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SAIPAN, OCT. 1, (MNS)==-ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION HAS RESIGNED. IN A LETTER TO MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FRANCISCO C. ADA WHICH WAS READ AT THE MONDAY (OCT. 1) MEETING OF THE SAIPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAIPAN BUSINESSMAN JOSE C. TENORIO SAID HE IS RESIGNING AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY ON THE COMMISSION.

TAKING NOTE OF THE RESIGNATION, THE CHAMBER THEN VOTED TO SUBMIT THE NAME OF PEDRO A. TENERIO OF SAIPAN TO THE DISTADFOR CONSIDERATION AS A REPLACEMENT FOR JOSE C. TENORIO.

PEDRO A, TENORIO IS A HYDROLOGIST AND FORMER TT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE NOW IN PRIVATE BUSINESS IN THE MARIANAS. HE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR A SENATE SEAT IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LAST YEAR. HE HAD EARLIER BEEN SELECTED BY THE SAIPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS AN ALTERNATE TO JOSE C. TENORIO, SHOULD HE BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION.

THE RESIGNATION OF JOSE C. TENORIO FROM THE STATUS NEGOTIATING TEAM IS THE SECOND IN AS MANY MONTHS. LAST MONTH MERMAN M. MANGLONA OF TINIAN SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION, TO BE REPLACED BY FORMER TINIAN MAYOR JOSE R. CRUZ.

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IN FIS LETTER TO THE DISTAD, JOSE C. TENORIO SAID HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS COMMITMENTS, WHICH REQUIRE HIS FULL ATTENTION, ARE ONE REASON HE IS RESIGNING FROM THE COMMISSION. HE IS PRESIDENT OF U.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, ONE OF SAIPAN'S LARGEST COMPANIES.

"SECONDLY," HE SAID IN HIS LETTER, "I BELIEVE THAT THE COMMISSION CAN FUNCTION MORE EFFECTIVELY BY HAVING ITS MEMBERS COMMISSED OF PEOPLE WITHOUT TREPUTATION! OF BEING IN CONFLICT WITH THE BOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE TALKS. I AM SURE YOU ARE AHARE THAT MY IDENTIFICATION WITH BUSINESS AND POLITICAL ISSUES

ARE MELL-KNOWN. THIS HAS HAD, IN MY OPINION, A VEGETIVE EFFECT ON MY PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER. IN AS MUCH AS I HAVE TRIED TO BE ABSOLUTELY GENUINE AND IMPARTIAL ON ISSUES BEFORE THE MEMBERS DURING THE TALKS, I FOUND THAT NO MATTER HMAT I SAY, THERE IS ALMAYS A FEELING AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS THAT I WAS BAISED, OR THAT WHAT I HAD SAID WAS FOR MY PERSONAL PROTECTION. I MY BUSINESS AND POLITICAL INTEREST, I FOUND THAT MY PARTICIPATION AS A BUSINESSMAN'S REPRESENTATIVE

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ON THE COMMISSION IS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH THE MEMBERS BECAUSE OF MY OBVIOUS POSITION IN THE COMMUNITY AS E BUSINESSMAN." TENORIO THEN TOLD DISTAD ADA: "I BELIEVE THAT FOR THE TALKS TO CONTINUE UNOBSTRUCTED BY ALLEGED HIDDEN OPINIONS OF CONFLICT ON MY PART, THAT IT IS MANDATORY THAT A PERSON HITHOUT THE AFFORMENTIONED HANDICAPS BE PLACED TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE MARIANAS CITIZENS AS

(TELEPHONE INSTALLATION IN MAJURO)
SAIPAN, OCT. 1, (MNS)---THE DISTRICT CENTER OF THE
MARSHALL ISLANDS, MAJURO, HAS JOINED THE OTHER FIVE DISTRICTS
OF THE TRUST TERRITORY WITH A DIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE INAUGURATED

LAST WEEK ON WEDNESDAY, (SEPT. 28). ACCORDING TO TELEPHONE SPECIALIST LARRY GROSSLEY, MORE THAN 40 OF THE PROJECTED 100 TELEPHONE LINES. RE NOW FUNCTIONING.

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THE FIRST 40 TELEPHONE LINES WERE MOOKED TO GOVERNMENT
OFFICES WITH BUSINESS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS TO BE MOOKED LATER.
WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN MAJURO, ALL SIX
DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY NOW HAVE TELEPHONE SERVICE.
SAIPAN STILL LEADS IN THE NUMBER OF PHONES INSTALLED WITH 1902.
PONAPE IS SECOND WITH 300, FOLLOWED BY PALAU WITH 188; TRUK, 159;
YAP WITH 78 AND MAJURO SHORTLY WILL HAVE 100.

THO EMPLOYEES OF THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT WHO WERE TRAINED ON SAIPAN FOR A FEW WEEKS IN THE
INSTALLATION OF THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN THE
INSTALLATION PROJECT. THEY ARE DANNY LIKJAR AND NINA NAPTALI.
THE SYSTEM WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER.

SAIPAN, OCTOBER 1, (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF ELIAS H. THOMAS OF PONAPE AS THE NEW CHIEF OF THE BROADCAST DIVISION. HE REPLACES GEORGE T. CALLISON, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO HORK

AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

A LONG-TIME BROADCAST EMPLOYEE, THOMAS FIRST JOINED

THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AS AN ACCOUNTING CLERK AT THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT IN PONAPE IN 1962, LATER, HE HORKED AS A SENIOR CLERK AT THE LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN PONAPE. THOMAS THEY STARTED OUT AS AN ANNOUNCER WITH WSZD IN 1964



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SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED HIS WAY UP TO ACTING STATION MANAGER FOR OVER 4 YEAR GV1965 AND THEN AS A STATION MANAGER IN 1967. IN 1972, WE MOVED TO SAIPAN, WHERE HE WAS NAMED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE BROADCAST DIVISION. TWO YEARS LATER HE WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT CHIEF.

THOMAS GRADUATED FROM PONAPE ISLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL (PICS)
IN 1960, HE RECEIVED TRAINING AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER IN HONOLULU
IN RADIO PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT IN THE SUMMER OF 1964. HE AND HIS

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IN HIS POSITION AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CALLISON HILL CONCENTRATE ON REVIEWING AND DEVELOPING PLANS TO UPGRADE THE QULITY OF RADIO BROADCASTING CAPABILITY. HE HILL ALSO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE USE OF THE RADIO BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY POLITICAL FOUCATION

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(PROGRAM PRODUCERS GRADUATION)

SAIPAN, OCT. 1, (MMS)---PROGRAM PRODUCERS FROM FIVE OF
THE TRUST TERRITORY'S SIX RADIO BROADCAST STATIONS COMPLETED
A MONTH-LONG TRAINING SESSION AT THE HEADQUARTERS BROADCAST
CENTER ON SAIPAN LAST WEEK. TT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
STRIK YOMA PRESENTED EACH OF THE TRAINEES A CERTIFICATE OF
ACHIEVEMENT IN HIS OFFICE FRIDAY, (SEPT. 28).
ACCORDING TO BROADCAST TRAINER PAUL SAVERCOOL, THIS
TYPE OF TRAINING IS UNIQUE IN SEVERAL RESPECTS. THE INSTRUCTIONS

RECEIVED DEAL DIRECTLY WITH TECHNICAL AREAS OF PROGRAM PRODUCING. THE CLASS WAS TAUGHT IN CREATING RADIO DRAMAS, TALK PROGRAMS, MAGAZINE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTION CONTINUITY AND DOCUMENTARIES.

FATHER MEL GOSCIOGO, A JESUIT PRIEST, TAUGHT DURING THE BROADCAST CENTER REQUESTED THAT BROADCAST EMPLOYEES HHO HAVE A VAST AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOHLEDGE IN BROADCASTING ATTEND THE CLASS.

RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES HERE HENRY MUTHAN, HSZA, YAP; KRISPIL IKEDA, WSZB, PALAU; HEIT KIN, HSZC, TRUK; BILLIMON GEORGE, HSZD, PONAPE AND EMIL LUKE, WSZO, MAJURO.