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(YAP REAFFIRMS FREE ASSOCIATION)

YAP, MARCH 2, (MNS)---TH LEADERSHIP OF YAP DISTRICT
HAS RAFFIRMED ITS POSITION IN SUPPORT OF FREE ASSOCIATION
WITH THE U.S. FOR MICRONESIA. THIS CONCLUSION WAS REACHED
DURING A RECENT JOINT MEETING OF TH YAP LEADERSHIP HELD IN
COLONIA, HE YAP DISTRICT CENTER.

ACCORDING THE YAP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WILFRED

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GORONGFEL, THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED BY SENATOR PETRUS TUN
OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, AND INVOLVED MEMBERS OF THE
YAP ISLANDS COUNCIL AND THE YAP DISTRICT LEGISLATURE. IN
PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING ROUND OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE U.S. IN PALAU, SENATOR TUN DISCUSSED WITH THE LEAD-
ERS THE VARIOUS STATUS OPTIONS. GORONGFEL REPORTS THAT THE
LEADERS INDICATED THEY STILL STRONGLY SUPPORT THE POSITION
OF FREE ASSOCIATION UNLESS THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA RECOM-
MENDS OTHERWISE.

SENATOR TUN ALSO SPENT SOME TIMES DURING THE MEETING DIS-
CUSSING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TH CONGRESS DURING ITS RECENT
SESSION IN PALAU. SENATOR TUN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MANGEFEL
ARE YAP'S TWO REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE
STATUS, WHICH WILL OPEN THE NEXT ROUND OF STATUS TALKS WITH THE
U.S. IN PALAU ON APRIL 2.

(BUDGET HEARINGS)

SAIPAN, MARCH 23, (MNS)---TWO MICRONESIAN CONGRESSMEN HAVE
ASKED A U.S. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUPPORT A PRO-
POSAL PERMITTING THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO DICIDE WHERE FEDERAL
FUNDS WILL BE SPENT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. THE TWO CONGRESSMEN

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ARE CHAIRMAN RAYMOND SETIK AND CO-CHAIRMAN BAILEY OLTER OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGT PLANNING OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

ACCORDING TO THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS WASHINGTON BUREAU, HIGH COM-
MISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON SUPPORTED THE REQUEST OF CONGRESSMEN

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SETIK AND OLTER. HICOM JOHNSTON ALSO NOTED THAT THE MICRONESIAN CONGRESS AND THE JOINT BUDGET AND PLANNING COMMITTEE "HAVE DONE A HIGHLY

RESPONSIBLE JOB FOR THE PAST SEVRAL YEARS." THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW THAT THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE.

CONGRESSMEN SETIK AND OLTER BOTH DECLARED: "WE FEEL THAT THE FINAL ALLOCATION OF DOLLARS TO SPECIFIC PROGRAM AREAS CAN BEST BE MAKE BY THOSE WHO ARE IN THE CLOSET CONTACT WITH THE PROGRAMS BEING FUNDED EURING THE BUDGT HEARINGS, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON INDICATED HE EXPECTS GREAT CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE TERRITORY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND SAID THAT THE WOULD BE ASKING FOR A 70 MILLION DOLLARS BUDGET CEILING NEXT YEAR. JOHNSTON NOTED THE BUDGET WILL PROVIDE " SUBSTANTIAL ADDITION-AL PROGRESS TOWARD A GOAL OF IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA AND LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY."
(YAP EMPLOYEES COMPLETE TRAINING)

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YAP, MARCH 23, (MNS)---FOURTEEN YAP DISTRICT EMPLOYEES RECEIVED THEIR CERTIFICATES EARLIER THIS WEEK AFTER COMPLETING APPROXIMATELY 200 HOURS OF ACADEMIC TRAINING IN BASIC ENGLISH AND MATH. THE TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT ACT.

THE CERTIFICATES WER PRESENTED BY ACTING DEPUTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LUKE TMAN, WHO WISHED THEM MUCH SUCCESS IN HE FUTURE. ALSO PRESNT WERE HARRIET WEINRICH, YAP DISTRICT PERSONNEL OFFICER AND IGNATIUS KEN, ASSISTANT PERSONNEL OFFICER.

THIS WAS THE FIRST GROUP EVER TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES UNDER HIS PROGRAM IN YAP DISTRICT. ALL THE TRAINEES IN THE PROGRAM CAME FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TH DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

THE FOUR TEEN TRAINEES AHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM ARE: FRANK SIGRAH, FRANCIS TITHIN, EMMANUAL MIGIN, RAPHAEL CHOMED, GRANCE RIUNGEL, HESUS A. ILILAU, PHILIP LUBUEG, HENRY GARANGMAU, LOUIS MOONGOG, NIICHIG RUOT, THING, TORIBIUS BOMTAM, GATAMNGIN, AND MIKE GILINGCHAL.

ACCORDING TO MRS. WEINRICH, PLANS ARE NOW UNDERWAY FOR A

CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM IN THE DISTRICT. S.E INDICATED THAT ETOT

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ANOTHER TRAINING SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SOMETIME IN AUGUST.
~~JAN MOORE WAS THE INSTRUCTOR FOR THE RECENTLY COMPLETED TRAINING.~~
(MNS RADIO WIRE)

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