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Trust Territory Headquarters, Agana, Guam. June 23, 1961--The Office of the High Commissioner today announced the official designation of a Trust Territory citizen as Acting District Administrator. Mr. Prudencio T. Manglona has been appointed Acting District Administrator of Rota.

The appointment, according to Deputy High Commissioner Jose A. Benitez, has come after the most careful evaluation of the capacity, ability and competence of Mr. Manglona, whose permanent position is that of Administrative Aide to the District Administrator.

Mr. Raymond J. McKay, District Administrator of Rota, personally recommended this designation to the High Commissioner's office. Mr. McKay will be on home leave during the months of July, August and September.

"The example of Mr. Manglona's appointment should be an inspiration to the rest of the Trust Territory citizens," Deputy High Commissioner Benitez said. "This clearly shows the Administration's confidence in the ability of these citizens to assume responsible positions. It also indicates the success of the Administration's program to prepare Trust Territory citizens for gradually increasing responsibilities".

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