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POLITICAL EDUCATION IN YAP

YAP APRIL 24 (HNS)---A CONCERTED EFFORT AT POLITICAL EDUCATION IS UNDER WAY IN YAP DISTRICT, INVOLVING ELECTED POLITICAL LEADERS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF YAP'S RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. THUS FAR, REPORTS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WILFRED GORONGFEL, ABOUT THREE FOURTHS OF THE POPULATION OF YAP ISLAND PROPER HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY OR HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM.

FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS THE MEMBERS OF THE YAP DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAVE BEEN DEVOTING MOST OF THEIR TIME TO THE POLITICAL EDUCATION EFFORT. NEARLY ALL SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS AND MUNICIPALITIES ON YAP ISLAND HAVE BEEN VISITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING THE PEOPLE A BROADER COMPREHENSION OF THE VARIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES FACING MICRONESIA TODAY. THE PROGRAM WAS INITIATED BY THE YAP CATHOLIC MISSION AT THE REQUEST OF THE BISHOP OF THE CAROLINES. SENATORS PETRUS TUN AND JOHN MANGEFEL AND REPRESENTATIVE LUKE TMAN, AS WELL AS YAP DELEGATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MARTIN YINUS ARE ALL TAKING PART.

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OFFICIALS FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE BUREAU JOHN F. X.  
CONDON, S.J. ASSISTANT THE GROUP IS THAT MAINLY EFFORTS ARE THE  
DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AND BROADCASTING OF RADIO STATION  
WVBT, WHO REPORT THAT OF THE BUREAU AIR LATER BROADCAST, A  
SECURITY SPECIAL SERVICE OF POLITICAL AGENTS IN RADIO STATION IS

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ALSO NOW IN PROGRESS, A JOINT EFFORT OF THE YAP CONGRESSIONAL  
DELEGATION, THE CATHOLIC MISSION, AND THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT.

THE PROGRAM SERIES DEALS WITH DISCUSSIONS OF THE VARIOUS  
FUTURE STATUS POSSIBILITIES, SUCH AS FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE  
U.S., COMMONWEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, OR U.S. TERRITORIAL STATUS.  
THE FIRST SERIES OF SUCH PROGRAMS WAS PREPARED AND AIRED OVER  
WSZA LAST YEAR.

GORONGFEL TOLD MNS THIS WEEK THAT YAP'S CONGRESS MEMBERS  
FEEL THAT , IN ORDER FOR A PLEBISCITE ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF  
MICRONESIA TO BE MEANINGFUL, THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE FULL  
INFORMATION. "IF THERE IS GOING TO BE A PLEBISCITE THE PEOPLE  
THEMSELVES MUST DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE, NOT THOSE YAPESE WHO  
ARE ELECTED OR TRADITIONAL LEADERS," SENATORS TUN AND MANGEFEL  
HAVE DECLARED.

PLANS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO EXTEND THE POLITICAL EDUCATION  
MEETINGS TO OTHER ISLANDS IN THE DISTRICT, AND TO TRANSLATE THE  
RADIO SERIES INTO THE ULITHIAN AND MOLEAIAN LANGUAGE FOR THE  
PEOPLE OF THE OUTER ISLANDS.

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