurate picture of the extent of the AIDS virus.

Developing countries in particular under-report the disease, especially among children. The cause of death is often recorded as pneumonia or tuberculosis, even though it is in fact AIDS-induced.

WHO's statistics only include actual cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, and not the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, HIV, that leads to the full-blown disease.

It takes on average 10 years for HIV carriers to develop symptoms of AIDS. Once the full symptoms appear, virtually everyone dies within a few years. WHO estimates that 9-11 million adults have been infected by HIV since the virus first spread. About 1 million children are estimated to have been born infected with HIV after contracting the virus in their mother's womb. The AIDS virus is spread by unprotected sexual intercourse, contaminated blood and from mother to child.

WHO says about 75 percent of all HIV infections to date have been due to heterosexual intercourse.

## HECO power rates raised

HONOLULU (AP) - Hawaiian Electric Co. got the official go-ahead to raise rates 5.4 percent, less than it had asked for last July but more than consumer advocates had advised, and effective Wednesday.

The increase, approved by the state Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday, is expected to pro-

duce \$28 million in additional annual revenue, the utility said. It wanted an increase worth \$34 million, while a state consumer advocacy group suggested \$23 million.

The rate hike will mean about \$3 more a month for typical customers, the utility said.

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-218  
In the Estate of:  
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Deceased.  
NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS  
TO: Creditors of the estate of Felis Matantaotao Taisacan, late of Saipan. You are hereby notified that Esperanza Taisacan Taimanao, of Saipan, has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Felis Matantaotao Taisacan. The administratrix's attorney of record is Reynaldo O. Yana of P.O. Box 52, Susupe Village, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to serve them duly certified on the said administratrix or her attorney of record at the addresses specified above, and to file them with the clerk of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, together with proof of such service, within 60 days of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claim will be barred.  
Dated this 1st day of April, 1992.  
/s/Reynaldo O. Yana  
Attorney for Administratrix

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

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
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NOTICE OF HEARING  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the petition of Francisco Borja Stein for change of his name has been set for hearing on the 23 day of April, 1992 at 1:30 p.m., at the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Any person interested in this matter may appear at the hearing.  
Dated this 26th day of March, 1992.

/s/Dep. Clerk of Court  
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## 12 trade mission. . . continued from page 1

mayor will amount to \$17,040 to cover air transportation from Saipan, to Taiwan, Korea, and back to Saipan at \$1,420 per person.

Meals for the twelve persons were pegged at \$30 per day, amounting to a \$3,960 total for twelve days, according to the budget breakdown.

But apparently the bulkiest item in the expenditure forecast is that on hotel accommodations, especially in Taiwan where the hotel

rooms are said to be very expensive.

Seven days stay in Taiwan would cost the CNMI team about \$19,600, while a five-night stay in Korea will be costing \$13,550.

Hotel rooms for the five members of the Legislature in Taiwan costs around \$8,750 for seven days at \$250 per day; for the five GCEA members and the mayor, the seven day stay would be costing \$8,400 at \$200 a night.

In Korea, the five lawmakers

will be budgeted \$6,250 for their five-night hotel stay at \$250 per night; the five GCEA members and the mayor will be budgeted \$5,550 for the same length of stay.

Hotel rooms for the governor was estimated to cost \$2,450 for the seven-day stay in Taiwan at a daily rate of \$350, while in Korea the budget for his hotel accommodation is \$1,750, including conference room rental with equipment.

In both Taiwan and Korea, it

was said that the room rates for the governor, the speaker, the president, and other elected officials are slightly higher.

The entourage will be staying at the Hotel Royal Taipei, the Plaza Hotel, and the Kingdom Hotel in Taiwan; In Korea, the group will be staying at the Hyatt Seoul, and at the Hyatt Pusan.

Aside from the hotel, airfare, and meals expenses, the other expenditures budgeted for the Taiwan leg of the mission are:

\$5,000 for a banquet in Taipei for approximately 75 guests plus the CNMI team; \$3,500 for local ground transportation; \$7,500 cocktail reception hosted by the CNMI leadership; \$1,750 for printing of brochures in Chinese including translation, typesetting and printing; \$950 for conference room rentals with equipment; \$700 retainer cost of a Taipei firm to coordinate the visit; \$150 for VCR rental; \$100 for a Chinese translator; and \$75 for the conference registrar.

For the Korean leg, other estimated expenses were as follows: \$9,400 for a cocktail reception hosted by the CNMI leadership; \$5,000 for a banquet hosted by

the CNMI leadership for approximately 100 guests and team members at \$50 per head; \$2,370 for conference room rental with equipment; \$600 for a Korean translator; \$150 for VCR rental; and another \$75 for the conference registrar.

There is allotted \$2,000 for each of the Taiwan and the Korean legs of the mission for contingency.

Meanwhile, Senate President Joseph S. Inos and Senator Juan S. Torres, who were among those originally included in the list of trade mission participants, confirmed that they would not be joining the trip.

Torres said he believes that the governor's entourage is already "too big for comfort."

Inos in an interview yesterday, said he will not be joining the trip because of a scheduled joint House and Senate session scheduled for April 7.

"I hold the subject to be discussed during that joint session very important, and I feel I am obligated to be here for that session," said Inos in an interview.

In the said joint session, the approval for three land leases for development would be discussed.

## Demapan suit. . . continued from page 1

court may rule that there is no jurisdiction for the court to hear the case and may well dismiss the case at the first hearing following the answer to this complaint," Inos said in an opinion.

He likewise indicated that for the same reason, the court will not likely issue the preliminary and permanent injunction that Demapan asks for.

The complaint asks for declaratory relief so that the alleged inequitable budget allocation be enjoined from further distribution as the plaintiff has an inadequate remedy at law.

The suit, which was dated March 26, also sought declaratory relief on the present committee composition considering that such composition allegedly violates plaintiff's right to equal representation under the Constitution and the Covenant.

But according to Inos, the "equal representation" clause of Section 203 (c) of the Covenant simply requires that the NMI Constitution must provide for equal representation in a bicam-

eral legislature and that Demapan's interpretation is way off line.

Plaintiff's two causes of action also included an order requiring the defendants to show cause why they should not be enjoined during the pendency of the action.

Records show that on or about January 28, Inos executed the Senate operations budget allocation for operations of the Senate's nine members, with Demapan being given only a total of \$22,500 for the last three quarters of FY

1992, the least of all the senators.

The schedule showed that President Inos was appropriated a total of \$159,365.40; Senate Vice President Francisco M. Borja, \$156,989.40; Senate Floor Leader Juan S. Torres, \$136,125.00; Senator Paul A. Mangiona, \$159,365.40; Senator Edward U. Maratita, \$159,365.40; Senator David M. Cing, \$156,989.40; Senator Henry DLG. San Nicolas, \$49,800.00; and Senator Jesus R. Sablan, with the second lowest at \$30,000.

## Marine water quality analyzed

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) analyzed water samples from Saipan's recreational beaches and storm drainages this week. Samples collected from the Hafadai Hotel Beach, Sugar Dock, San Antonio Beach and District #2 Storm Drainage contained excessive concentrations of fecal coliform bacteria, which exceeded the CNMI Marine Water Quality Standards.

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of Tinian, passed away on Friday, March 27, 1992 at 9:45 p.m. at the CHC Hospital, at the age of 55 years.  
He is survived by his WIFE  
MARIA QUICHOCHO CRUZ

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Last respects may be paid at his residence in San Jose Village, Tinian on Friday, April 03, 1992, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The mass of the Resurrection will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 04, 1992, at San Jose Church in Tinian. A Christian burial services will be held following the mass of San Jose Cemetery, Tinian. Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 p.m. at his residence in San Jose Village, Tinian.

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## SECOND ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

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Rosary will be said nightly at Lourdes B. Taman's residence in Kagman beginning Saturday night at 8:00 P.M., April 4, 1992, and will end on Sunday, April 12, 1992.

Mass will be offered at San Roque Church on Sunday April 12, 1992 at 9:00 A.M.

Your thoughts and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

*From the Family.*

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Commonwealth Development Authority hereby gives notice that the hereinbelow described used vehicle will be sold in a seal bid at a fair price on Thursday, April 16, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commonwealth Development Authority Office in San Jose Village, Tinian. The Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The subject vehicle may be inspected prior to the date of the sale at CDA office in Tinian.

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## Court Calendar

JUDGE PEDRO M. ATALIG

April 8

9:00 A.M.

Bank of Saipan vs. Henry S. Pangelinan  
Vicente T. Sernan vs. John T. Sablan

April 11

9:00 A.M.

Kosa Ent. Inc.  
Sik Hong Baik

JUDGE ALEX C. CASTRO

April 6

9:00 A.M.

Santos, Enrique A. et. al. vs. Nansay Micronesia, et. al.  
CNMI vs. Valentino Taisakan

1:30 P.M.

AG & Ino vs. Junbiao Ku  
AG & Ino vs. Xie Shao Wei  
AG & Ino vs. Yoichi Kitao  
AG & Ino vs. Jian Cong Shao  
AG & Ino vs. Lun Huanzhong  
AG & Ino vs. Chen Siyuan  
AG & Ino vs. Tong Sun

April 7

9:00 A.M.

Shigeru Okawa et. al. vs. Charles A. Manglona et. al.  
Ryoko Ito vs. Macro Energy Inc. et. al.

CNMI vs. Edward S. Cabrera  
CNMI vs. Jerilyn M. Igitol

1:30 P.M.

In Re Estate of Taisacan, Ramon Satur  
In Re Estate of Camacho, Antonio Muna  
In Re Estate of Babauta, Nieves P.

In Re Estate of Igimara, Maria  
CNMI vs. Henry Sablan Santos  
CNMI vs. Anthony Billy  
CNMI vs. Nelson H. Inoke  
CNMI vs. Emery L. Kaipat  
CNMI vs. Miyuki Kamata  
CNMI vs. Anabel B. Takai

CNMI vs. Sigfredo C. Castro

April 9

9:00 A.M.

CNMI vs. Jesus A. Limes  
CNMI vs. Brian G. Lizama  
CNMI vs. Gregorio E. fital  
CNMI vs. George S. Bisek  
CNMI vs. Vincent Cabrera Babauta

CNMI vs. Sang Hyun Jeon  
CNMI vs. Daniel Ngirkekau  
CNMI vs. Yong Sung Won  
CNMI vs. Tohrn M. Narita  
CNMI vs. Vinnie E. Reusch  
CNMI vs. Lucas Limes Laniyo  
CNMI vs. Shuji Kawaguchi

1:30

CNMI vs. William H. Arthur

CNMI vs. Jose S. Saralu

CNMI vs. Tommy E. Petero

April 10

8:30 A.M.

CNMI vs. Yeong, Seob Han  
CNMI vs. Joab, Davis L.  
CNMI vs. Rapaito Benjamin Somol

CNMI vs. Ilao, Florante

CNMI vs. Pio, Danilo Castro

CNMI vs. Lin, Yong Ping

CNMI vs. Kazutaka, Iwano

CNMI vs. Ilayres, Jose C.

CNMI vs. Torres, Ricardo C.

1:30 P.M.

CNMI vs. Jeffrey M. Rangamar

2:30 P.M.

CNMI vs. Marcelo D. Flores Jr.

JUDGE MARTY W.K. TAYLOR

April 6

3:00 P.M.

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April 7

9:00 A.M.

CNMI vs. Makrina Sam

April 8

9:00 A.M.

CNMI vs. Alex S. Chong, et. al.

1:30 P.M.

Benigno R. fital vs. Maria M. Elameto  
Remedios L. Mendiola vs. Jacob S. Mendiola  
Merced R. Limes vs. Ruben Calistro K.  
Nawaz, RAB vs. Kashwar Begum Nawaz

Julie I. Norita vs. Notirta, Eddie Jr.  
Cynthia L. De Pedro vs. Ricardo C. De Pedro

Germaine Torwal et. al. vs. Dennis M. Reyes  
Marites C. Floyo et. al. vs. Pedro DL Santos Agulto

April 9

9:00 A.M.

CNMI vs. Wallace Emul  
CNMI vs. Vermidio DLR. Polisco

CNMI vs. Paul F. Lee  
CNMI vs. Martin DLC. Atalig  
CNMI vs. Joselito D. Gita

1:30 P.M.

ADOPTION

April 10

9:00 A.M.

MTC vs. Yang, Lee Kyoung Ok  
MTC vs. Ofelia H. De Luna

MTC vs. Antonio P. Omar  
MTC vs. Rosario T. Laniyo  
MTC vs. Bernadita M. Sablan

MTC vs. Maryann A. Laniyo  
MTC vs. Aquina K. Borja  
MTC vs. Romeo Lacoste

MTC vs. Cheon Ho Sik  
MTC vs. Shamsudin MD  
MTC vs. Lee, Kyung Ro

MTC vs. Dolores G. Aldan  
MTC vs. William H. Indalecio  
MTC vs. Gail F. Seavers

MTC vs. Maria B. Biadang  
MTC vs. Edgar V. Tumamak  
Transamerica Corp. vs. Young Jo Son

## Thailand prepares evacuation plan for workers in Libya

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Thailand is making plans to evacuate its 30,000 workers in Libya if the political situation there deteriorates, a Thai Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday.

In Manila, meanwhile, the Philippines expressed wariness about following a U.N. resolution urging members to reduce the number of Libyan diplomats in their countries for Tripoli's refusal to hand over suspects in the bombings of U.S. and French planes.

Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Pablo Suarez said such a move against Libyan diplomats could trigger retaliatory action against the Philippines, endangering up to 20,000 Filipinos working in Libya. He said his government also was preparing plans to evacuate Filipino workers, most of whom work in hospitals and military facilities.

Thai spokesman Sakthip Krairiksh, quoted on the state-run Radio Thailand, said Egypt and Tunisia have agreed to allow evacuation of Thai workers from Libya through their territory, and Egypt would permit the setting up of a reception center at its border.

Sakthip said the Foreign Ministry is closely monitoring the situation, but will wait until the April 15 deadline set for U.N. sanctions before deciding on an evacuation. The sanctions, approved Tuesday, ban weapons sales to and air links with Libya. In reaction to the sanctions, crowds were reported to have attacked Western embassies in the Libyan capital of Tripoli on Thursday.

Thailand has several hundred thousand workers overseas who remit millions of dollars of foreign exchange back home each year.

In Manila, Suarez said of another proposed sanction, "This move to expel Libyan (diplomats) will in effect mean expulsion of Filipino diplomats, which we cannot afford at this time since we have many workers there who need our assistance."

"These are some of the constraints that we are looking into," Suarez said. The United States and its allies want Libya to turn over two nationals indicted by the United States and Britain in the 1988 Pan Am bombing and four accused by France in the 1989 bombing of a French airliner over Niger. In Kuala Lumpur, meanwhile, Malaysian Foreign Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Thursday that U.N. sanctions against Libya should be imposed only after all diplomatic and other means to solve the problem have been exhausted.

Abdullah said Malaysia was studying the resolution on sanctions.

He reiterated Malaysia's policy of condemning all forms of terrorism.

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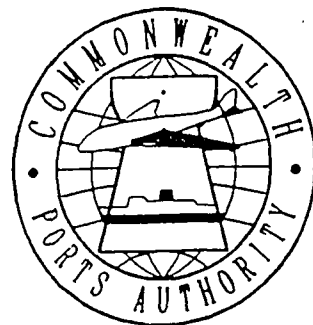


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## BID INVITATION

**BID NO.: 001-92**

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**PLACE: OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS**

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/s/ J.M. GUERRERO  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/  
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DPW92-RFP-00218

The Department of Public Works is soliciting proposals from qualified Architectural and Engineering firms to provide Professional Services for Construction Management for Rota Health Center expansion, Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Interested A/E firms with appropriate qualifications, expertise and experience in Construction Management may obtain copies of the Scope of work of the above study from the Office of the Director of Public Works, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, MP 96950.

Proposals shall include the following:

1. Updated Standard Forms 254 and 255.
2. Design Approach and Methodology.
3. Time frame for the proposed work.

The evaluation of proposals will be based on the following factors:

1. Recent experience with projects of similar size and scope.
2. Past record of performance on contracts with the CNMI and other public and private agencies, in terms of control of cost, quality of work, ability to meet schedules and cooperation and responsiveness of client's needs.
3. The firm's capacity to perform the work within the time limitations, considering the firm's current and planned workload.
4. The firm's methodology or approach for addressing the scope of work.
5. The firm's proposed project staff, their assignments and summary of expertise which would enable satisfactory completion of the scope of work.
6. References from past public and private client's who can attest to the firm's ability and quality of service.

Interested firms must submit four (4) copies of these qualifications and proposals no later than 4:00 p.m. April 14, 1992, to the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950. A Selection Committee will convene soon after the deadline for submission to review and select the most qualified firm for the project.

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

/s/ ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA  
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS

3/27/92

## INVITATION TO BID DPW92-ITB-00219

The Department of Public Works is soliciting sealed bids for the Construction of Rota Baseball Field with Perimeter Chain Link Fence and Lighting, Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement & Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time, Friday, April 21, 1992, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 10% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1453"

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

Specifications and plans of the project are available on or after April 07, 1992, at Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$75.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, April 21 1992, at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works on Saipan.

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

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I2, Paragraph No. 05, Bid Guarantee.

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

/s/ ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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## This week's recipe

Starting this issue and every Friday thereafter, the Marianas Variety will feature both local and international dishes that are not only easy to prepare but are also good party fares.

The recipes featured in this section are some of the favorite dishes of members of the Saipan World Association of Women. Also to be featured are recipes sent by our readers.

If there is any recipe you want

to learn, just inform us either by writing or by calling and we will try to feature them in the next Friday issue.

You can also send in your favorite recipes as well as information on how you have enjoyed preparing it for your guests, its history and why you recommend it. Just write to us at this address: Recipes, Marianas Variety, P.O. Box 231, Saipan, MP 96950 USA



## BEEF RENDANG (Beef Curry)

**INGREDIENTS:**  
1 kg. Beef (fillet or rump)  
150 g. Red chili no seeds  
20 pc. Red onion - small  
10 pc. Garlic Cloves  
10 pc. Kemer (nuts)  
3 cm. Ginger  
3 cm. Turmeric - fresh  
3 cm. Galangal  
2 pc. Lemon grass CRUSH  
5 pc. Bay leaves  
1 lr. Coconut milk (thick)  
2 lr. Coconut milk (thin)  
Pepper and salt to taste  
Palm sugar to taste

## COOKING:

1. Cut steak into 4 to 5 cm. cubes. Cook in hot pan with a little oil until brown.
2. Grind together chili, onion, garlic and turmeric into a paste then fry with a little past until fragrant.
3. Add in beef, lemon grass, palm sugar, ginger, galangal and bay leaves together with coconut milk (thin). Stir over a low heat for approx. 2 hours.
4. When Beef is tender enough, gradually stir in coconut milk (thick) and continue cooking until the gravy is reduced to the desired texture.
5. Place into serving bowl.
6. Serve hot with steamed rice.

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## MTC implements long distance credit limits

MTC customers will benefit from a new procedure that allows the option of choosing ones own long distance credit limit.

The new procedure which automatically gives all residential customers a long distance credit limit of \$250 per month for each phone number will be implemented beginning April 6. On the other hand, commercial customers will be given a \$1,000 monthly credit limit per line.

This will change the old system where customers without a prior credit history have been required to make deposits of up to \$1,000 so as to get long distance calling

service.

Along with the new long distance credit limits, MTC has also developed a computer-based credit watch system. The watch system will enable MTC to advise customers who have exceeded their credit limit.

The new long distance service procedure was developed to help MTC and its customers manage long distance calling charges.

For more information about the new long distance service procedure, contact the MTC Collections Administrator at 235-9008 or at 235-9009.

## Santos named an honor student

Rosemond Santos was recently named as an honor student for the fall quarter in the South Seattle Community College in Seattle Washington.

Santos, who received an above 3.50 grade point average, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jose T. Santos of the Santos Acres in Papago



Rosemond Santos

## German firm wins Major Rapid Transit System contract

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - A German company and its Taiwan partner have won an 18.8 billion Taiwan dollar (U.S. \$752 million) contract to build a segment of Taipei's mass rapid transit system, officials reported Wednesday.

Officials said the bid from Bilfinger and Berger of Wiesbaden and Taiwan's Eastern Construction Co. was the lowest submitted for construction of the 6.5-kilometer (4-mile) magnetorail line from downtown Taipei to the suburban community of Chungho.

The contract is the largest ever awarded by the government for a construction project.

Officials declined to identify the other bidders, but press reports said several were from Japan.

The transit network is to cover 88 kilometers (54.6 miles) when completed in 1998. The entire project is expected to cost 300 billion Taiwan dollars (U.S. \$12 billion).

The transit system is part of a six-year, U.S. \$303 billion government plan to improve Taiwan's infrastructure.

Mar. 31  
**Belated Happy Birthday to Kelly Goudreu**  
Greetings from Cora Hernandez & Family

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CUC RFP NO. 92-0008 March 17, 1992

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms for a Turnkey Project to plan, design and construct fuel pipeline from Fuel Storage Tank. 104 to Fuel Storage Tank No. 103, Lower Base, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The fuel pipeline shall be designed and constructed to API standard and shall include associated hardware, appurtenances and connection to the existing storage tanks to ensure a fully functional system at turnover and commissioning. In addition, the proposal must provide a guarantee that the design and construction of the pipeline will meet or exceed both DEQ and US EPA requirements.

Due to the emergency need for additional heavy fuel storage, it is required that the proposal guarantee a plant turnover and commissioning date at the shortest time possible, not to exceed one year.

It emphasized that this is a full turnkey project and proposer has complete and full responsibility for planning, design and construction including project site visit, siting, soil investigation, taxes, bonds, insurance, permits, duties etc.

Selection of a firm will be made on the basis of project cost, time for completion of all required work and previous experiences on turnkey project of this nature.

Scope of work and suggested specifications can be pick up at the office of the Manager of Procurement and Supply, CUC, Lower Base.

The proposals shall be numbered CUC RFP 92-0008 and submitted in triplicate copies in a sealed envelope to the Manager of Procurement and supply, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950, by no later than 3:00 P.M. local time on April 17, 1992. Late proposals will not be considered.

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 proposal shall become the property of CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Ramon S. Guerrero, Executive Director of CUC at telephone numbers (670) 322-4033/5088.

/s/ Ramon S. Guerrero  
Executive Director

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CUC RFP NO. 92-0009  
March 30, 1992

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms for the procurement and installation of a 2.5 Megawatt medium speed diesel engine generator set for Tinian Power Plant, San Jose, Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The unit shall be totally enclosed in a noise suppressing self contained skid mounted house including radiator, switchgear, exhaust silencer, oil cooler, immersion heaters for water, oil and air, turbo-charger air filter assembly with vacuum reset switch. Unit shall be equipped with air starters, engine control panel and automatic shutdown devices for high water temperature, low oil pressure, solenoid and mechanically operated overspeed trip. Engine shall be coupled to a three phase, sixty cycle, 900 RPM generator. Step up transformer with air cooler, three phase, sixty cycle delta, wye connected shall be provided if necessary to deliver power at 13,800 KV.

The complete unit shall be delivered and installed at the Tinian Power Plant at a site to be designated by CUC. Proposers shall be able to provide 24 hour service within the CNMI for this unit and stock engine and generator spare parts including but not limited to, turbo-charger, starter, 10 power pack assemblies, 20 injectors, gasket set, fuel and oil filter elements, and a governor. Proposer shall provide a service representative for one week to ensure engine and generator perform to CUC satisfaction, establish and provide training program for power plant personnel who will be designated by CUC.

The unit may be reconditioned. Record of running hours and last overhaul shall be provided. The complete unit shall be guaranteed for a minimum of one year from commissioning date.

Due to the urgent need for additional capacity, it is required that the proposal guarantee a plant turnover and commissioning date at the shortest time possible, not to exceed forty five days.

Selection of firm will be made on the basis of project cost, time for completion of all required work and previous experiences with this type of work.

The proposals shall be numbered CUC RFP 92-0009 and submitted in triplicate copies in a sealed envelope to the Manager of Procurement and Supply, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950, by no later than 3:00 P.M. local time on April 17, 1992. Late proposals will not be considered.

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2 WELDER  
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## Saipan Fil-American Lions Club to sponsor No-Tap Bowling Tournament, April 4-5

A NO-TAP Bowling Tournament will be held at the Saipan Bowling Center this weekend, April 4 & 5.

Local bowlers as well as players coming from Guam are expected to join this tournament which is being sponsored by the Saipan Fil-American Lions Club as a fund-raising project.

Cash awards amounting to

\$1,500 for first prize winners are at stake for participating bowlers. Additional raffle prizes also await ticket holders. This will be drawn during the tournament.

The grand raffle prize is one Hotpoint electric range. A 5200 BTU Airconditioner will also be awarded to the first bowler to roll two perfect (300) games.

Proceeds of this fund-raising

activity will be used for CNMI Community Projects of the Saipan Fil-American Lions Club.

Those interested to join the tournament or to buy tickets may get in touch with Lion Rick Tay-

co at Tel. 234-9408 or through Lions office at 322-9006/3348.

## CHC Emergency plasters Athlete's Foot 110-71

by Efen T. Dayauon

Scott Debates hauled down 43 rebounds and made 34 big points during Wednesday's games to lead CHC Emergency to victory over Athlete's Foot 110-71 in the on-going Saipan Amateur Basketball Association island-wide tournament.

From a halftime lead of 33 points, CHC poured an avalanche of points to bury Athlete's Foot for good as four Emergency men, including Debates scored in double figures.

Aside from Debates, Dennis Camacho contributed 35 points, John Salas had 16 and John Duenas made 15.

For the Athlete's Foot squad, consistent scorers Warren Villegas and Nestor Manansala tried to make a

token resistance by shooting 23 points and 16 points respectively.

CHC is currently in sixth place of the standings with 7 wins against 9 losses.

In the first game, the PIM Brothers finally broke their losing streak when they won by default over the Toyota Wheels which showed up with only four players. The Brothers is running fourth in the standings with 8 wins against 6 losses.

An exciting game is expected tonight as two of the most probable contenders for the championship, the Marianas Communication Hawks and the JV's Mart Ol' Aces tangle in the first game.

The Hawks sport a 13-2 win-loss record, while the Ol' Aces has a 13-3 win-loss slate.

## Tyson shows no reaction to appeals court rejection

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Mike Tyson reacted calmly to the news that the Indiana Court of Appeals rejected his plea to go free while he appeals his convictions for rape and criminal deviate conduct, a prison spokesman said Wednesday.

"He showed no reaction at all," said Department of Correction spokesman Kevin Moore. "He was very quiet."

Moore said Tyson, who is still refusing to take solid food, "went to the dining room for dinner last night and breakfast Wednesday, took something to drink and interacted regularly with the other inmates."

Wednesday, Moore said, the former heavyweight champion was to meet with his attorneys, who plan to ask the Indiana Supreme Court to review lower court decisions denying Tyson bail while he appeals his convictions. The attorneys hadn't filed any papers with the state's highest court Wednesday morning.

A three-member state Court of Appeals panel on Tuesday rejected Tyson's plea to be freed on bail pending his appeal. That decision upheld an earlier order by Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford, who sent Tyson to prison last week to begin serving a six-year term.

Tyson, 25, was found guilty of assaulting Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America beauty pageant contestant, in his Indianapolis hotel room last July.

Tyson's attorney, Alan M. Dershowitz, said, "We're going

to pursue it with the Supreme Court as soon as possible. We're in the extremely unfair position of having bail denied without any explanation, without any grounds."

Dershowitz said he was surprised the appellate court decision came without comment.

"I suspect the appellate court would have a very hard time coming up with opinions that are plausible," he said.

"I think they couldn't articulate a ground for denial. It's not clear the Indiana Supreme Court will find that acceptable."

Court of Appeals Judge V. Sue Shields, who signed Tuesday's order, declined to disclose the judges' reasons for denying the request after conferring for about three hours since hearing oral arguments last Friday.

"We just considered all the arguments that were presented ... and did our own review and consultation, and based on that, the determination was made," Shields told The Associated Press. "I'm not going to discuss the specifics of the decision today."

Modisett declined to call the ruling a victory for his office, but said "the winner is justice. ... The benefit we want to see it that it does tell rape victims to come forth."

Modisett said Tyson would likely now serve between six months to a year before a decision is made on his appeal.

Shields predicted her court could finish work on the appeal in six months.

## '92 Tagaman Triathlon participants



(Front from left to right) John Hoffman and Annie Haack, (back from left to right) Joe Taitano, Lino Fritz and Peter Sinclair poses just before taking their early morning training swim for the upcoming Tagaman Triathlon.

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# Sharks kept victory alive

by Frank Palacios

Monday, March 30

The YCO Blue Sharks kept their playoff hope alive with a 7-6 victory over the JG Sablan Falcons in their last game of the first round prior the Mobil game break.

The Superb running performance by rightfielder Jonathan Hideo and the fine relief pitching of Winsor Peter lead the Falcons to their second wins of the season. Hideo scored four of the Sharks seven runs, went 2 for 2 with two base on balls, and four stolen bases, included the game winning run in the ninth inning. Peter, who came in relief of starter Kaleb Dulei in the eight with only one out and two runners on the base, shut down the Falcons on only one hit for his first win of the year.

The Sharks jumped for a 4-0 lead, scoring two runs each in the second and fourth inning. The Falcons struck with three runs in the bottom of the fourth to cut Sharks lead to one run, 4-3. But the Sharks went on to score two more runs in the seventh, stretching their lead to 6-3. The Falcons tied the game up at 6 all with three runs in the eight on two hits and four Sharks errors. But with the leads runner on second and first with only one out, Winsor Peter came in and retired the side preventing more run.

The Sharks won the game in the ninth, when the speedy Jonathan Hideo ripped a one out single and stole second, then advancing to third on Kaleb Dulei's grounder and went on to score the winning run on a pass ball steal.

## 1992 MEN'S BASEBALL LEAGUE (Team Standing as of Monday March 23)

Team	Win	Loss	PCT	GB
Toyota Wheels	4	1	.800	
Sablan Termites	3	1	.750	1/2
YCO Blue Sharks	2	3	.400	2
Rainbow Construction	2	3	.400	2
JG Sablan Falcons	2	3	.400	2
UMDA Aces	1	3	.250	2-1/2

### Batting Leader: (Based on 13 or more time at Bat)

Player	Team	AB	Hit	Batting
Ben Mesa	Wheels	19	12	.631
Bob Guerrero	Seabees	24	14	.583
James Ada	Seabees	16	9	.562
Reno Celis	Termites	17	9	.529
Tony Pangelinan	Aces	14	7	.500
Manny Evangelista	Falcons	15	7	.466
Kirk Vergith	Aces	13	6	.462
Dennis Camacho	Seabees	18	8	.444
Glen Palacios	Aces	14	6	.429
Nick Guerrero	Seabees	26	11	.423

Runs: (10) Nick Guerrero (9) Bob Guerrero (8) Willard Ngotel, Greg Camacho and Mabel Ngringemelas

Doubles: (3) Manny Evangelista (2) Glen Palacios, Nick Guerrero, and Frank Pangelinan

Triple: (1) Seven Players tie at one each

Homerun: (1) Glen Palacios and Mabel Ngringemelas

RBI's (10) Reno Celis (9) Glen Palacios (7) Nick Guerrero, Pete Roberto, Bob Guerrero

### Pitching

Players	Team	Inn	ER	Hit	Era
Dominic Chong	Termites	15	1	10	0.66
Sherwin Magofna	Falcons	22	6	24	2.41
John Mark	Seabees	27	8	44	2.66
Tony Benavente	Termites	15	5	14	3.00
Elmer Sablan	Aces	24	10	30	3.71
Ben Lizama	Wheels	27	16	41	5.33
Kaleb Dulei	Sharks	26	16	41	5.53
Roy Magona	Falcons	18	11	14	5.50

Strike Outs: (21) Tony Benavente (20) Ben Lizama, Kaleb Dulei and Elmer

## 1992 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL (Team Standing as of Sunday, March 29, 1992)

Major League:	Win	Loss	PCT.	GB
Team Vikings	2	0	1.000	-
Bullets	2	0	1.000	-
A's	2	1	.666	1/2
Giants	1	1	.500	1
Cardinals	0	2	.000	2
Tigers	0	3	.000	2-1/2

Senior League:	Win	Loss	PCT.	GB
Cougars	2	0	1.000	-
A's	1	0	1.000	1/2
Stingers	0	1	.000	1-1/2
Hustlers	0	1	.000	1-1/2
D-9ER's	0	1	.000	1-1/2

Big League:	Win	Loss	PCT.	GB
Bears	1	0	1.000	-
Glazers	1	0	1.000	-
Chief	1	0	1.000	-
A's	0	1	.000	1
Rangers	0	1	.000	1
Flames	0	1	.000	1
Macho's	0	0	.000	1/2

Batting Leaders:	Division	Team	AB	Hit	Batting
Frank Sablan	Major	Giants	4	3	.750
Greg Castro	Major	Card	4	3	.750
June Joyner	Major	A's	8	5	.625
Vaughn Hosneider	Major	Giants	5	3	.600
Patrick Sanchez	Major	A's	10	5	.500
Fred Pangelinan	Major	Bullets	6	3	.500
Jeffrey George	Major	Giants	6	3	.500
Jess Aldan	Major	Giants	6	3	.500
Sandy Babauta	Senior	D-9ER's	4	3	.750
Darrel Sablan	Senior	D-9ER's	4	3	.750
Jessy Pua	Senior	Stinger	4	3	.750
Gordon Dela Cruz	Senior	Cougars	3	2	.666
Vinnie Sablan	Senior	Cougars	6	3	.500
Bill Camacho	Big	Glazers	4	4	1.000
Benjamin Tagabuel	Big	Glazers	3	2	.666
Roque Camacho	Big	Bears	3	2	.666
Bill Benavente	Big	Bears	3	2	.666
Chris Palacios	Big	Bears	3	2	.666
Craig Tenorio	Big	Glazers	3	2	.666
William Villagomez	Big	Flame	4	2	.500
Jack Guerrero	Big	Glazers	4	2	.500

Pitching Leaders	Team	Division	Inn	ER	Era
Rodney Aguon	A's	Majors	5	0	0.00
Jonathan Sablan	Giants	Majors	5	0	0.00
Kelvin Kapileo	Bullets	Majors	6	1	1.00
Patrick Guerrero	Tigers	Majors	6	3	3.00
Joe Terlaje	A's	Seniors	6	1	1.16
Pete Sablan	Cougars	Seniors	10	5	3.50
Bill Camacho	Glazers	Big	5	0	0.00
Mitch Magofna	Flames	Big	5	0	0.00
Joe Palacios	Bears	Big	4	2	1.75
Joe D/L Guerrero	A's	Big	4	1	3.50
Jackson Kadia	Chief	Big	6	4	4.66

Strike Outs: Majors: (17) Mike Palacios (11) Rodney Aguon (9) Kelvin Kapileo (8) Jonathan Sablan (7) Nelson Ramon

Seniors: (17) Pete Sablan (4) Jesse Tomokane (3) Vincent Manalo, and Joe Terlaje.

Big: (6) Joe DL Guerrero (5) Joe Palacios and Bill Camacho

Majors: (7) Pat Sanchez (5) Tony Manibusan, John Paul Flores, Audie Maratita, (4) Fred Pangelinan, and Benavente Jeffrey George and Jonathan Sablan Jess Tudela and Craig Sanchez.

Big: (4) Mitch Magofna, Bill Camacho (3) Roque Camacho, Jack Guerrero, Phil Sablan

Doubles: Majors: (1) Pat Sanchez, June Joyner, Gregf Castro, Kelvin Kapileo, Audie Maratita, Alfonso Greatngotel

Senior: (1) Pete tomokane, Vinnie Sablan, Jess Tudela

Big : (1) William Villagomez, Allen Kazuma, Phil Sablan, Craig Tenorio, Bill Camacho

Triple: Majors: (1) Eric Fejeremi, Perry Iguel, Ando Benavente, Jeff George, Jess Aldan, Pete William Vaughn Hofsnider.

Senior: (1) Heinz Aguon, Sandy Babauta

Big: (1) Bill Camacho, Joe Attao

## Eleven-years old capture Masters and Singles titles in Junior Bowling Tourney

Eleven-year old Alex Castro Jr. dominated the Boys' masters event with a total pinfall of 1,544, averaging 171 for a 9-game series to capture the title in the 2nd Annual Sablan Rock Quarry Junior Bowling Tournament held March 28 and 29 at the Saipan Bowling Center.

The tournament drew 28 young bowlers whose age ranges from 11 to 19 years old. They were entered in the team, doubles, singles and masters event.

First runner-up in the Boys masters went to Simon Maniacop, a 12-year old with total pinfalls of 1511 while newcomer Sean Ngrirbabul took 3rd place with a total pinfall of 1496.

In the Boys' team event, the quartet composed of Lloyd Fitia, Sean Ngrirbabul, Jason Fitia and Ji Dong Yup captured first place with a total pinfall of 1,820. Second place went to the team of James Sablan, Ian Cabrera, Alex Castro Jr. and Simon Maniacop

with 1,767 pinfalls and 3rd place finishers were Waynold Pangelinan, Ralph Torres, Jr., Glen Pangelinan and Felix Ayuyu with 1,647.

The doubles event was topped by Jason Fitia and Ji Dong Yup with a series of 963. James Sablan and Simon Maniacop, on the other hand, had 936 for second, and Glen Pangelinan and Felix Ayuyu finished third with a series of 877.

In the singles event, Ji Dong Yup got first place place with 482 pinfalls, Jason Fitia came in second with 473 and Alex Castro Jr finished third with 470 pinfalls.

The most competitive event was in the girls' singles division when Suzie Torres, another 11-year old came in strong in games 2 and 3 to win the singles title from tough competitors Ginger Williams and Jennifer Villagomez with total pinfalls of 442. Miss Torres' determination to win in the tournament did not die out as she

garnered first runner-up honors in the girls masters division with an average of 141 for a 6-game series.

First place for girls' team events went to Regina Andres, Ginger Williams, Melissa Hocog and Jennifer Villagomez with 1,625.

The doubles event for girls was captured by Regina Andres and Ginger Williams with 838. In the girls' masters division, Ginger Williams was tops with 876 for a 6-game series.

Junior Bowlers Coordinator Joe Guerrero said the junior bowlers enjoyed the two-day event so much that they are now looking forward to the next junior bowling tournament.

He also said that Karl Reyes of Sablan Rock Quarry gave an assurance that next year's Junior Bowling tournament will be a bigger event. The participants in this year's tournament were from the Junior Bowling League.

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