

1,350 workers await court decision

by Terl M. Flores

United States District Court Judge Alex Munson is expected to hand down a decision this morning on a case seeking a temporary restraining order (TRO) on several garment factories which were named in a labor suit filed by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL).

Labor representatives are ask-

ing the court to grant a TRO that will inhibit Saipan-businessman Willie Tan from shipping garments that have allegedly been produced in violation of the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act.

A TRO is also being sought for Tan or any of his company's representatives to be inhibited from harassing and intimidating Chinese and Filipino employees who were named as plaintiffs in the case.

The suit was filed on Friday at the U.S. District Court by DOL attorneys Stephen R. De Smith and Faye Von Wrangel on behalf of 1,350 factory and office workers employed in companies where Tan serves as corporate officer.

The 1,250 respondents who were named in the case have been employed in Tan's companies from July 1, 1988 to July 28, 1990 while those who have worked from July 28,1990 to the present are also being represented in the case.

Named as plaintiffs in the suit are the American International Knitters Corp., American Investment Corp., Pacific International Corp, Pacific Garment Manufacturing Corp., L&T International Corp., Tan's brother Jerry and his father, Siu Lin.

The suit stems from an investigation made by two U.S. labor officials on Tan's group of companies which was prompted by complaints alleging that Tan's factory workers were not being paid overtime compensation and that they were being paid on a piece-rate basis.

The workers are also alleging that company representatives have failed to keep accurate time records and that they were also illegally deducting fines for defective products from the employee's paychecks.

The initial hearing on the case was held on Friday and Tan posted a \$200,000 bond which guarantees that no worker will be sent offisland.

A decision on the case was expected yesterday however, the hearings had to be postponed twice as the representatives of both parties have been in "in-chambers" session with District Court Judge Munson during most of the day.

The discussion in the in-chambers session centered on the issue on whether or not a TRO will be

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NMC President Agnes McPetres (right) signs documents for the release of \$313,500 in reprogrammed funds for 141 recipients of scholarships as Board of Regent Member Karl Reyes looks on.

Tinian casino gaming commission refutes charges from AG's Office

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission has recently asked the Superior Court of the CNMI to deny a declaratory ruling being requested by the Attorney General, arguing that the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 is constitutional.

In a defendants' brief submitted to the trial court, the Commission further pointed out that the Attorney General's thorough review during the certification process and its vehemently attacking the initiative as being unconstitutional, should have been addressed at the outset of the certification process or during the formative stages of the Commission.

The AG filed a civil suit against the Commission in behalf of the CNMI, charging that the initiative is in conflict with one or more provisions of the US or CNMI Constitutions and/or Commonwealth laws.

The Commission, however, said that granting the AG's Office is against the initiative as to its constitutionality, the Office should have "attacked" the issue prior to its being submitted to Tinian voters for approval.

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 1 of the CNMI Constitution, the Attorney General shall certify an initiative petition prior to it being submitted to the voters.

The Commission argued that the AG's Office exhaustively reviewed and examined the initiative whether it conflicted with any of the said constitutions or with the Commonwealth law.

It was also claimed that the thorough review notwithstanding, the office certified the initiative which subsequently became law, but was now attacking the same initiative as being unconstitutional and at variance with Commonwealth law.

According to the brief signed by

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Casino initiative hatched, this time for island of Rota

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The Attorney General has created a task force to review andevaluate a petition recently filed at his office seeking to legalize casino gambling in the island of Rota.

Attorney General Robert C. araia said that he has as signed Assistant Attorney General John F. Cool to look into a casino initiative submitted by a certain Justin Manglona that calls for the operation of a casino in the island. The initiative was reportedly a result of a petition drive which reflected the apparent desire for the enactment of an act legalizing casino gaming for the Third Senatorial District.

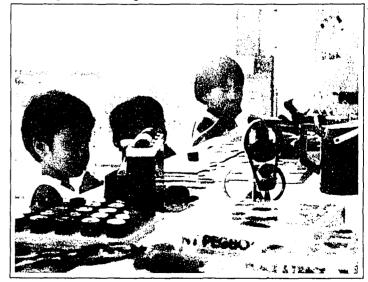
tive were submitted to the AG's Office to assure compliance with Article IX, Section (1) (b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

Reportedly similar to the one being proposed for the island of Tinian, the petition has to be accompanied by the signatures of at least 20 % of the total number of registered voters on that senatorial district before it gets to be considered for balloting.

terview.

The Constitution requires that an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of voters from the senatorial district be gathered in the balloting before government approves the initiative into law.

The Rota proposal came at a time when arguments for and against the legalization of casino gambling in Tinian is currently being subjected to public opinion. The AG's Office, as of late, has questioned the constitutionality of some provisions of the Act that created the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.



The petition and the initia-

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Newspaper Stacks

The task force created is presently reviewing the signatures gathered to verify if each signature indeed comes from persons in the registry of voters from the island.

"We are also checking if the signatures would meet the 20% requirement before the initiative gets to be voted upon by the Rota electorate," Cool said in an in-

The Office, however, declined to give further details about the Rota casino initiative.

J.R. Cruz, Dianne Flores, and Minnie Jardinero (from left to right) look at some of the displays featured in last Saturday's Toy Show at the Carolinian Utt in Garapan. The show was mounted by Sharon Robbins, a teacher, to introduce a new line of educational toy products that are available on order.

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Jr's Agenda by John DelRosario, Jr.

A proposal to introduce three forms of casino gambling games into the island should be deferred permanently for many obvious reasons some of which have been adequately addressed in testimonies submitted by the Bishop and the Director of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The introduction of additional game of chance premised solely on revenue generation is a bit shortsighted. If it is additional revenue that we wish to realize, consultation with a seasoned economist who's well acquainted with the rather unique island economies ought to bring in good ideas for this purpose which can subsequently be translated into laws.

The net effect of gambling on the island has simply resulted in the exploitation of the poor as explained by Jack S. Torres, director of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is interesting too that the legislature has yet to address social problems directly born by this sector of the economy. You wouldn't believe how many of our people have been hooked to this vice. Result? Often the complete drain of the family's pocketbook.

Sure, we can all engage in a see-saw argument that if you don't have money don't gamble

or that this vice is a personal decision. But why open other opportunities where people lose not necessarily their disposable income, but family budget as well? Why create additional social problems for our people? Why open the doors where they can waste hard earned nickels and dimes?

I remember going into a cockfight with friends where I waged twenty dollars and won. I did it one at a time until I had about eighty dollars in my pocket. I waged it all hoping to chance putting double that figure right before heading for the gate. I lost it all and I couldn't sleep after losing my twenty dollars. I was mad at myself especially after I have learned that my son enjoys throwing whatever coins he finds into his piggy

Ouick fixes are not the answer

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And we either buckle down and define what it is that we want or we will end up perpetuating events overtaking us rather than the reverse. The legislature can work jointly with the administration in this area. The time to take the first proverbial step is, believe it or not, right now! And mind you, unless we meet and jointly address substantive issues, we will never reach clarity of understanding of our goals for the good of posterity. Sounds somewhat fancy. But it is true!

to the future of these islands.

A golf tournament for single handicappers is slated to be held this coming Friday afternoon at the Coral Ocean Point. Tee time is 12 Noon. Check with Tony Satur or your humble scribe for fees, etc. This tournament will be followed by a meeting at the

The Marianas Variety will publish a weekly news column in Chamorro as a public service

to our people. We wish to encourage the use of the local language in our newspaper if for

any other reason, but to revive the indigenous people's strongest weapon-our native

tongue. ** I Marianas Variety para unaguaha gaseta gi fino Chamorro komo setbisio para

Japanese Restaurant next to the Double Eagle Club.

It is being proposed that a Single Handicap Club will be organized to include anybody and everybody who is a single handicapper. And single means Zero to Nine. Opportunities for off-island tournaments either on a regional or international basis abounds. This group will be quite unique and will engage in golf activities to assist people in our community who are in dire need of help. And we expect every member to be a real gentleman whether you're chasing your little white ball or participating in activities spon-

sored by the SSHC. Definitely, we will encourage all non-single handicappers to work hard at reaching a single digit handicap. We will ensure that an induction ceremony is held for all newcomers. Thanks and may the best man wins.

I Jues U.S. District Court as Señor Alex Munson ma expepecta na ulagnos desision pago na haane gi anai para umana para temporario anos kuantos facterian magago manma bendi fectos niha ni kinihahaye ni U.S. Department of Labor.

I keha kontra as Señor Willy Tan es desit pot ha fufuñot empleao-ña Filipinos yan Chino ni mañasaonao gi keha ni nina halom i U.S. Department of Labor.

Guaha 1,250 este na kehante ni manma chochocho pago osino ginen man inemplelea as Señor Tan. I keha ni gaige pago gi Kotten Federat tinituhon offisiat U.S. Department of Labor pot guaha mañgekeha na ti manman apapase siha finachocho overtime solu ke akuanto ha finatinas niha na producto para i kompania. Pot ihemplo, i sueddon empleao ti pot ora na pot pidason magago ni kada[.] empleao hana funhayan chumogue.

I empleao lokue mañgekeha na i kompania tatnai ha naguahaye kabales na record pot oran empleao ni esta monhayan

mafachuchue. I primet na inekuñgog ma konducta gi mapos na Bietnes gi anai si Señor Tan hana halom \$200,000 na bond pot para umaasegura na taya empleao mananalo tate gi tanoña pot sumasaonao kumeha pot i kompania.

ov John DelRosario, Jr

I Attorney General as Señor Robert Naraja ha apunta un grupo gi halom taotaoña para uma rikonose yan abalua un ginagao gi hilo un petition anai ma propoposito na para umana guaha casino gambling giya Luta.

Este na ginagao gi hichuran petition nina halom yan ginagao Señor Justin Manglona. I petition pot este na ginagao ginen i fitman taotao Luta ni dumiseseha na umana guaha industrian casino gambling guihe na isla.

Umaa chule este na petition yan ayo iya Tinian, lao ginagagao ni Constitusion iya Marianas na debide uguaha pot lumenos 20 pot siento fumitma i dokumento gihalom entero botadot iya Luta. I abugao as John Cool ilegña na i grupo pago harikononose todos manman fitma para umana

seguro na klaro na kada uno bibuta yan lokue i numeron taotao ha komple i ginagagao gi Constitusion, es desit i 20 pot siento na areglamento.

Si Senadot Juan Torres hasosoyu todos kometsiante, espesiatmente ayo i man ginen lago (Estados Unidos) na chatniniha chumuchule bintaha guine gi ma bendin et mas man presiso na fectos siha inkluso i gaselina.

Uno si Senadot Torres gi kumakayon i proteksion i taotao siha ni manma mamahan presiso siha na attikulos tat komo neñgkano, leche, asukat, gaselina, yan otro siha na fectos. Si Señor Torres esta monhayan ha faisen i Offisinan Energy para uha rikonose este na asunto.

Ilegña si Señor Torres na i gobetnamento hachachage amano i siña gi anai ti para hu estotba i presion man impottante siha na fectos. Lao gi et mismo tiempo, i komunidan bisnis debi lokue de hu chage amano i siña gi pot para umana rasonable i presion fectos guine giya Marianas.

I Administradot I Offisinan Energy as Señora Jocelyn Guerrero ilegña na esta man aalie siha yan offisiat Shell Marianas yan Mobil pot haftai mano na areglamento mana sesetbi gi detetminasion presion gaselina. Ineppe pago manañgga ginen offisiat este i dos na kompanian laña.

Pago na semana para u guaha hunta pot asunto investmentinalie pot haftai mano nai siña unna fañago mas i salapemo---yamgin un investa gi i man hahalom siha na asunton bisnis guine giya Marianas.

Guaha siha para ufañguentos ginen man dañgkulo yan mauleg reputasion niha na kompania ginen lago yan otro lugat siha. Asunto ni para ufan ma diskute tineteka pot stocks, bonds, metkao salape, mutual funds, certificate of deposits yan otro manera siha anai siña un investa i salapemo.

Yangin gai interes hao umatende este na hunta, aagañg i Offisinan i Chamber of Commerce gi numeron telefon 234-7058/6132.

I offisiat na audit report pot i Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) ni kinunductan i Offisinan i Public Auditor trabiha ti para umalagnos estake monhayan ma resibe i inepen i cabesanten i CUC as Señor Ramon Guerrero. Este na anunsio linagnos i Offisinan i Public Auditor.

Guaha malagnos ti offisiat na ripot i Public Auditor gi anai ma kuestotona i relasion i CM Fabricators yan i CUC. Lao este na relasion hagas guaha, apmam yan antes de u halom si Señor Guerrero komo kabesanten i CUC.

Ma tutuhon man alie i Public Auditor yan i CUC nigap na haane. Dispues de guaha offisiat na ineppe ginen i CUC nai siña malagnos offisiatmente avo na ripot ya ma aatan na kase ennao i mes Semtiembre nai siña mana huyong este na asunto. ***

Si Señor Antonio M. Taitano, uno gi kabesanten i Offisinan Carolinian Affairs, un empleao ni sesu tenga chumahlao ginagao i taotaota Carolinas guine gi tanota.

taotao tano. Estaque uniko manera anai siña ta usa et mas fitme van metgot na atmas-Pot megai siha chechoña yan ayudo hana posible para i kominidan Carolinas, guiya si Señor Taitano ma aveg komo "Employee of the Year" para i Offisinan Carolinian Affairs. I ayudo ni ha extende para i taotaota Carolinas ha inkluluso asunton tano, hanom, probleman guma yan otro siha na asunto. Lao maseha guaha na biahe ni kulan serioso i asunto, sin embatgo ha atetuye amano i siña pot para ufan ayuda muna la libiano i linala todos Carolinas ni munisisita ayudo. ***

> Guaha inekuñgog publiko gi mapos na Bietnes pot asunto environment gi ma proproposito na debelopmento giya Kagman ni Shimizu na kompania. Este na kompania para ufan hatsa dos na golf course yan fina hotel siha gi oriyan i golf course.

> Asunto siha ni man tineteka sumasaonao pot hanom ni siñaha inafecta ni abono ni para uma usa gi golf course. Lao gi et mismo tiempo, i lancheros siha ma uusa lokue abono gi todos fangualuan giya Kagman, ya taya nai guaha keha pot embenenao i hanom osino i tipu siha.

> I pago mon hahayan na hunta mas pasifiko yan felis. I asunto siha ni manma diskute mas ha gi hilo asunton pot environment. kompania para una-huyong \$7.2 Miyon Pesos na kontribusion para i Komunidan Saipan. Guaha lokue ayudo para umanae i Kolehon Marianas. I Offisinan Coastal Resources Management siempre u abalua este na asunto kosake siña umatutuhon i primet patte gi checho mahatsan este na fasilidad.

by Teri M. Flores

Saipan residents have voiced their concern on certain environmental and social impact of a proposed multi-million megaresort project that would see the development of 165.5 hectares of land in the Lau-Lau Bay/ Kagman Peninsula.

The concerns that were raised during a public hearing on the Shimizu proposal included issues on the public's access to the Kagman area will be affected by the development, the expenses on park and beach improvement which the developer is willing to shoulder and such environmental issues as the protection of the limestone forest in the area, the effect of the fertilizers on the groundwater lens and the impact the development may bring to the biological resources found in the locale.

Other social issues that have been raised by the citizens concerned the 25-year lease duration and the 70% local hire policy and training program which Shimizu has committed to do. Around 61 residents includ-

ing officials from the different government agencies convened on Friday at the Convention Center on Capitol Hill for the second public hearing which is conducted by the Coastal Re-

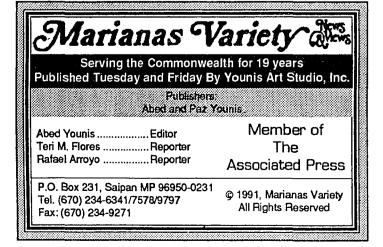
Northern Marianas College (NMC) President Agnes McPhetres on Friday released \$313,500 in funds which have been awarded to 128 students who have been qualified to receive financial aid. The amount will cover payments for the students tuition

fee, board and lodging expenses, book allowance and a monthly stipend. McPhetres said the funding

for the scholarship grant was made available by Lt. Gov. Benjamin T. Manglona who has reprogrammed money from his

The final audit report on the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) by the Public Auditor's Office (PAO) will be released only after a response from CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero has been received by the government auditing office, the Public Auditor's legal counsel, Mary Flanagan said.

The draft preliminary audit reports reviewed CUC's transaction with CM Fabricators, a Guerrero-owned company and the corporation's compliance



Environmental, social woes raised about Shimizu deal

sources Management (CRM) Office.

The hearing was held as part of the regulations stipulated by the CRM before a permit can be granted to a developer. CRM Administrator Jack Villagomez said that this will be the final hearing for the project although a number of attendees have expressed the need to conduct more public hearings.

As compared to a previous public hearings on the project which was marred by emotions, last Friday's hearing can be described as "cordial."

Peter J. Barlas, CRM Assistant Administrator said that "genuine concerns rather than emotional points" were raised during the three-hour discussion.

"A lot of thought went from the public to the concerned parties. It was not fueled by emotion and there was no major upsetting type of quarreling between the attendees," Barlas said.

The Shimizu proposal has been met with criticism by a number of "concerned citizens" who participated in a series of meetings designed to make the public aware of what the project is and its overall impact in the Commonwealth's economy.

An early July 1990 hearing conducted by a House Committee resulted in the arrest of two individuals who were cited for disturbing the peace and criminal mischief. Tension and emotion ran high during the 1990 meeting as testimony was heard from a student representative, several organization representatives and from private citizens.

The approval for the Shimizu lease was passed during a joint session of the Commonwealth's House and Senate on August 2, 1990 while the application was received by the CRM on June 18, 1991.

The Shimizu proposal was added to an agenda which included the approval of three mega-resort projects on Rota. Eight representatives from the House including the entire Rota and Tinian delegation from the Senate voted for the approval of the project.

The project involves two 18hole golf courses, a 90 room lodge with retail stores and restaurants, spas, tennis courts and other world class amenities.

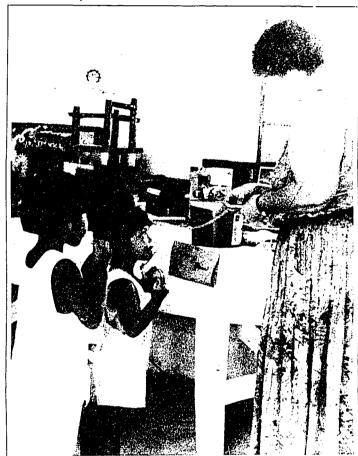
The site project has been leased to the developer, S.C. Properties (Saipan) Inc. for a 25-year period. The proposed golf course is expected to utilize 75% of approximately 160 hectares with the remaining area to be left undisturbed.

On-site infrastructure which includes a water treatment plant,

water wells, a wastewater treatment facility, irrigation ponds and access roads to the area will also be shouldcred by the developer.

In addition to the on-site development, the developer will also contribute a total of \$7.2 million for local projects. Contributions will also be made to the Northern Marianas College and for wildlife conservation including the payment of the expenses for rancher relocation which is currently underway.

Villagomez said that Friday's public hearing was for the Shimizu's application for the construction of the first phase of the project which is estimated to cost \$25 million. He said that the CRM is expected to act on the matter within two months after it has been certified complete by the office.



Lt. Gov. Manglona's funds reprogrammed for NMC grants

office allocated to cover on-going projects which is being undertaken by his office.

The checks have been awarded to 141 scholars who have maintained a specific grade average and have passed the qualifications set by the College's scholarship committee.

An amount of \$260,000 have been awarded to 128 scholars while two scholars who are in nursing school have been given a total of \$6,000.

Five scholars from the graduate level will be receiving a total of \$18,000 while a sum of \$5,000 has been allocated for a medical student. Two law students will be receiving a total of \$20,000, McPhetres said.

McPhetres said that all scholarships, except for the medical grant, amounts to \$10,000 in grant and the remaining \$8,000 in loan. The law scholarship on the other hand, amounts to \$6,000 in grant, \$4,000 in loan while the remaining amount is in grant.

The checks, the amount of which ranges from \$2,800 to \$8,000 were signed with Board of Regents Karl Reyes in attendance.

Sharon Robbins shows how a toy can both be used for fun and learning as Minnie Jardinero (left) and Dianne Flores attentively listen to her instructions.

Flames destroy house, burglar steals jewelry

by Teri M. Flores

A fire of undetermined origin broke out in San Roque Thursday evening which resulted in the total destruction of the semi-concrete residence of Christito C. Alepuyo.

Chief of Police Tony Reyes said they are still investigating the cause of the fire which broke at about 10 p.m. on Thursday.

Reves said that preliminary reports indicate that a younger member of Alepuyo's family called an older sibling inside one of the rooms of the house and found it already engulfed in flames.

He said that responding firefighters arrived on the scene minutes after it was reported to the police. Firefighters had a hard time containing the fire due to the

narrow roadway leading to the house and to the number of people who were witnessing the blaze. There were no injuries on

Thursday's mishap. In other news:

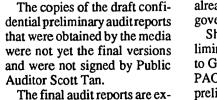
*An Assistant Attorney General became the victim of a burglary when an unidentified individual entered her residence and stole less than \$12,000 in jew-

Vanessa Ceravolo of Capitol Hill reported to the police that an 18 carat gold bracelet and a presidential Rolex watch was stolen from her bedroom. The burglar gained entrance to the bedroom through a window.

Reyes said that police see no indication that the burglary might be related to another case reported by Ceravolo only last week.

A meeting is scheduled today

CUC audit not yet final-PAO



pected to be released by September after the CUC has been given the opportunity to comment on the preliminary audit reports, Flanagan said.

week ago.

Flanagan was responding to a

Friday article which appeared with three local statutes were in this paper stating that official obtained by the media about a copies of the two audits have already been released by the government auditing agency.

She said that two draft preliminary audits have been sent to Guerrero on July 17 and the PAO is expected to send a third preliminary audit report to the CUC early this week, Flanagan said

between CUC officials and the PA's staff to discuss and review the two audits, Flanagan said.

Free enterprise must not hurt consumers — Torres

by Rafael H. Arroyo

Senator Juan S. Torres yesterday said that CNMI-based businessmen must not take advantage of a laissez-faire economy to further their profit motives and effect high prices of prime commodities at the expense of consumers.

This was in order that the system of free enterprise may not hurt the populace in view of the recent high level of prices for fuel and other basic commodities observed in the Commonwealth.

A known advocate of consumer protection, the senator said that dealers and entrepreneurs must realize that although gov-

ernment intervention in business is being minimized, they should take the responsibility of maintaining fairly low prices among themselves.

His call came as he awaits word from the Energy Office about his earlier request that the office undertake an inquiry on what is holding up the price of gasoline in the Commonwealth.

Torres said that he expects the Energy Administrator and the Office of the Attorney General to come up with something "substantial" this week in order that his bid to lower down petro prices may gain ground.

"Starting next week, I may consider making official calls to concerned agencies. We have to initiate inquiries in order that legal questions about consumer protection may be addressed," Torres was quoted as having said. The senator pointed out that at

the moment, he does not think that legislation is the answer to the problem of high prices in fuel products, since this would run counter to the ideals of a laissez-faire economy.

He, however, did not discount the possibility of coming up with legislation, if needed.

It was noted that high prices of fuel may have a direct bearing on why prices of prime commodities are also high.

"If ever I do consider passage of a bill that will seek lower gas prices, I will also look into the

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possibility of lowering the prices of basic food commodities as well," Torres added.

Currently, the Energy Office under Administrator Jocelyn DL Guerrero has started meeting troleum companies about the inwith officials from both Shell

Marianas and Mobil Oil

Carolinian Office's Employee of the Month: There when needed

Antonio M. Taitano, the Community Development Specialist of the Carolinian Affairs Office is the right person to call whenever problems need be answered.

Taitano finds answers to the problems that has bee brought to his attention, particularly among those of Carolinian descent. One might say that he is the middleman because when something goes wrong, he knows who to call and where to go to correct

the situation. "We receive complaints from the Carolinian public. Sometimes, they donothave water. I have to go to the Mayor's

Office to ask for help. Then, I stick around to make sure that the water gets delivered to the

pcople," he said. Taitano will help with land problems, housing and as he put

it, "Anything. Anything at all." For his efforts, Antonio was



Micronesia, Inc. to come up with

answers on how pricing schemes are being implemented. "We are still awaiting word from the officials of the two pe-

quiry we have begun, " the Energy Administrator said.

named as the department's Em-

ployee of the Year. "They told

me I worked very hard, that I

help in the office, that I keep the

Carolinian Park clean and that I

always help the public," he said.

to help people sometimes things

just do not work out for them.

really feel like we have accom-

plished some work," he proudly

He does not take all the credit

make life better for everyone

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Taitano said as hard as he tries

owned by garments tycoon Willie Tan has been described as a "rare lawsuit" meant to eliminate the need for an impending grand jury trial. Robert O'Connor, the defending attorney on the labor case filed on Friday at the U.S.

District Court, said that he welcomes the lawsuit as the issues that have been brought against Tan will be discussed openly and in good faith. O'Connor said that he per-

sonally requested U.S. Labor officials on a March trip to San Francisco that the department file suit against Tan and his companies.

During his meeting with U.S. Labor officials, O'Connor said that a proposal was made so that a system that will satisfy the regulations of the U.S., the CNMI and the People's Republic of China.

He also proposed to federal labor officials that they can have access to all the information pertinent to the case and that he was confident that the U.S. Labor department would have finally appointed someone to discuss the case with company officials. "Instead of sending a repre-

sentative to discuss about this case, this lawsuit was filed by federal labor officials,' O'Connor said yesterday. When asked if the company's

move to ask the DOL to file a lawsuit against them was an admission of guilt on Tan's part, O'Connor said, "Contrary to being an admission of guilt, the move we made opened the doors for litigation so that we can negotiate the problem at hand. This will also do away with the need for a grand jury investigation.

jury investigation was a result of the reports and allegations made by a federal labor official John A. McCann and CNMI labor investigator William Jones. In a civil action suit filed by

Tan against the two labor representatives in late March, McCann was accused of misleading the US Attorney and the federal grand jury by half-truths and deceptions.

"Instead of using a secret grand jury session to file charges against Tan, we have opted for this lawsuit where the facts of the case will be openly discussed by both parties," O'Connor said.

filed by the federal labor officials against Tan include the nonpayment of overtime compensation, the improper record keeping of the employees time sheets and violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The same allegations including several more were also contained in a labor suit filed by 39 Chinese workers who were em-



else.

said.

Garment companies in "rare lawsuit"

by Teri M. Flores

The labor lawsuit that has been filed by the U.S. Department of Labor naming five companies

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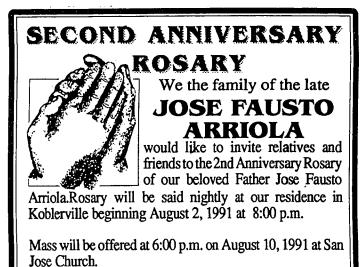
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ployed as cutters, sewers and packers at Tan's American International Knitters Corp.

In the suit which was filed by attorney Joe Hill, the employees have accused Tan of implementing company regulations that have been designed to force the workers to work long hours without overtime pay.

The workers are asking that an uncertain amount which have been deducted from their paychecks for housing and food provision be returned to them and that further compensation arising out of breach of contract as well as an additional amount for unliquidated damages and costs.

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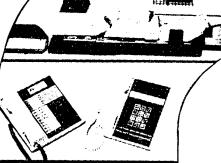
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Palau warned on new airport funding

by: Howard Graves **Associated Press Writer**

Honolulu (AP) - Alarmed by wheeling and dealing Palau officials, the Interior Department has put a clamp on Japanese investors' offer to spend upward of \$300 on a new airport and tourist-related facilities on Babeldaob, Palau's largest island.

Assistant Interior Secretary Stella Guerra wrote Palau's president that she had received numerous reports of alleged improper and inappropriate contacts and arrangements between the investors and political leaders in three tiny states on whose land the airport and tourist hotels would be built.

She told President Ngiratkel Etipson that her office has not approved the project and that it cannot proceed without her approval.

She said the airport would be considered only in the context of a Palau master development plan.

Under an Interior Department secretarial order, Guerra's Office of Territorial and International Affairs, must approve any expenditure of \$250,000 or more by Palau.

Interior administers Palau's affairs under a 44-year-old U.N. trust territory agreement.

She also has asked a newly named special prosecutor, David Webster, to investigate whether Palau national and state government officials illegally contacted foreign governments and corporations controlled by foreign governments to arrange financing of the proposed project.

State Department regulations prohibit Palau from governmentto-government contact with its or Interior's prior approval.

Guerra's letter, delivered Thursday, is a "warning that we're watching and we think other players need to know that," Larry L. Morgan, a top Guerra aide, said in Washington.

In 1990, Copros Japan Co. Ltd. of Tokyo, entered into a joint venture with the governors of Ngeremlengui, Ngatpang, and Ngohesar states to build the airport to help promote tourism on Babeldaob a 150 square mile island which has been largely undeveloped.

The investors said they would sell the airport and its facilities to the states for \$10.

The project began to unravel last December when Guerra told

the Japanese investors at a Honolulu meeting that they would have to provide an environmental impact statement. She also told the investors that because of Palau's trust territory status that U.S. regulatory agencies must be involved and that U.S. laws would apply.

The investors were incensed, according to insiders who attended the meeting. They had hoped to have the project underway in early 1991 and finished in five years.

Earlier this year, bickering developed between at least one of the governors and the representative of Palau International Airport Corp., set up by Copros in Koror, Palau's business and government center.

Copros opened a \$1 million bank account in Palau and, in addition, gave each of the three states \$100,000. In April, Palau Senate Presi-

dent Joshua Koshiba, in a letter to Palau's vice president, accused one of the governors of being paid \$1,000 per month in service fees. Koshiba asked the vice president, who is justice minister, to investigate.Morgan said Interior had not confirmed Koshiba's allegations or other accusations from various Palau government and non-government sources whom he declined to identify.

Morgan also said Guerra had been asked by several U.S. government and congressional sources to investigate the airport project, the roles of national and state government officials with the Japanese investors, and any

foreign government involvement.

Saipan Fishing meet takes off August 3

The 7th Annual Saipan Fishing Tournament will be held on Aug. 3 and 4, according to Frank Aldan, president of the Saipan Sports Fishermen's Association.

Aldan said that he is confident this year's competition will be "the best one ever held on Saipan." He said that since becoming a member of the International Game Fish Association, the Commonwealth has gotten a lot of national and international publicity.

"Our local fishermen, government leaders and local businessmen have always been strong supporters of this tournament. Without their support and assistance, this tournament will never have become the successful and popular event that it is today," Aldan said.

The tournament will kick-off with an August 2 5 p.m. parade. It will start from the Fisheries Complex in Garapan and will commence at the Smiling Cove. Following the parade is the Welcoming Ceremony and the registration of boat and anglers. The tournament rules provide that fish not caught on a registered boat by a registered angler will not be qualified for prizes.

The actual fishing hours are from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday Aug.3 and Sunday, Aug. 4.

The Marianas Visitor's Bureau, the Mayor's office, the Commonwealth Development Authority, the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Natural Resources.

Those who are interested to participate in this year's tournament can contact Aldan at 234-6868, Norman Tenorio at 234-5562, Cris Guerrero at 234-6208 or Arnold Palacios at 234-9095.

Potent investment schemes up at chamber workshop

A workshop on "Investment Opportunities in the CNMI" which is sponsored by the Saipan Chamber of Commerce will be conducted on July 31 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Aqua Resort Hotel in Achugao.

Among those who will be featured in the workshop come from reputable companies such as Interpacific Investors Services, Inc., Merill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc., Daniel Zisler, 'Bank of Guam, Trust Department, Wickline and Co., Century 21, Touche Ross and Co. and the Bankers Association.

The topics that will be discussed during the workshop will include stocks and bonds, money markets, mutual funds, certificate of deposits and other potential ways of investing.

For Chamber members, the registration fee is \$30 and a \$40 charge will be asked from nonmembers. The fee includes coffee, tea pastries, lunch, handouts and certificates.

The deadline for the registration of applicants is at 12 noon today and a cancellation after this date will not be accepted.

The Northern Marianas College is offering college credit to interested participants by paying a \$5 registration fee at the workshop date.

For registration and additional registration, contact the Chamber Office at 234-7058/6132 or fax at 234-7151.

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granted and the extent by which still ship garments for export, the TRO will be in effect. Labor Wrangel said that Tan may still representative Wrangel said in be to ship merchandise up until an interview minutes after the the time a decision has been isin-chambers session have ended. sued by the court.

When asked whether Tan can Wrangel however, was unable

Tinian casino. Continued from page 1

Attorneys Francis X. Lame Bull and Fredric E. Gushin, not only did the AG certify the initiative, his staff observed and to some degree acquiesced in the actions taken by the Commission from January 1, 1990, until the suit was filed in June 1991.

It was argued that courts have stressed judicial restraint to review challenges to initiatives during the certification process when it would interfere or disrupt the people's right to vote.

The procedure called for the review after signatures of about 20 % of the total registered qualified voters in the senatorial district have been gathered. After the AG's review, the initiative undergoes balloting wherein an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total number of registered voters can have it passed into law.

The initiative satisfied all of these.

"Due to the AG's decision to certify the initiative, the plaintiff is estopped from challenging its constitutionality," the defendants' brief read.

The initiative legalized casino gaming in the Second Senatorial District and created a regulatory structure to strictly regulate gaming activities.

The Commission was likewise established as an autonomous agency of local government. The initiative also specifically designated a method by which the Commission and its activities will be funded and mandates the promulgation of regulation in certain areas.

As embodied in the brief, the

initiative was said to be enacted in full conformity with Articles XXI and IX of the Commonwealth Constitution.

To the extent, however, that there is conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth, the initiative would prevail as it represents the the voice of the people of Tinian

The issues raised by the declaratory ruling as requested by the plaintiff would negate critical portions of the initiative and would undermine the entire initiative process in the Commonwealth.

The initiative process entails a means by which the voters can pass legislation directly, if the legislature fails to enact a law that the voters want to have enacted.

Article IX, Section 1 states that direct democracy and the will of the people are critical and legitimate foundations of being apart of the new Common wealth government.

According to that same secon there are no prohibitions in the Commonwealth Constitution, which would remotely suggest or directly limit the power of the people to enact laws, whether general or local laws, utilizing the initiative process.

"On the contrary, direct democracy through initiative is a fundamental precept of a representative form of government. The framers of the Constitution specifically reserved direct democracy through initiative unto the people whether it be Commonwealth-wide legislation or

local law directed at each senatorial district. It provides plenary power to enact legislation," the defendants' brief read.

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been set on the case.

The defendants' counsel lamented that in the plaintiff's complaint, the allegations are vague and do not specify as to exactly what parts or provisions are unconstitutional and why.

The court was therefore urged to apply established constitutional standards and not look to the general propriety, social or economic wisdom of the initiative.

On the issue of conflicts arising between local law passed by initiative and the Commonwealth law, it was pointed out that since the initiative can not be amended or repealed by the legislature, local law enacted by initiative takes precedence over Commonwealth law if there is a conflict.

Moreover, the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission as an autonomous agency of local government, can promulgate rules and regulations at variance with the Administrative Procedures Act (APA).

An examination and review of the initiative revealed a comprehensive statute allegedly unique in establishing and regulating casino type gaming within the island Tinian and Aguigan.

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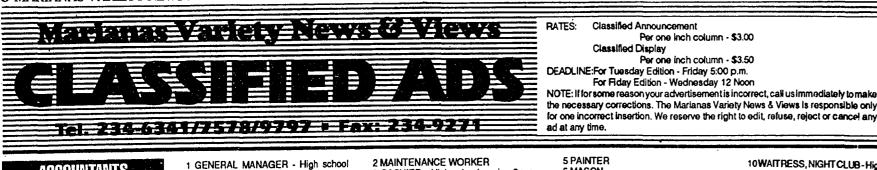




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45 SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR -

High school grad., 2 yrs. experience.

Contact: EUROTEX (SAIPAN), INC.,

Caller Box PPP 141, San Vicente Village,

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High

school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

Contact: DOSA SUBSEA CO., LTD, P.O.

2 GARDENER - High school equiv., 2 yrs.

Contact: DIAMOND HOTEL CO., LTD.

dba Salpan Diamond Hotel, P.O., Box 68

4 ALUMINUM FRAME INSTALLER - High

school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

Contact: LEE BOK YURI dba Golden Rell

ent., Inc., Caller Box PPP 154, Saipan, MP

2 PHOTO DEVELOPER - High school

equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15

Contact: ISLANDSEVENCOLORS, INC.,

2 CARPENTER - High school equiv., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: DAVID A. WISEMAN dba Ser-

vices Unlimited, P.O. Box 2607, Salpan,

2 ELECTRICIAN - High school equiv., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2,00-\$2,15 per

Contact: ELEPHANT CORPORATION

dba Top Construction, P.O. Box 673,

Saipan, MP 96950 (7/30)T.

Box 2183, Saipan, MP 96950 (7/30)T.

experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.

Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/7)T.

ary \$2.15 per hour.

Saipan, MP 96950 (7/30)T.

\$3.00-\$5.00 per hou

\$2.15 per hou

96950 (8/7)T

1 HOUSE WORKER

MP 96950 (7/30)T.

per hour.

experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.

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MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: GOLDEN ENTERPRISES dba Construction, Auto Shop and Dress Shop. P.O. Box 2372, Saipan, MP 96950 (7/

1 ASSISTANT COOK - High school grad. 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$750 per month Contact: CHALAN KANOA BEACHCLUB CORP., P.O. Box 356, Saipan, MP 96950

CLASSIFIED ADS

(NEW)

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school

grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,800.

1 ASST. FRONT OFFICE MANAGER ·

College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

1 STOCK CONTROL SUPERVISOR

High school grad., 2 yrs. experience

Contact: PACIFIC GARDENIA HOTEL,

P.O. Box 144, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE -

College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER -High

chool equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

Contact: WALLTRADE INTERNATIONAL

CORP., P.O. Box 2610, Saipan, MP 96950

1 ENGINEER - College grad., 2 yrs.

experience. Salary \$600 per month. 2 DRAFTER, ARCHITECTURAL - High

school grad., 2 yrs, experience. Salary

Contact: MANS HOMES CORPORA-

TION, Caller Box PPP 330, MP 96950,

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school equiv., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: UNITED CONSTRUCTION

CORPORATION doa UCC, P.O. Box 2571,

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school equiv., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: UNITED MATERIALS SUPPLY

INC. dba UMSI, P.O. Box 2571, Saipan,

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school equiv., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: GAN CHI dba Union International

Inc. Caller Box AAA 399, Saipan, MP

3 CARPENTER - High school equiv., 2

vrs. experience. Salary 42.15 per hour.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High

school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

Contact: RB SKYWAY ENT., P.O. Box

1 SALES SUPERVISOR - High school

grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.30 -

Contact: SAIPAN CONNECTION dba

Pacific Shopping Center, P.O. Box 1328,

10 STEEL WORKER, REINFORCING

3 COOK - High school equiv., 2 yrs. ex-

perience. Salary \$1.85-\$2,15 per hour.

Contact: E.C. GOZUM & CO., INC. dba

TSK-ECG/Emilio Gozum Manpower Ser-

1 PAINTER - High school equiv., 2 yrs.

experience. Salary \$2.20 per hour. Contact: R & K INC., P.O. Box 1328,

4 CARPENTER - High school equiv., 2

yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: RUBEN'S CONST./MAINT.

SERVICES, P.O. Box 2081, Saipan, MP

1 PAINTER - High school equiv., 2 yrs.

experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: HAF CORPORATION dba

Young's Roofing Tiles Mfg., P.O. Box 213, Salpan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

1 STEELWORKER REINFORCING

Box 2310, Saipan, MP 96950

876, Saipan, MOP 96950 (8/13)T.

Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

50 CARPENTERS

60 MASONS

(8/13)T

1 MASON

1 PLUMBER

4 MASON

96950 (8/13)T.

1 CARPENTER

Box 2371, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

Contact: PHOENIX SAIPAN, INC., P.O.

Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

\$770 - \$1,000 per month.

\$500 - 900 per month.

\$2.15-\$5.00 per hour

Sa:pan, MP 96950 (8/13)T,

Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T

MP 96950 (8/13)T

96950 (8/13)T.

1 PLUMBER

3 MASON

1 FLECTRICIAN

\$560-\$750 per month

\$4.50 per hour

\$2.15 per hour

(8/13)T

Salary \$2.58 - \$4.50 per hour.

GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,800 per

3AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIRER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary Contact: JIN HYOUNG CORPORATION \$2.15 per hour dba Auto Repair Shop, Caller Box 212, Contact: YUE HAI INC., P.O. Box 2930, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T

2 CARPENTER

\$1.85-\$2.15 per hour

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3 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC 2 AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: CERON EQUIPMENT & PARTS LTD., P.O. Box 1095, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T

2 COOK - High school equiv., 2 yrs. ex-

ntact: TSK-ÉCG Joint Venture, P.O.

perience. Salary \$1.85-\$2.15 per hour.

Box 2310, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 - \$6.00 per hour.

Contact: HAWAIIN ROCK PRODUCTS.

Caller Box PPP 139, Saipan, MP 96950

2STEELWORKER, REINFORCING - High

school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary

Contact: E.C. GOZUM & CO., INC. dba

TSK-ECG/Emilio Gozum Manpower Services, P.O. Box 2310, Saipan, MP 96950

1 CUTTER, MACHINE - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: MICRONESIAN GARMENT

MFG., INC., P.O. Box 2977, Saipan, MF 96950 (8/13)T. 2 MUSICIAN, INSTRUMENTAL - High

school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.62 per hour Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORPORA

TION dba Haladai Beach Hotel, P.O. Box 338, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T. AUTO BODY REPAIR - High school

grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.00 pe hour Contact: PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL MARIANAS INC., dba Midway Motors, P.O. Box 887, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

1 CARPENTER - High school equiv., 2 yrs, experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: T F YK, CORPORATION P.O. Box 366, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

10 PAINTERS - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: TSK-ECG Joint Venture, P.O. Box 2510, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

2 LETTER PRESS OPERATOR 2 TYPESETTER 2 CAMERA OPERATOR, LITHO-GRAPHIC

3 STOREKEEPEER/DRIVER 3 OFFSET PRESS OPERATOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour 3 GRAPHIC ARTIST - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$4.00 per

Contact: MARIANAS PRINTING SER-VICE, INC., P.O. Box 438, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

11 VIDEO OPERATOR High school grad. 2 yrs. experience. Salary: \$3.00 per hour. Contact: SAIPAN TV PROMOTIONS, INC., Box PPP 272 Saipan, MP 96950. (8/

2 CARPENTERS -High school equivalent.'2 yrs. experience, Salary:\$2.15 per

Contact: MR. ALFRED F. TAITANO dba Al's Enterprises, P.O. Box 2822 Saipan MP 96950 (8/13)T.

3 MASON 2 PLUMBER

2 CARPENTER -High school equivalent. 2 yrs. experience. Salary: \$2.15-2.50 per Contact: PATRICIA Q. ECHALUSE dba J

& P Construction, San Vicente Village, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

5 MUSICIAN - High school grad. 2 yrs. experience. Salary: \$600. per month 3 SINGER - High school grad, 2 yrs. experience, Salary: \$700, per month. Contact: FREDDIE P. SANTOS dba Freddie Saints Production, Box PPP 530 Aipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

2 AUTO BODY REPAIRER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.25 -\$2.75 per hour

2 WOOD CARVER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.50 per Contact: AUGUSTIN T. CAMACHO dba

Camacho Equipment Co., P.o. Box 53, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T. 1 TOURIST INFORMATION ASSISTANT

High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month. Contact: PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT. INC. PO.O. Box 502, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/ 13)T

2 CARPENTER 2 ELECTRICIAN

2 MASON - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: REYNALDO C. CALIBO dba Calibo Enterprises/Unlimited Man Services, P.O. Box 371, Salpan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

1 CARPENTER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1.80-\$2.15 per Contact: JOHN T. SABLAN dba JG Sablan

Realty Construction, P.O. Box 2119, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

6 CONSTRUCTION

2 JANITOR - High school equiv., 2 yrs. alary \$2.15 per hour experience Contact: ANTONIO T. CAMACHO dba A & M Enterprises/Piola Retail Store, P.O. Box 926, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

2 HOLISEWORKER - High school equiv 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: JCC MANPOWER & GENERAL SERVICES, P.O. Box 2374, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

PUBLIC NOTICE In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the

Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL CASE NO. 91-604 LOURDES T. ILLORDE, Petitioner,

ROGER ILLORDE, Respondent.

SUMMONS

TO: ROGER ILLORDE YOU ARE HEREBY SUM MONED 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, who 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 writ ing 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 Judgment by Default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. BY ORDER OF THE ABOVE

CODURT DATED this 24 day of May, 1991

> /s/Bernadita A. Sablan Deputy Clerk of Court 7/30 8/6-13-20

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

ADOPTION CASE NO. 91-54 In the Matter of Petition of Adoption of: CHARLIE B. MAICO and

FERNANDO L. BARONIA, minors. BY: SAMUEL MULETA and

CONSOLACION LAGAT MULETA,

Petitioners NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that on 9 of August, 1991, at 1:30 P.M. in the Courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioners will petition the Court to adopt the above-named children. Dated this 25th day of July, 1991

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana Attorney for Petitioners

TUESDAY-JULY 30, 1991 - MARIANAS VARIETY NEWS AND VIEWS-9

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC, ELEVA TOR-High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: ROBERT PATRICK SALAS dba

. E. Holding Saipan, P.O. Box 49, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15-\$2.50 per hour. Contact: MARIANAS REPAIRS COM-

PANY, INC., P.O. Box 2690, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,450 per month. 1 SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs experience. Salary 41.200 per month Contact: SHIMIZUCORPORATION, P.O. Box 529, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

20 TRIMMER/G-HELPER - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.30 per hour. MARIANAS GARMENT Contact:

MANUFACTURING INC., P.O. Box 1877, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

1 AUTO BODY REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 -\$3.00 per hour. Contact: SJ CORPORATION, P.O. Box

1962, Saipan, MOP 96950 (8/13)T. 1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER

1 COOK

4 BEAUTICIAN - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour. Contact: MATIAS E. ELBO dba Elbo's Enterprises, P.O. Box 789, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

2 WAITRESS, RESTAURANT - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour Contact: ELITE BAKERY INCORPO-

RATED, P.O. Box 2754, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T/F

3 COOKS - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.30 per hour 1 WAITRESS, RESTAURANT - High chool equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour

Contact: C & M COMPANY, INC. dba Ming Palace Rest., P.O. Box 1219, Saipan, MP 96950 (8/13)T.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4-102 of the procurement regulations of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Commonwealth Zoning Board is requesting a statement of qualifications from performance zoning consultants interested in assisting the board in completing the work required to produce a performance zoning ordinance for the island of Saipan

The Zoning Board is currently in the process of drafting the performance zoning ordinance as required under Public Law 6-32, Section 7212 (a) (7). The consultant will be required to produce all necessary modifications required to complete the zoning ordinance.

Firms will be ranked on the basis of information submitted on a RFQ form. The top three firms selected will be invited to submit a proposal and be interviewed.

The response to the RFQ will be ranked on the basis of the information provided. The Zoning Board will enter into negotiations with the number one ranked firm.

All interested parties should obtain a Request for Qualifications Form from the Zoning Office, at tel. nos. (670) 235-5018/19 or fax no. 235-5020.

The RFQ forms shall be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Bower Camacho, Zoning Administrator, Commonwealth Zoning Board, P.O. Box 2109, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than August 9, 1991.

BENIGNO R. FITIAL Chairman

ATTENTION **CONTRACTORS** BARRACKS FOR RENT LOCATED IN SAN VICENTE **24 HOUR WATER AND POWER**

> CALL 235-0205 OR 322-5460,5461 **REASONABLE RATES**

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PUBLIC NOTICE In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Norther Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-693 In the Estate of: DOLORES TOVES BLAS,

Deceased. NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS TO: Creditors of the estate of Dolores Toves Blas, late of Saipan You are hereby notified that Victoriana Blas Mesa, of Guam, has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dolores Toves Blas. 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 speci fied 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 24th day of July, 1991

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana Attorney for Administratrix

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-693 In the Estate of: JUAN CONCEPCION AGULTO,

Deceased

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS TO: Creditors of the estate of Juan Concepcion Agulto, late of Saipan.

You are hereby notified that Joaquin Santos Agulto, of Guam, has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Juan Concepcion Agulto. The administrator'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 vlaims against the dcceased are hereby required to serve them duly certified on the said administrator or his 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 26th day of July 1991

REYNALDO O. YANA Attorney for Administrator



Contact the Investment Manager at 234-9475 (or Fax: 234-8463)

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Retirement Fund Representative

LOCATION: TINIAN

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund required the services of a representative on the island of Tinian to do the following:

- Represent the interest of the Retirement Fund/ Workers' Compensation Commission.

- Accept, review and process application for retire ment.

- Accept, collects payments for Workers' Compensa tion Commission. - Research and verify applicant's in service, wages,

etc.

- Forward properly completed enrollment retirement applications to the Fund Administrator.
- Assist the Fund Administrator or his designee on

matters regarding the Fund's/WCC business on Tinian. - Other related duties as assigned by the Fund Adminis trator or his designee.

QUALIFICATIONS: High School graduate with six years of progressively responsible experience or College graduate with at least 2 years experience in public administration.

SALARY: Pay Level 20/1 to 20/12 - \$14,388.82 to \$24,584.23

APPLICATION: An employment application or resume must be completed and submitted to the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund on Tinian or mail to NMI Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 1247, Saipan MP 96950.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FUND NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., AUGUST 5, 1991, MONDAY.

PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Northern Marianas College Adult Basic Education and Community Services Programs are always looking for instructors in academic, technical and life skills areas for the Saipan, Tinian and Rota campuses.

Contact the Adult Continuing Education Division at 234-9026 for more information. 7/26 8/2-6-9TF

> WANTED IMEDIATELY LOCAL HIRES ONLY

STOCKMEN

MUST HAVE A SAIPAN DRIVER'S LICENSE SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH **EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION.**

APPLY IN PERSON AT:



CHALAN LAULAU, BEACH ROAD, SAIPAN, MP 98950 TEL: 234-6609/8779 7/30 8/

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 4-102 of the procurement regulations of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Commonwealth Zoning Board is requesting a statement of qualifications from computer firms and consultants interested in assisting the board in producing computer generated base maps for the Island of Saipan.

The Zoning Board is currently in the process of drafting the performance zoning ordinance as required under Public Law 6-32, Section 7212 (a) (7). Computer mapping will be used by the zoning Office to assist in the development of Land Use Districts, and Land Use Map for the island of Saipan.

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BENIGNO R. FITIAL Chairman



Apply at Motorola Office (next to Pacific Financial). San Jose. No phone calls please. Apply in person! 7/26-30 8

REOUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP91-0086

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed proposals for production of a series of short video Public Service announcements (PSA'S) on fishing and hunting regulations education and general conservation education. Scope of work may be picked up at the division of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, during business hours from 7:30 to 11:30 A.M. 12:30 to 4:30 P.M.

These proposals must be in a sealed envelope, marked RFP91-0086 and submitted in duplicate to the Chief. Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 4:00 P.M., August 20, 1991 all proposals received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest.

/s/David M. Apatang

Remember if you don't belt yourself , you're kidding yourself

students, from Grade 9 to 12, are requested to report to the School Counselors for their COURSE SCHEDULE and REGISTRA-TION. Please observe the following schedule. Seniors (Gr. 12) on July 30,

31 and August 1. Juniors (Gr. 11) on August 1,

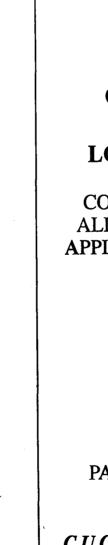
2 and 5. Sophomores (Gr. 10) on August 6, 7 and 8.

Freshman (Gr. 9) on August 8, 9 and 12.

Tinian casino. . . Continued from page 6 It was further believed that

local government was required. In examining the extent and authority contained in the initiative, coupled with the stringent measures required in enacting that law, the people of the second senatorial district, pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 through the initiative process and Article XXI did not need approval or interference from any other branch of government, accord-





TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1991-MARIANAS VARIETY NEWS AND VIEWS-11

Mt. Carmel schedule course, registration and placement test

All incoming High school - 3:30 p.m.

B. Placement Test The Placement Test for all incoming new students of Mt. Carmel, from Grade 9 to 12, will be on July 29, 30 and on August 1, 1991.

The purpose of this placement test is to determine the ability of the student in English and Math. The time schedule is as follows:

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. English (Library)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Math (Li-Time: 8:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00 brary)

ing to the brief.

to follow the APA as long as the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act provides a statutory predicate allowing the Commission to promulgate its own rules, since it was not an agency complated by the APA.

The attorneys for the defendants thus, called for the denial of the plaintiff's declaratory re-

the Commission is not required



Single Handicap **Golf Club**

There will be a special 18 holes golf competition, for all Single Handicap Golfers on Saipan to be held on August 2, 1991.

Regrets only 32 registered players will be accepted by July 31, 1991. Please register now.

: Coral Ocean Point Place Tee-Off Time : 12:00 noon Entry Fee: \$50.00

All interested participants are asked to pay his entry fee not later than July 31, 1991. No application will be accepted after the deadline.

Purpose of this Event: To conduct a special meeting to organize a Saipan Single Handicap Golf Club, to adopt its governing By-Laws and to establish membership fees.

Meeting Place: Japanese Restaurant immediately after the game.

Interested persons with single handicap are welcome to join this special event.

For more information: Please contact Mr. Tony Satur at the Coral Ocean Poinr tel. 234-7000 ask Pro Shop or John Del Rosario at CNMI Indigenous Affairs Office Tel.322-5091

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BOARD OF DIRECTROR OF THE COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE **GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW BRANCH PAYMENT OFFICE**

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1991

LOCATED AT THE NEW OLEAI PLAZA (MORGEN'S BUILDING). THE NEW OFFICE IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALL C.U.C. CUSTOMERS' CONVENIENCE FOR PAYMENTS ONLY OF THEIR MONTHLY UTILITY BILLS. ALL OTHER CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS SUCH AS: WATER, SEWER, POWER APPLICATIONS AND ALL OTHER INQUIRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED AND PROCESSED AT THE MAIN C.U.C. OFFICE IN LOWER BASE.

> THE NEW PAYMENT BRANCH OFFICE HOURS **MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.** SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON. OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS ARE: 235-4130 AND 235-4131.

C.U.C. WISHES TO CONTINUE EXTENDING SERVICES TO ALL THEIRCUSTOMERS THROUGH THE OPENING OF THE BRANCH PAYMENTOFFICE FOR UTILITY PAYMENTS ONLY. THIS IS ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS ENHANCING OUR CNMI GROWTH.

C.U.C EXTENDS ITS SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO ALL ITS VALUED CUSTOMERS.

CNMI composition for South Pacific Games bared

by Rafael H. Arroyo

The Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association has recently came out with a tentative listing of the number of people that will comprise the CNMI delegation in the forthcoming South Pacific Games to be held September this year in Papua, New Guinea.

However, names of those who made it to the teams have yet to be disclosed of after arrangements have been finalized. According to NMASA Board Member Bill Sakovich, arrangements for the SPG games are almost in place, and that al-

though the targeted \$200,000 funding for the games was not met, preparations for the games has gone into high gear. Some 57 to 65 members were tapped to compose the team including: for track and field - 3

persons; board sailing - 2; golf -5; Hobie Cat - 3; tennis - 7; swimming - 6; yolleyball - 14; and table tennis - 4.

Other members include 2 medical staff, 3 VIPs, 3 administrative staff, and possibly, 2 members of the media.

All participants have been scheduled to undergo thorough medical check-ups on August 5 and 6 at the Commonwealth Health Center.

The group is set to leave September 6, 1991 and is expected to be back by September 22.

Sakovich revealed that original flight arrangements for the CNMI delegation have changed on account of Palau's confirmation that it won't be able to send a delegation and due to the fact that Pohnape's participation is still doubtful.

It was earlier planned that the CNMI will be chartering its own plane along with both Palau and Pohnape. The team was now reported to be planing in with Guam on a chartered plane. According to Sakovich, total overall budget for the delegation is a little less than \$100,000, with a per head appropriation of \$1,600.

"Originally, we projected some 120 members to be part of the delegation, and this, we estimated, would need some \$200,000 in funding. This was reduced to somewhere between 57 and 65 on account of our not meeting our funding targets," Sakovich said.

3rd annual MARPAC-AMBROS cage meet reels off

by Rafael H. Arroyo

More than 170 Filipino basketball enthusiasts gathered Sunday at the Civic Center Basketball Court ready to engaged each other in the sport they love most — basketball.

It was the opening day parade of teams for the 3rd Annual Marpac Ambros Basketball Tournament.

Organized by the Philippine Amateur Basketball Association, the tournament is held yearly in order that Filipinos here in Saipan can 'enjoy the excitement of tournament basketball.

A total of 17 teams signed up for this year's meet, including defending champion RB Electrical, last year's winner. Other participating teams were those which represent EC Gozum, BPR Royal, CMSI, AD Enterprises, Dollar Up, PDL Enterprises, Sablan Enterprises, Emerald Enterprise/ FT Construction, United Group of Companies, SMI, MPI Home Improvement, Marfran Enterprises, Jayfer International, Sablan Construction, Norpac Builders, and Westpac Freight.

Guest of honor during the opening ceremonies was Philippine Consul General Julius Torres, who spoke to the large, predominantly Filipino crowd that gathered for the event.

Speaking in his native language, Torres lauded tournament officials for their efforts in organizing the yearly meet, which he dubbed as an instrument to foster unity among Filipinos on the island of Saipan.

"Through basketball we Filipinos can take time off from our busy schedules to get together and indulge in friendly competition as one way to promote camaraderie among members of the community, Torres said in flawless Tagalog.

Higlight of the event was the selection by a panel of judges of the "Best Muse" among the the bevy of beautiful girls who paraded with their respective teams.

Garnering first place in this competition were the three muses of BPR Royal, namely, Mary Joy de Leon, Daicee Navarra, and Daisy Reyes.



Young muses of Emerald Enterprises/F.T. Construction take refuge from the afternoon sun during the parade.



Guest of honor Philippine Consul Julius Torres delivers his piece: Basketball can promote unity.



A portion of the teams that joined the parade and will vie for the championship during the 3rd Annual MarPac-Ambros Basketball Tournament.

