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(NEW DIRECTOR AND DISTAD NOMINATED)

SAIPAN AUGUST 1 (MNS)---A NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND A NEW DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PONAPE DISTRICT ARE AMONG THREE NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA THIS WEEK BY TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON.

THE HICOM ANNOUNCED LATE MONDAY (JULY 31) THAT HE HAS NOMINATED DR. MASAO KUMANGAI OF PALAU TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF

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HEALTH SERVICES, REPLACING DR WILLIAM PECK. DR KUMANGAI THUS BECOMES THE THIRD MICRONESIAN NOMINATED DURING THE PAST FIVE WEEKS TO REPLACE AN AMERICAN AS DIRECTOR OF ONE OF THE TT GOVERNMENT'S EIGHT DEPARTMENTS. THERE PREVIOUSLY WERE NO MICRONESIAN DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS.

THE HICOM SAID DR PECK WILL REMAIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, BECOMING COORDINATOR OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD. DR KUMANGAI IS PRESENTLY ONE OF TWO DEPUTY DIRECTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS BEEN IN THE MEDICAL FIELD FOR 24 YEARS, AND IS A FORMER PALAU DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

NOMINATED TO BECOME THE NEW PONAPE DISTAD IS TT EXECUTIVE OFFICER LEO A. FALCAM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE HICOM ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS NOMINATED THE PRESENT DISTAD, J. BOYD MACKENZIE, TO FILL A NEW POSITION ON THE STAFF OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

FALCAM IS A PONAPEAN WHO HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY DISTAD IN PONAPE, AND HAS BEEN ON THE STAFF OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, FIRST AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND THEN AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SINCE 1967. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND HAS TRAVELED

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WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ON BEHALF OF THE TT GOVERNMENT.

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MACKENZIE HAS BEEN WITH THE GOVERNMENT SINCE 1954, WHEN HE WENT TO WORK IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT AS AN AGRICULTURE. HE HAS BEEN DISTAD IN TRUK, PALAU AND, SINCE 1969, IN PONAPE.

COMMENTING THIS WEEK ON THE THREE NOMINATIONS, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FIRST OF ALL PRAISED DR WILLIAM PECK FOR HIS WORK IN THE TRUST TERRITORY SINCE HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES IN 1967.

"DR. PECK HAS BEEN ONE OF THE REAL LEADERS IN PUTTING MICRONESIANS IN TRULY RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THIS GOVERNMENT," THE HICOM SAID. "FOR SOME TIME NOW, THE ENTIRE DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM IN MICRONESIA HAS BEEN DIRECTED AND SUPERVISED BY MICRONESIANS, AND EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF HEALTH SERVICES IS A MICRONESIAN. THIS HAS BEEN DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING ABILITY OF DR PECK," THE HICOM SAID.

"IN DR MASAO KUMANGAI," HE CONTINUED, "WE HAVE A MICRONESIAN WHO IS CERTAINLY WELL-TRAINED AND CAPABLE OF CARRYING ON. WE WILL MISS THE LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE OF DR.

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PECK, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THE VITAL AND IMPORTANT WORK OF OUR HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE UNDER DR KUMANGAI."

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF DISTADS IN PONAPE, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID, "FOR SOME TIME NOW, OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, AND WE HERE AT TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS, HAVE FELT THAT MR MACKENZIE'S EXPERIENCE IN A NUMBER OF OUR DISTRICTS, AND HIS RECORD AS ONE OF OUR MOST EXPERIENCED ADMINISTRATORS, SHOULD BE UTILIZED AT THE HEADQUARTERS LEVEL.

THE OTHER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS THEMSELVES HAVE SUPPORTED THIS CONCEPT.

"DURING THESE NEXT FEW YEARS OF INCREASING DECENTRALIZATION, AND OF TRANSITION TO A NEW STATUS, WE FELT THAT MR MACKENZIE'S EXPERTISE WILL BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IN HIS NEW POSITION AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND COORDINATOR OF DISTRICT AFFAIRS," THE HICOM SAID.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON SAID THAT IN LEO A. FALCAM, "WE HAVE CHOSEN A NATIVE PONAPEAN, AND ONE OF THE BEST ADMINISTRATORS IN MICRONESIA'S HISTORY" TO BECOME THE NEW PONAPE DISTAD.

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"MR. FALCAM HAS PERFORMED IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER AAS

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER," HE SAID, "AND IN ADDITION HAS FREQUENTLY,
AND CAPABLY, FULFILLED THE DUTIES OF ACTING DEPUTY HIGH
COMMISSIONER. IN NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS, THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION
HIS WORK HAS BEEN EQUALLY OUTSTANDING."

THESE MOST RECENT NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CONGRESS JOINT
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS, UNDER TERMS OF
PUBLIC LAW 4C-48, THE ADVICE AND CONSENT LAW. THAT COMMITTEE
IS CURRENTLY MEETING ON SAIPAN TO CONSIDER EARLIER NOMINATIONS
WHICH WERE MADE BY THE HICOM. WHETHER THEY WILL ALSO TAKE UP
SOME OR ALL OF THE LATEST NOMINATIONS DURING THIS WEEK OF
HEARINGS HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

(MARIANAS LEGISLATURE SESSION)

SAIPAN AUGUST 1 (MNS)---MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT
LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE N SANTOS SAID TUESDAY (AUGUST 1)
THAT THE 8TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRD MARIANA ISLANDS
DISTRICT LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE ON MONDAY (AUGUST 7) AT
10:00 A.M. ON SAIPAN. SANTOS SAID THAT THE POLITICAL STATUS OF
THE MARIANAS WILL BE THE MAIN TOPIC ON THE AGENDA. THE

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LEGISLATURE WILL MEET FOR TWENTY WORKING DAYS.

OTHER AREAS WHICH WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION DURING THE SESSION ARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE MARIANAS, TOURISM, AND LAND PROBLEMS.

SANTOS SAID THAT THE PROBLEM OF LAND IN THE MARIANAS IS A MAJOR ISSUE AND WILL BE ONE OF THE MAIN TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED. HE CONTENDS THAT NO FAIR COMPENSATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF SAIPAN FOR THEIR LAND THAT WAS USED

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FOR PUBLIC ROADS AND OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.

THE LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THAT VARIOUS APPROPRIATION MEASURES FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS WILL BE ACTED ON. THIS REGULAR SESSION WILL BE THE FINAL REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRD DISTRICT LEGISLATURE. ELECTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR ON NOVEMBER 5.

(2ND TRAINING SESSION STARTS)

SAIPAN AUGUST 1 (MNS)---A SECOND GROUP OF ANNOUNCERS FROM ALL SIX OF THE TRUST TERRITORY BROADCAST STATIONS HAS BEGUN A ONE-MONTH TRAINING SESSION AT THE BROADCAST CENTER ON CAPITOL HILL, SAIPAN.

THOSE TAKING PART ARE: JOHN YILBUW, WSZA, YAP; JOSEPH ROBINSON, WSZC, TRUK; JOSEPH C. PHILLIP, WSZD, PONAPE; HELLY KAJEONG, MAJURO; AND PETE TAITINFONG, SAIPAN. BLAS SBAL OF WSZB, PALAU, WAS UNABLE TO MAKE FLIGHT CONNECTIONS AND WILL JOIN THE GROUP LATER THIS WEEK.

LIKE THE FIRST GROUP, WHICH FINISHED ITS TRAINING JUNE 30TH, THE NEW TRAINEES WILL BE TUTORED IN ALL PHASES OF RADIO PROGRAMMING AND ANNOUNCING BY PAUL SAVERCOOL, BROADCAST DIVISION INFORMATION SPECIALIST. FOUR TRAINING SESSIONS FOR ANNOUNCERS ARE

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SECHEDULED AT BROADCAST CENTER THIS FISCAL YEAR. AN INTENSIVE

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TWO-WEEK TRAINING SESSION FOR RADIO NEWS DIRECTORS ALSO WILL BE HELD SOMETIME THIS FALL.

(CAPTAIN TELLS OF ROUGH VOYAGE--AN MNS FEATURE)

SAIPAN AUGUST 1 (MNS)--"CAPTAIN HIDEO TELL DISPLAYS QUALITIES OF SEAMNSHIP EQUAL TO THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF MARITIME NATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD."

THOSE WERE THE WORDS OF WAYNE THIESSEN, CHIEF OF THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, THIS WEEK AS HE PRAISED THE JOB DONE BY CAPTAIN TELL AND HIS 26-MAN CREW IN BRINGING THE MV WANDANK AND TWO REFRIGERATOR BARGES SAFELY INTO THE TRUST TERRITORY.

THE BARGES WERE BEING TOWED FROM KOREA TO THE TT FOR USE IN PONAPE AND THE MARSHALLS, WHERE THEY WILL PROVIDE REEFER STORAGE SPACE FOR FISHERMEN AND OTHERS IN NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES. THEY ARE THE FIRST OF SEVERAL SUCH BARGES EXPECTED TO BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE TT THROUGH U.S. MILITARY SURPLUS CHANNELS.

THE VOYAGE OF THE WANDANK AND HER BARGES WAS ANYTHING BUT ROUTINE. AS HIS CREW RESTED IN PONAPE AFTER DELIVERING THE

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FIRST OF THE BARGES, CAPTAIN TELL FLEW TO SAIPAN THIS WEEK TO CONFER WITH TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OFFICIALS. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE ON THE LONG VOYAGE WITH MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE REPORTER FRANK ROSARIO.

"WE HAD A HARD TIME COMING IN BECAUSE FIRST MY RADAR WENT OUT, THEN MY RADIO WENT OUT, THEN ONE OF MY ENGINES WENT OUT," TELL SAID. "WE WERE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS WITH THE SHIP WITH ONLY ONE ENGINE WORKING. THEN WE WERE SIDESWIPED BY TYPHOON PHYLLIS NORTH OF SAIPAN, AND AGAIN BY TYPHOON TESS BETWEEN SAIPAN AND PONAPE."

THE CAPTAIN SAID HIS SHIP WAS ABOUT 760 MILES NORTHWEST OF PAGAN WHEN THEY FIRST HEARD ABOUT TYPHOON PHYLLIS, AND AT THAT TIME "ONE OF THE ENGINES HAD ALREADY BROKEN DOWN."

WHEN ASKED HOW HE MANAGED TO MAKE THE TRIP WITH NO RADIO CONTACT, CAPTAIN TELL SAID THAT HE HAD A TRANSISTOR RADIO ON ALL THE TIME, LISTENING TO TYPHOON BULLETINS. HE ALSO SAID THAT WHEN TYPHOON PHYLLIS BEGAN APPROACHING HE DIVERTED THE SHIP TO PASS NEAR SAIPAN AND TINIAN, HOPING THAT SOMEONE WOULD SEE THE SHIP AND NOTIFY OFFICIALS THAT ALL WAS WELL.

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"ALTHOUGH WE WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO CUT THE BARGES LOOSE"

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I DIDNT THINK THAT WAS A PROPER THING TO DO," CAPTAIN TELL SAID. HE WAS ABLE TO HEAR MESSAGES FROM SAIPAN, BUT COULD NOT TRANSMIT.

HE EXPLAINED THAT "WHEN YOU ARE IN THE VICINITY OF A TYPHOON, IN A SHIP LIKE OURS, WHICH WAS EMPTY, YOU CAN ACTUALLY USE THE BARGES AS A SEA ANCHOR FOR THE SHIP, TO KEEP HER STEADY. ONLY IF ONE OF THE BARGES STARTS TO SINK DO YOU CUT HER LOOSE, BECAUSE OTHERWISE IT WILL PULL THE OTHER BARGE DOWN AND THE

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SHIP," THE CAPTAIN CONTINUED.

CAPTAIN TELL PRAISED HIS CREW, SAYING THEY WERE VERY WELL-TRAINED AND PROVED THEIR ABILITY DURING THE TRIP. HE SAID THEY ARE NOW IN PONAPE MAKING REPAIRS ON THE WANDANK, A JOB WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THEY WILL THEN PROCEED TO MAJURO WITH THE SECOND REFRIGERATOR BARGE.

THE CAPTAIN ALSO COMMENTED DURING THE INTERVIEW ON THE NEED FOR MICRONESIANS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY MARITIME SERVICE. "IN ORDER TO EXPAND OUR MERCHANT MARINE FLEETS, ALL THE SHIPS IN MICRONESIA OUGHT TO BE MANNED BY MICRONESIANS," HE SAID. "I THINK THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY."

HE ADDED THAT MICRONESIAN SEAMEN ARE NOW RECEIVING MORE AND BETTER TRAINING, AND GAVE MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS TO WAYNE THIessen, WHO HAS PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MICRONESIAN MERCHANT MARINE.

CAPTAIN TELL DID SAY ~~THOUGH, THAT HE NEEDED A LITTLE MORE~~ HELP THAN JUST HIS TRAINING AND ABILITY DURING THE STORMY VOYAGE. ADMITTING THAT HE WAS A LITTLE FRIGHTENED AT TIMES, HE SAID HE ALWAYS KEPT IN MIND SOME WORDS OF THE LATE GENERAL DOUGLAS

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"WHEN WORST COMES TO WORST, THE ONLY THING TO DO IS PRAY, AND I PRAY A LOT. I THINK THAT REALLY HELPS," SAID CAPTAIN HIDEO TELL.

(MNS RADIO WIRE)

SAIPAN AUG 1 (MNS)--TWO MORE NOMINATIONS MADE BY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E JOHNSTON WERE SENT TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ADVICE AND CONSENT COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION. THEY ARE LEO A. FALCAM, TT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO WAS NOMINATED TO THE POSITION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PONAPE DISTRICT, AND DR MASAO KUMANGAI TO BE THE NEW TT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. FALCAM REPLACES J. BOYD MACKENZIE WHO WILL WORK ON THE STAFF OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS, AND DR KUMANGAI WILL ASSUME THE POSITION VACATED BY DR WILLIAM PECK WHO WILL BECOME COORDINATOR FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.

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