Piles of paper await judges of land cases

by Tom Anderson
staff reporter

A stack of documents four feet high wait in the office of Associate Judge Ramon G. Villagomez. Also patiently waiting are the disputed land owners of 21,000 sq. meters of property in San Roque, and island landowners in general.

What they are waiting for is the decision of Villagomez in a case involving whether there is any way persons of non-Marianas descent can purchase property in Saipan.

The attorney for Diana C. Ferreria, Traylor Mercer, claims Ferreria has title to the land and it is hers. But, Theodore R. Mitchell the attorney for Isidoria M. Salas, Felisa M. Babauta, Carmen M. Guerrero, William M. Borja, Luna M. Borja and Patricia B. Robert, claims Ferreria was only used as an agent because she is of NMI descent, and the real persons who acquired the land Frank F. Ferreria and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grizzard are not of NMI descent.

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March biggest month by far

Tourists flock to NMI

(MVB) With ten months into Fiscal Year (FY) 1988, total visitor arrivals to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands reached 186,578 surpassing FY 1987's total figure of 186,203. The ten month total represents an increase of 26% over last year's total of 148,472 for the corresponding period.

Over 144,980 Japanese citizens traveled to the CNMI during the period comprising 78% of total arrivals.

By David T. Hughes
managing editor

Representatives of the CNMI and U.S. governments were all smiles Wednesday afternoon as they walked out from an extended final session of 'pre-902' talks. Lt. governor Pedro A. Tenorio and U.S. 902 negotiator Becky Dunlop said the conversations were fruitful, and a tentative date of October 17 has been set for the next round.

But, the two declined to say what they talked about, or if any concrete negotiations had been culminated. Tenorio said that productive progress has been made on many issues, including resolving the questions surrounding granting of citizenship and U.S. passports to CNMI citizens.

Neither negotiator wanted to reveal what had been discussed in the five days of tours and talks, but Tenorio and Dunlop said that there were still “ironing out a firm agenda” for the next meeting on Oct 17. Dunlop told the media that she had asked the next meeting be held in Washington D.C., and Tenorio had suggested the “neutral ground” of Hawaii.

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Editorial Opinion

"Classification" of private sector is questionable

Legislators are now deciding whether a "worker classification" system should be implemented in the Commonwealth. We are prepared to support the resolutions which state that the system is undesirable and an attempt to limit wages. Merchants decide what they want to do and how much they will pay. If the-colored want to do what they have to, they should be allowed to do it. Many of them are businesspeople in their own right, they do not have the expertise or experience to say what a reporter, accountant, banker, or teacher should be earning.

The Variety feels the civil service of the proposed law which would allow the CNMI personnel system to become a classification system. "...those will be done, and then they pass legislation which says it should be...". The law is not appropriate to the Commonwealth government and the control that is being exerted is a matter of concern.

Ineffect, they pass a law that looks good on paper, and most of all to the public. But in the legislature, they are on the wrong track. If such a law is passed, then enforcement and compliance procedures would fail on the busiest department of the government...Commerce and Labor...to investigate in their "proper time"...we all know what would happen then. Complaints of wage violations would be reported and investigations would have to be made of the telephone system itself.

We suggest, then, that legislation that makes the free marketplace the arena in which salaries and hourly wages are set - not the legislature. Merchants decide what they want to do and how much they will pay. If the-colored want to do what they have to, they should be allowed to do it. Many of them are businesspeople in their own right, they do not have the expertise or experience to say what a reporter, accountant, banker, or teacher should be earning.

Letters to the editor are always welcomed and encouraged. Letters should be no longer than 250 words and they must be hand-scribed. No copies of signatures will be accepted. Please include a day telephone number where you may be reached.
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**Australians beauty and knowledge is part of the Festival**

By Charlotte Dawn

Toowoomba, Australia is quite today.

The 5th International Festival of Pacific Arts was held in Australia, and the festival's aim was to bring artists from the Pacific Islands to Australia to promote cultural exchange and understanding. The festival featured performances from over 600 artists representing 15 Pacific Island nations. The festival included dance, music, theatre, and visual arts, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the Pacific region.

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Ogumoro is perhaps first Carolinian to be a Deacon

Sunday will be a "Red-Leiter Day" for the Carolinian Community of the Commonwealth. Bishop Anthony Apuron will ordain a Deacon in the Catholic Church at Mt. Carmel in Saipan. The official ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. with exorcism following at the Mt. Carmel Social Hall.

Ogumoro, a Carolinian descendent, will be the first in recent times to take the step of Deacon towards the goal of becoming ordained as a priest in the Church.

"As far as I know and as far as those who I have spoken with know, he is the first," said Father Paliach, C. Lazo, Guam's new bishop of Tumon.

"I am very proud and very happy person also," he said. The event on Sunday will draw priests from the islands of Guam and the Carolinians.

Robbie Torres, Camacho, will perform the ceremony and Archbishop Anthony Apuron from Guam will also attend.

"The ceremony is really very simple, basic, because of the current

Water project: ........ From page 40

In major project which will go a long way toward alleviating severe water problems, the problem to the theme that the government can't tackle the island’s water problems alone. "To protect the public and their water resources," official saidummings the government’s water project is an important part of the blame for Guam's water shortages and outcome on the consumers who allegedly have water running and not fix leaks when they occur in their homes or water areas. Also amounting the ground-breaking ceremonies was Up. Vincente Sablan, House speaker at the time the legislation passed the Hill bill authorized the government to act to improve the water project, the other million coming from a loan from FMHA. Congresswoman from Tasiainan called the project "breathtaking," as the time of the original plan.

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Dunlop said that the people who served on the 902 committee were not the important factors - the issues were the paramount. It was not a small group of people, she said, that she had asked to resign. "They all gave their reasons," she said.

Dunlop declined to become involved in the current legal fight surrounding the 902 negotiators themselves. She said that she had asked for their resignations, but that they had the right to appeal them.

"I was asked to resign,” she said. "I had already been asked that a number of times."

"You have to be out a staff," she told the managing editor.

"I do not think you should think of the 902 committee as being responsible for the decisions of the Commonwealth on any substantive negotiations," she said. "They were concerned about the 902 committee, but they were not the important factors - the issues were the paramount."

Dunlop said that the 902 committee had come to the Commonwealth's economic zone, to discuss fishing rights, mining of the sea bed, and other matters.

"I would hope that it's not true," she said. "No "frank statement" was offered in the press following the meeting. The press release was made after the meeting, she said. "It was a letter to the Common-wealth's government."
Pete A. upset with 902 press

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

Relien Wednesday's 902 meeting was held August 27th. Tenorio had mentioned his feelings about how the local media had covered the 902 meeting with Becky Norton.

"There are several important issues that have been raised in the press during the last week of school," said Tenorio. "I would like to comment on these issues and make a couple of suggestions." Tenorio said in a press release issued Tuesday morning. "I would like to comment on these issues and make a couple of suggestions." Tenorio said in a press release issued Tuesday morning. "I would like to comment on these issues and make a couple of suggestions." Tenorio said in a press release issued Tuesday morning. "I would like to comment on these issues and make a couple of suggestions." Tenorio said in a press release issued Tuesday morning.

Tenorio added that he had seen no evidence of teamwork among the members of the legislature serving with members of the legislative branch, and that he would like to see "suggestions of any kind" made by the members of the legislature in the consultations with Dunlop. Tenorio said that the Governor had honored the legislature's request to meet with Becky Norton.

"At least I'm concerned," Tenorio said, "that the acceptance of this appointment would be a public service by members of the legislature to provide an opportunity for the people of the Commonwealth, whoTenorio said, to obtain some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor.

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"It has been suggested that the Commonwealth has no reason to address these consultations by trying to force the Commonwealth into substantive discussions during this Fourth Round of Consultations," Tenorio said. Tenorio said that, on the eve of the Commonwealth's decision to rescind the Governor's order, the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that, on the eve of the Commonwealth's decision to rescind the Governor's order, the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that, on the eve of the Commonwealth's decision to rescind the Governor's order, the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that, on the eve of the Commonwealth's decision to rescind the Governor's order, the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor. Tenorio said that, on the eve of the Commonwealth's decision to rescind the Governor's order, the Governor had given him some good information from the Governor.

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Baseball season ends with good plays and games

Joe Terlaje, the 1988 Batting King, Tournament which was held on 3:00 PM. Flyers, responded with one run from third and advanced Terlaje mound to pitch. Attao; then si- outstanding Defensive Player.

inning exciting Little League Agulto advanced to third on a advanced to second on a steal and drew a walk and advanced to effort during the Flyers fired a one hitter, striking wildly allowing Agulto the game and said to be the most the pitcher for the second out. run when Joe Torres drew a walk, scoreboards as Ray Guerrero who contributed their time and

1988, Most Valuable Player. Joe Terlaje. Gus lards. Agulto, ing champion, Garapan Mallards drew a walk, John Sanchez was laje with an impressive game 3 to 1. then caught looking for the first out 11 Mallard batters going all the way for the Flyers as he guided his team to a 3-1 championship victory over the defending champions, Garapan Mallards. Agulto, was also named the 1988 Most Valuable Player. Both teams started in the first inning with runners on second. The Flyers, responded with one run over the second on a single by Jerome Attao, and later advance to second when Diego Takai drew a walk. John Sanchez was then caught looking for the first out. San Salo bunted out to the pitcher for the second out. Agulto advanced to third on a wild pitch from David Attao and then the catcher advanced the ball and drew run when Joe Torres drew a walk, scoreboards as Ray Guerrero who contributed their time and After issuing two walks, Joe Terlaje switched Guerrero back to ond out. In the bottom of the 6th inning, the Mallards threatened the Mallards scored their first walk, and grounded out to

Fifteen boy scouts from Tinian have recently attended a week long Summer Camp program which was held from August 7, through August 13, 1988.

The camp out which took place near Tachona Beach provided an opportunity for the scouts to have fun and work on their advancement. Along with the daily activity, the scouts were also expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Law and to work at being cretively in their patrols. Scouts and other respective patrols were also held responsible for preparing their daily meals and patrol camp sites were to be maintained as well.

Chants on Fire Aid Skill Award, Camping Skill Award, Citizenship Skill Award, Swimming Skill Award, Fishing Merit Badge, Fishing Merit Badge and Rocky Mountain Girl badge were offered during the camp. Other activities include a six mile hike to Suicide Cliff, Camp san every other night and lots of fishing. A get-together of scouts, fishing. A get-together of scouts, leaders and their parents was also held responsible of their daily meals and patrol camp sites were to be maintained as well.

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Health Department back in the saddle again: Ratings

The following establishments received "C" rating:
- Southern Cross Tropical Disco, Garapan, Dis. #11: Several employees without health cards, kitchen lack proper sink area, dirty cart, presence of cockroaches, absence of sanitizing agent for cleaning glasses. The management was given 30 days to correct the problems or will be subject to closure of the establishment.
- Roosevelt Supermarket, Garapan, Dis. #11: Rat droppings found on shelves, food & drink stored on wooden shelves, dirty walk-in, grizzly kitchen exhaust hood and filters. Lucky Spot Restaurant, Garapan, Dis. #11: Some foodhandlers not wearing hairnets and without salad cards, dirty kitchen exhaust fan, cobwebs on ceiling corners, missing window blower, absence of paper towels and soaps inside sink.
- Gapsa Saladia Sauce Bar, Garapan, Dis. #11: Dirty kitchen exhaust fan, greasy grill and walkway, dirty exhaust hood, performable hooks not present and subject to ceiling corner.
- New Century Restaurant, Chalan Kanoa, Dis. #2: Foodhandlers not wearing saladdress, dirty smears on interior window blower and screens of saladdress, dirty utensils, and some foodhandlers without health cards.
- East Ocean Restaurant, Garap, Dis. #11: Greasy kitchen exhaust fan and gas bar in dirty kitchen fan of saladdress, and some foodhandlers without health cards.
- Casa de Roma Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge, Chalan Pago, Dis. #6: Rat droppings inside cabinet and bar area, grizzly exhaust hood, and some foodhandlers without health cards.
- Happy Market, Chalan Kanoa, Dis. #4: Cockroach droppings on caused goggles display shelves & dirty, rusted food storage room, and dirty day box.
- The Finest Island, Paiton Rico, Dis. #11: Some employees without health cards, human hair found inside drawers & shelves.
- Clara Ratera & Beauty Shop, Sonape, Dis. #5: Dirty toilet, an existing drain, using inside the establishment is forbidden, some employees without health cards.
- Union Ratera & Beauty Shop, Kolobech, Dis. #6: Dirty window screens, clean windows & fans stored in opened cabinets.
- The Modern Look Beauty Shop, Chalan Pago, Dis. #6: Some employees without health cards and human hair found.

The following establishments received "B" rating:
- Daily Deli, Garapan, Dis. #11: Greasy kitchen, exhaust fan, and some foodhandlers without health cards.
- Happy Market, Chalan Kanoa, Dis. #4: Rat droppings inside cabinet and bar area, grizzly exhaust hood, and some foodhandlers without health cards.

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC
Effective August 28, 1988 the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Water System Regulation duly registered in the Commonwealth Register is in full force and effect.

The Public is advised to familiarize themselves with the documents which can be obtained from CUC, Lower Base.

The Public is further advised that the below stated Article of the CUC Water Regulations is immediately enforced.

ARTICLE XIV CUSTOMER'S PUMPING INSTALLATION

1. Customers shall not be permitted to install or operate pumps that pump water directly from or into the mains of CUC.
2. If a customer would like to have a pumping system in his own premises, such pumping should be done from his own storage tanks. Such storage tanks should be constructed above the meter and should not have any air gap between the inlet pipe to the tank and the maximum level of the tank.
3. All existing customer pumps after the effective date of these regulations shall cease to operate until approval is given by CUC. Failure on the part of the customer to comply with this regulation shall be subject to disconnection of the water service until requirements have been made.
4. A written approval from the Chief Engineer shall be obtained for construction of such storage tanks. Any person(s) found to be in violation of Article XIV CUSTOMER'S PUMPING INSTALLATION will be subject to immediate disconnection without further notice.

CHILDREN AWAY AT SCHOOL ON GUAM, HAWAII, JAPAN OR THE MAINLAND? SEND ALONG THE VARIETY FOR A TASTE OF HOME
Senate lawyer takes middle ground on 902

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

Bruce and his colleagues on both sides of the question and advanced Senator Proctor and also Senator John W. Martel's of those attorneys were in written legal opinion not to rely on the prima. Many said that unless the legal opinion, Alex R. Bruce's that the seat of the legislature must be in the hands of the legislature but it was a possibility.

"It was a very candid opinion. Mr. Bruce is, I believe, the legal counsel for the 902 committee," said Boaz. "And to express proper acquiescence of power..."

The 902 committee has a "supermajority" of 60 members serving in the legislature, with 30 members participating in legislative meetings. As the legal counsel for the 902 committee, Bruce said.

"It was..." said Bruce as he went on to say that the committee was on its way to finding a middle ground on the question made by Boaz.

Boaz had asked the committee to consider the legal opinion, which was to be presented to the legislature last week. In a letter dated August 31, Boaz advised the committee to take an active role in fighting what he called "corruption in the commonwealth," Sablan said.

"You are probably aware that public corruption is a way of life in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands," Sablan said at his interview, Thursday during his letter to the Governor of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Acting Secretary of the Interior, John M. Ilika. Sablan said in his letter.

"In an effort to police, prevent, and remove the integrity of the Commonwealth, I have counselled our people, as an agent of a United States Governmental 902 representative, to negotiate that the following federal law enforcement agencies be given the right to investigate and prosecute public corruption in the commonwealth," Sablan said.

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MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We sincerely hope that God will impart all of His Blessings on you. We've been blessed by the comfort and help you've bestowed upon us during our time of sorrow.

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BY TOM ANDERSON

Just as school officials were beginning to welcome the 1988-89 school year, students were surprised to hear that most of them would enroll in eleven new centers across the CNMI.

A second registration period is scheduled to begin on September 6. Students who have been in thethrows of pre-registration, with some parents from all over the area, last week met with Acting Director of Education Dr. Victor Asoline, students, members of the media and local officials. The second registration period was opened during the week long closure of the School of the Northern Mariana Islands.

There will be 11 centers for pre-registration, with the second registration period at the Tinian and Saipan bases. At the Tinian school, students will be allowed to attend the Tinian School, telephone number 433-9251, during working hours.

On Tinian, and on the mainland students should call Helen Hofschneider at the Tinian School, telephone number 433-9251, during working hours.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, for any reason, and to waive any defect in said proposals, or any of them, if, in its sole discretion, it would be in its interest.
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Japanese protest U.S. ships in their harbors with nukes

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP) — As many citizens of the Commonwealth know, the CNNM is considered a fallback site for the big fishes' naval bases in the Philippines. Many of these ships carry nuclear weapons, and local residents — Palau has already said they don't want them.

Hundreds of protesters demonstrated from hillsides and in a flotilla of small boats Wednesday as two U.S. warships capable of launching nuclear missiles arrived at the home port of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

The two ships are the first to be based in Japan with launches for Tomahawk missiles, which are stored in both nuclear and non-nuclear versions.

"Get out from Yokosuka!" 100 people shouted in English at the foot of the naval base on the Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill and the destroyer USS Fife arrived in the port, 30 miles southwest of Tokyo.

A sound patrol official said the warships arrived without incident.

Forty-two coast guard patrol boats received the ships into the port to prevent the approach of 28 small boats carrying protesters and banners reading "hawks," saying it had not done enough to prevent the arrival of the nuclear warships.

Local officials and civic groups have charged the ships may be carrying Tomahawk missiles in violation of Japan's anti-nuclear policy.

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Bordallo wins big in Ninth Circuit

BY BOB EGLETON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A federal appeals court on Thursday overruled the nine-year
battle of conflicting convictions of former Guam
Gov. Carl Gutierrez, and upheld a conviction
that legally exchanged political favors.

It is a 5-3 decision, the 9th U.S.
Circuit Court of Appeals, in which four bribery-related convictions had
been overturned, that the court found
a federal crime of bribery applies only to
state officials, not a territory, is a not a
state.

The court also ruled four occasions related
by Gutierrez, that because the jury was
not told that it must find him guilty of
bribery or otherwise involved the
payoff, valid $79,000.

The ruling reversed another
occasion Gutierrez was acquitted
bribing a witness, for asking a sup­
porters, authorities said.

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Bordallo case

U.S. Attorney E. William O'Connor was on duty Thursday and
was not available for comment Thursday. However, he said in a
docile份Daily New article that will take the solicitor general's
office in Washington D.C. to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Boocho was convicted of allegedly receiving $79,000 and
for altering allegedly giving favoritism.

The new ruling from the appeals court now could place a heavy
burden on the Commonwealth's Attorney General's Office to
investigate and prosecute so-called "white-collar crime" in the CNMI. In the
past attorney general Alejandro Castro has said that he felt his office
was not involved in prosecuting such crimes because the
United States has a larger budget and more resources.

The attorney general has become embroiled in a controversy stemming
from a speech he made before the Saipan Chamber of Commerce and
said that he would not pursue these crimes either because the
courts have more cases and law enforcement not in the
United States.

The attorney general's new office in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
now could place a heavy burden on the Commonwealth's Attorney
General's Office to investigate and prosecute such crimes.

School opens Sep.6

PSG - In their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Japan, CNMI public school
superintendent, according to Commissioner of Education
Maria T. Castro.

The Commissioner said the
icon is: "the only thing that
could delay the opening
of classes is a decrease in
student
problem in the schools.

Although all schools are
being minor renovations and
planning the instructional materials
with assistance from all schools including the
changes are made to the
main
September 6, the

The September 6th opening day was approved by the CNMI
Board of Education in a recent meeting held this

In other news of the Tuesday
meeting, the Commissioner
presented their processes on "effective
schooling" in the CNMI schools.

The Commissioner said principals must submit their
class schedules to be reviewed and
agree upon the process.

The Commissioner added that the
public school system is a

School 'daaze' begins soon

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B) Danny Suai

C) Elson Torres, Five diving

D) Gerald Agulto:

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2. **ACCOUNTANT** - College graduate. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: J. W. DONNELLY, P.O. Box 94, Tamuning, MP 96919.

3. **GENERAL MANAGER** - College graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: $200.00 per month. Contact: RAYNAH S. APON, P.O. Box 234, Tamuning, MP 96919.

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### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**SAIPAN (10) SALES CLERKS**

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

Please contact MR. KAMMURA OR MARY ANN at 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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**HAIKUDAN ENTERPRISES**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Office of the Mayor, Rota is soliciting for the construction of three (3) Beach Cabanas at Agana Island and one (1) Rest Facility at Sabana. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelope, marked “REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – Lightweight Portable Water Catchment Holding Tanks with Attached Generators – Agana Island and Sabana – September 16, 1988.” Construction Plans and specifications are available at the Office of the Mayor, Rota and Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Rota, no later than September 30, 1988.

Any company or person submitting a proposal shall be responsible for and undertake the construction of Lighting, Water Supply, and other improvements not specifically provided for in the proposals. Proposals must be accompanied by evidence of the bidder’s ability to perform the work in a timely manner.

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**RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CONTROLLER**

Multi-faceted Saipan company seeking qualified applicant(s) for expanding operations.

Required: College graduate w/ degree in accounting or Business w/ background in financial management. Experience in accounting or financial management in retail and/or finance company and/or government.

Desired: Knowledge of computer system

Ability to work w/ prepare budgets and projections

Knowledge of PC esp. usage of Lotus

Salary commensurate w/ experience and qualifications

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of two (2) Cutco knives, 4 cylinder, A/P/MR, Standard Transmission. Must include maintenance and warranty (EMSC). For further information, bids should be directed to the Office of the Mayor, Rota, Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Rota. Please submit sealed envelope, marked “REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – Lightweight Portable Water Catchment Holding Tanks with Attached Generators – Agana Island and Sabana – September 16, 1988.” Construction Plans and specifications are available at the Office of the Mayor, Rota and Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Rota, no later than September 30, 1988.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Department of Health and Environmental Services (DHEAS) is soliciting proposals for water catchment holding tanks to be used in government housing assigned to the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC). All proposals must be submitted to the Office of the Director of Public Health and Environmental Services, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, P.O. Box 59, Saipan, MP 96950. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelope and marked “Waste Holding Tanks – 8/21/88.” Proposals received will be publicly opened and read.

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Local Applicants Preferred.
INVITATION TO PROPOSALS
The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is now soliciting competitive sealed bids for lease with option to purchase of one (1) each 1984 4-Door Sedan vehicle with air conditioning and a FM Radio & Automatic Transmission. Must include one year maintenance agreement and warranty (FMVSS). Must be also fully insured plus registration fee and vehicle must be delivered to the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Complete understanding and outtopping. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked TFRB-151 to Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted to sealed envelopes, marked TFRB-151 to Procurement & Supply. At no time, and place all bids received will be considered. The government reserves the right to accept or reject any bids in the best interest of the government.

/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP No. 8806
August 27, 1988

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting proposals for the services of an INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT to examine the financial accounts and records of the CUC for fiscal year ending September 30, 1988. Audit report should include Financial Statements and Compliance Statements.

All proposals from interested individuals and firms must be submitted to the Office of Director, General Support Services, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950, at 2:00 p.m. local time, on September 21, 1988. CUC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals which do not comply with the requirements of the RFP. All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes which are not to be opened until 2:00 p.m., September 21, 1988, and are to be submitted to a sealed envelope marked "Confidential". Proposals shall be reviewed for content and fairness. The Director reserves the right to negotiate the final scope of work.

/DAVID M. APATANG

AMENDMENT NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
DEADLINE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. KPRP-118 HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM AUGUST 26, 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1988 AT 1:30 P.M. ALL OTHER INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

/DAVID M. APATANG

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Director’s Office will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new Dog Kennel Building at the Saipan International Airport, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The project will include but not be limited to: excavation, grading, and construction of the new kennel building.

Description:

The new kennel building will consist of two story sections with a total area of approximately 5,000 square feet. The building will be constructed with fire-resistant materials and will comply with all applicable codes and regulations.

Openings:

Two openings are available for this project.

Bids will be accepted from qualified contractors with experience in similar projects.

Documents:

All interested parties must submit a written proposal, including a copy of their current licensing and insurance certificates, to the Director’s Office. The proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as “Confidential.”

Closing Date:


For further information, please contact:

Director’s Office
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Post Office Box 608
Saipan, CNMI 96950

ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charge of Bankruptcy of the Estate of
CHRISTINE DELA CRUZ

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan
IN THE MATTER OF: CHRISTINE DELA CRUZ, a resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and in re: the estate of CHRISTINE DELA CRUZ,

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Debtors, CHRISTINE DELA CRUZ, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Plan of Reorganization in their bankruptcy estate.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of适 Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
CLARENCE A. CAO

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, CLARENCE A. CAO, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of CLARENCE A. CAO and for the Appointment of LANDELL WHITE as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
ORLANDO T. PONADER

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, ORLANDO T. PONADER, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of ORLANDO T. PONADER and for the Appointment of OLIVIA T. PONADER as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
JOSE G. CAGUYA

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, JOSE G. CAGUYA, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of JOSE G. CAGUYA and for the Appointment of JOSE G. CAGUYA, JR. as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
BATA K. ZALO

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, BATA K. ZALO, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of BATA K. ZALO and for the Appointment of DOROTHY ZALO as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANK R. RODRIGUEZ

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, FRANK R. RODRIGUEZ, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of FRANK R. RODRIGUEZ and for the Appointment of MARILYN RODRIGUEZ as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARIANO C. LUNA

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, MARIANO C. LUNA, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of MARIANO C. LUNA and for the Appointment of EDNA LUNA as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
JUANITA S. SERRANO

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, JUANITA S. SERRANO, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of JUANITA S. SERRANO and for the Appointment of SERGIO SERRANO as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARIANITO R. TAVARES

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, MARIANITO R. TAVARES, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of MARIANITO R. TAVARES and for the Appointment of BENITA TAVARES as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
CARLOS R. APOTUN

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, CARLOS R. APOTUN, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of CARLOS R. APOTUN and for the Appointment of ALMA APOTUN as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their presence known.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Advance Notice of Court Meeting

In the Matter of the Estate of
LUIS E. BARRAS

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Notice of Hearing is hereby given that the Deceased, LUIS E. BARRAS, will hold a hearing to consider the filing of a Petition for Probate of the Will of LUIS E. BARRAS and for the Appointment of MARIA BARRAS as Executor.

The hearing will be held on September 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Saipan.

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Ninth Circuit ruling may affect feds here

By David T. Hughes

A news analysis

Editor’s note: A news analysis is composed of fact, as well as the observations and theories of the author. It differs from a ‘regular’ news story which contains only fact or quotes from sources.

A Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling which overturned eight of 10 convictions against former Guam Governor Richard J. Bordallo could also have a serious impact on future trials and possible federal indictments in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

The decision was unanimous 3-0.

This is the second Ninth Circuit decision which has affected the way United States laws are interpreted here. The first was the Ninth Circuit’s ruling which reversed a bribery conviction against that Territory’s former head of schools.

That decision had a profound effect in the Commonwealth because the court ruled that the United States laws should not be applied in this case.

At that time the United States was planning to re-file charges conspiracy to commit extortion and extortion charges against Commonwealth personnel director Jesus P. Mafnas. Also, like charges were pending against other former and present Commonwealth officials for allegedly taking hundreds of thousands in kickbacks from construction companies.

Before all those trials could occur, the U.S. Attorney’s office dropped all charges against Mafnas and the others because the U.S. said the jury plan from which the petit juries would be formed was defective.

Former Assistant U.S. Attorney George Proctor and his boss, K. William O’Connor said the cases against all of those who had charges dropped would be brought before the grand jury for possible re-indictment.

Speculation in the Commonwealth was that the new charges would deal with bribery, as well as possible extortion. However, the Bordallo decision — if allowed to stand — would hobble the U.S.

ability to bring “bribery” charges against public servants. The Ninth Circuit ruled that the bribery statutes do not apply in Guam — as they do the 50 states — thus those convictions are void.

Local political activist Larry Hillblom said in a Thursday discussion that since the bribery statutes do not apply in Guam, that also can not apply here.

Under the Covenant, laws which are applicable to the Commonwealth are those laws which were in effect on that date BOTH in the several states AND Guam.

Since the court has ruled the statutes do not apply to Guam, they now do not apply to the Commonwealth. “All they have left now is extortion — something hard to prove,” Hillblom said.

Breach the contract... is one answer: Juan Pan

By David T. Hughes

A news analysis

Senator Juan (Pan) T. Guerrero is turning up the heat under the Mariana Islands Housing Authority’s debacle with OCK Construction Company — Sugar King housing project.

Guerrero has filed a press release that says continuing with the project... no longer makes financial, or political, sense to continue with... He is also suggesting that MIHA and CDA should back out of the deal and take the financial loss.

Guerrero’s press release filed late Thursday says that “What started out as an attractive housing opportunity for Commonwealth residents had instead turned out to be an inhabiting expensive housing project.”

He outlines the “nightmare,” as he called it, saying the $80 million bond issue has to salaged to retain its tax-exempt status by using a certain percentage of the money for public projects.

Juan Pan said the initial idea of building 300 homes on improved sites for $15 million was a good idea.

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DUI bill would soften jail terms

By Tom Anderson

A bill which would call for possible community service in lieu of jail time should the presiding judge decide instead of a jail term, for first conviction on DUI charges is now being considered by the House.

The bill would make first offenders subject to imprisonment for not less than 72 hours nor more than one year and a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 and suspension of driving privileges for at 30 days and not more than six months. With the court having the discretion of saying whether or not the 72 mandatory hours be served in jail or in community service.

The bill has already passed through the Senate in late August and has been commented on by various agencies.

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“Perhaps” are the words for the 72 hours in jail. I also believe.”

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Work begins on $4.1 million water project to serve villages

By Tom Anderson

Shovels dipped into sand at the Susupe basketball court Wednesday as government officials, members of CUC and others symbolically broke the ground for the long-awaited $4.1 million dollar water improvement project to serve Chalan Kanoa, Susupe, San Vincente and Kagman.

The project will be divided into two phases, one being the re-placement of pipes and the installation of meters on the waterlines in Chalan Kanoa and Susupe.

The second part of the project involves the construction of a second water reservoir tank in San Vincente. That tank will hold a half-million gallons.

Also water distribution lines and transmission lines will be put in from Kagman to San Vincente.

Completion dates for the two phases were estimated at one year for the San Vincente phase and 540 days for the Susupe and Chalan Kanoa phase by OCK Construction officials in charge of actual construction.

However, the Lt. Gov. Pedro A. Tenorio urged that the project be completed as soon as possible, "I urge you to expedite this project,"Tenorio said during his ground-breaking address.

And although Tenorio called it softening of jail terms

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