

(COLEMAN ADDRESS DCAO)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 16 (MNS) ⁷⁴---TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN HAS PRAISED DISTRICT CIVIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS FOR THEIR WORK IN KEEPING THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA INFORMED ABOUT POLITICAL STATUS. FILE 11

COLEMAN MADE BRIEF REMARKS AT THE OPENING MONDAY (SEPT. 16) OF A ONE-WEEK MEETING ON SAIPAN. HE TOLD THE CONFEREES THAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES THEY HAVE REQUIRE THEM TO FOLLOW CERTAIN MODERN TECHNIQUES OF DESSEMINATING INFORMATION, WHICH, HE SAID, "ARE FINE AND EFFECTIVE." HE REMINDED THEM THAT THERE IS AN IMPORTANT LOCAL TECHNIQUE IN DESSEMINATION WHICH THEY SHOULD KEEP IN MIND, AND THAT IS THE TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE OF SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY LEADERS INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE STATUS TALKS.

"OUR MISSION IS JUST TO PRESENT THE INFORMATION AND NOT TO TAKE SIDES AS TO THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED," COLEMAN POINTED OUT. HE ADDED, "WE ARE ONLY THE 'CONVEYER' AND NOT THE JUDGE OF THE INFORMATION."

HE SAID THE PROGRAM ON EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT CAME ABOUT "BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO BRING INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLE" SO THAT THEY COULD AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE "FORM THEIR OWN JUDGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO DETERMINATION OF THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF MICRONESIA AND THE DISTRICTS."

"WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME PERSONAL FEELINGS INVOLVED SOMETIMES IN YOUR PRESENTATION," THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID, "IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT, AS YOU HAVE BEEN DOING, TO KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR WORK AND MAIN RESPONSIBILITY IS TO PASS ON TO THE PEOPLE THE INFORMATION SO THAT THEY ARE THE ONES WHO FORM THEIR JUDGEMENT."

COLEMAN SAID THAT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT A REPORT TWICE A MONTH ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ESG PROGRAM IN THE DISTRICTS. THIS IS IMPORTANT, ACCORDING TO COLEMAN, SO THAT THE HEADQUARTERS TASK FORCE ON ESG **CAN KEEP**

ABREAST OF THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM IN THE ENTIRE TERRITORY.

THE WEEK-LONG MEETING OF THE DISTRICTS CAO'S WILL INCLUDE REMARKS BY SENATOR LAZARUS SALII, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, SENATOR EDWARD PANGELIMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, AND ALF BERGESEN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HEADQUARTERS ESG TASK FORCE WILL TRAVEL TO THE DISTRICTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE. THEY ARE DAIZIRO NAKAMURA, GUS MOSES, FELIX RABULIMAN, SAM MCPHETRES AND GEORGE CALLISON.

THEIR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR THEM TO VISIT MAJURO FROM SEPT. 21-23, PONAPE FROM SEPT. 25-30, AND TRUK FROM SEPT. 30 TO OCTOBER 4.

THE CIVIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS ATTENDING THIS WEEK'S MEETING ARE: FRANCISCO LUKTUN, YAP; PHILLIP KABUA, MARSHALLS; JOHN SOUND, TRUK; PESILE LAWRENCE, PONAPE; ABEL SUZUKI, PALAU; AND DAVID MARATITA, MARIANAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER REPRESENTING THAT DISTRICT.

(LAND COMMISSION TO WASHINGTON)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 16 (MNS)---THREE MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION'S JOINT LAND COMMITTEE WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO WORK OUT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE UNITED STATES REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND IN THE MARIANAS, ACCORDING TO THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS SATURDAY (SEPT. 14) EDITION.

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PEDRO A. TENORIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAND COMMITTEE, SAID THAT MEETINGS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19 AND LAST ABOUT TEN DAYS. JOSE R. CRUZ OF TINIAN AND BENJAMIN T. MANGLONA OF ROTA WILL ACCOMPANY TENORIO.

THE JOINT LAND COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF BOTH U.S. AND MARIANAS NEGOTIATING TEAMS AND WAS FORMED TO STUDY THE REMAINING AREAS OF: THE JOINT UDR OF HARBOR FACILITIES ON TINIAN; THE JOINT USE OF WEST FIELD ON TINIAN; THE INTEREST IN THE LAND THAT WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT; AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE PAID FOR THE LAND.

TENORIO SAID THAT THE US WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE LAND, BUT IT IS THE FIRM POSITION OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION THAT LAND WILL BE LEASED, RATHER THAN SOLD.

WHILE THE JOINT LAND COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON LAND PROBLEMS, TWO OTHER COMMITTEES ARE WORKING TOWARD THE CHANGEOVER TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, WHICH COULD OCCUR BY 1976, THE DAILY NEWS STORY SAID.

A JOINT DRAFTING COMMITTEE IS PREPARING A PROPOSED FUTURE STATUS PACT WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO BOTH DELEGATIONS AT THE NEXT SESSION.

THE THIRD STUDY GROUP IS A JOINT COMMISSION ON TRANSITION WHICH WILL GUIDE THE PLANNING FOR THE CHANGEOVER TO COMMONWEALTH STATUS.

A TRANSITION SECRETARIAT HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDED WHICH WILL BE THE "OPERATING ARM" OF THE JOINT COMMISSION TO INSURE AN ORDERLY TRANSITIONS.

IN ITS MOST RECENT REPORT, THE STATUS COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARIAT BE STAFFED BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS APPOINTED BY OR APPROVED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION. POSITIONS TO BE INCLUDED ARE: DIRECTOR-PREFERABLY A CITIZEN OF THE MARIANAS; DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WHO WOULD ACT AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PREFERABLY A U.S. CITIZEN; POLITICAL SCIENTIST, AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OR LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT; AN ECONOMIST, WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; A PHYSICAL PLANNER; AND A LIAISON OFFICER.

AFTER BOTH SIDES HAVE SIGNED THE FORMAL STATUS AGREEMENT, IT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS IN A PLEBESCITE AND TO THE U.S. CONGRESS.

(MICRONESIAN TO HAWAII WORKSHOPS)

SAIPAN SEPTEMBER 16 (MNS)---ELEVEN MICRONESIANS ARE PRESENTLY IN HONOLULU FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF TRAINING AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER CULTURE LEARNING INSTITUTE, ACCORDING TO A RELEASE FROM THE EAST-WEST CENTER THIS WEEK.

FOUR OF THE MICRONESIANS ARE INVOLVED IN THE BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, FOUR IN CULTURE PRESERVATION AND NATIONAL HERITAGES, ONE IS A TEACHER TRAINEE, AND TWO OTHERS ARE IN MUSIC.

FOURTEEN ESOL (ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) TEACHER TRAINEES FROM ELEVEN COUNTRIES HAVE STARTED A SEVEN MONTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ACTIVITY AT THE INSTITUTE.

LARRY SMITH, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR THE INSTITUTE'S ESOL PROJECT ACTIVITIES, SAYS THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN A SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE GROUP WITH LEARNING SITUATIONS WHICH PROMOTE AN INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT ESOL, ENABLING THE PARTICIPANTS TO LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER. THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS IN THE INSTITUTE'S

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"LANGUAGE IN CULTURE" SUBDIVISION.

DURING THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL LAST THROUGH MARCH 31, 1975 PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ESOL. THEY WILL OBSERVE ESOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII AND ON THE UNITED STATES MAINLAND AND PREPARE ESOL TEACHER TRAINING HANDBOOKS SPECIFIC TO THEIR HOME COMMUNITIES. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL ALSO WORK ON PLANS FOR A PROJECT WHICH CAN BE TAKEN HOME AND USED.

THE TT PARTICIPANT IN THE PROJECT IS FERSITA U. BLAILES, COOPERATIVE TEACHER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, KOROR, PALAU DISTRICT.

IN ANOTHER PROJECT, THE EAST-WEST CENTER CULTURE LEARNING INSTITUTE AIMS TO ASSIST EDUCATORS IN DEVELOPING BILINGUAL PROGRAMS TO MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THEIR HOME COMMUNITIES. TEN EDUCATORS, CURRICULUM DESIGNERS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND TEACHER TRAINERS FROM MICRONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ARRIVED AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER AND ARE WORKING ON A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION. THE PROJECT, ALSO PART OF THE INSTITUTE'S "LANGUAGE AND CULTURE" SUBDIVISION, WILL RUN THROUGH MAY 15, 1975.

DR. MARK LESTER, CLI RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, IS COORDINATING THE PROGRAM WITH ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER INSTITUTE STAFF AND FELLOWS.

DURING THE EIGHT-MONTH PROJECT, PARTICIPANTS WILL STUDY TECHNICAL AREAS RELEVANT TO BILINGUAL EDUCATION INCLUDING TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS, EDUCATION THEORY AND CURRICULUM DESIGN. THEY WILL ALSO DEVELOP CURRICULUM MATERIALS FOR TEACHING IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE. THEN, IN ADDITION TO EXCHANGING IDEAS IN THE AREA OF CULTURE AND LANGUAGE, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT BILINGUAL PROGRAMS AND THE PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE IN THE FIELD OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION.

THEODOSIA FAUSTION, CURRICULUM DEVELOPER, ANTONIO T. KINSANG, DISTRICT EDUCATION ARTIST; AND MAHENSIA U. TABELUAL, CURRICULUM WRITER, ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, KOROR, PALAU, AND ALIVOS WILLIAM, CLASSROOM TEACHER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MOEN, TRUK, ARE PRESENTLY TAKING THIS TRAINING.

A PROGRAM INVOLVING A TOTAL OF 30 PARTICIPANTS FROM 14 COUNTRIES IS THE INSTITUTE'S PACIFIC CULTURAL CENTERS PROJECT WHICH BEGAN SEPTEMBER 1.

THE SIX-MONTH PROGRAM IS PART OF THE INSTITUTE'S "CULTURAL IDENTITY" SUBDIVISION. IT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS, EACH WITH 10 PARTICIPANTS--ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT, ETHNOMUSICOLOGY AND MUSEUM MANAGEMENT.

THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRAM IS CONCENTRATED IN FOUR AREAS IN THE BROAD FIELD OF CULTURE LEARNING. THESE ARE CULTURAL IDENTITY, CULTURES IN CONTACT, LANGUAGE IN CULTURE, AND THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION IN CULTURE LEARNING.

IN THE ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT PROJECT, PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE BASIC SKILLS NEEDED FOR ESTABLISHING AND ADMINISTERING ARCHIVES COLLECTION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTERS. ETHEL BOWEN IS ACTIVITY COORDINATOR.

KERENGILIANG PHILLIP, LIBRARIAN, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN MAJURO, MARSHALLS DISTRICT AND GRACE REKES, LIBRARIAN, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA, ARE REPRESENTING THE TT.

PROFESSOR BARBARA B. SMITH, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, IS ACTIVITY COORDINATOR FOR THE ETHNOMUSICOLOGY PROJECT. HER GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS WILL STUDY THE BASIC ELEMENTS, SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES NEEDED TO RECORD AND DOCUMENT MUSIC, SONGS AND DANCES AND TO PREPARE MATERIAL FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND STUDY.

YMESEI EZEKIEL, MUSIC SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

IN KOROR, PALAU AND DONAL EVANS, INSTRUCTOR, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA, ARE TAKING PART IN THE PROJECT.

WITH BELIEF THAT MUSEUMS ENSURE THAT A NATION'S CULTURAL HERITAGE CONTINUES TO MAKE A CONTRUBUTION TO CONTEMPORARY LIVING, JAMES MACK, ACTIVITY COORDINATOR FOR THE MUSEUM MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE PACIFIC CULTURAL CENTERS PROJECT, AND HIS PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERTAKE A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE PARTICIPANTS WITH BOTH THEORTICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN MUSEUM ORGANIZATION, OPERATION AND TECHNIQUES.

TWO MICRONESIANS ARE INVOLVED IN THAT PROJECT. THEY ARE TAKASY CHIPEN, ASSISTANT DISTRICT SOCIAL STUDIES SPECIALIST IN THE TRUK DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND FAUSTINA REHUER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PALAU MUSEUM.

EACH YEAR, ABOUT 1500 PEOPLE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND SOME 40 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC WORK AND STUDY TOGETHER WITH A MULTINATIONAL EAST-WEST CENTER STAFF IN WIDE-RANGING PROGRAMS DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL EAST-WEST CONCERN. PARTICIPANTS WORK IN PROJECTS OF COOPERATIVE ATUDY AND RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE EAST-WEST COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE, THE EAST-WEST CULTURE LEARNING INSTITUTE, THE EAST-2WEST FOOD INSTITUTE, THE EAST-WEST POPULATION INSTITUTE AND THE EAST-WEST TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE. AN OPEN GRANTS SECTION ALSO AWARDS STUDY GRANTS TO PROVIDE ADDED SCOPE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INNOVATION, THE RELEASE POINTED OUT.

(REGION IX MEETING)

SAIPAN, SEPTEMBER 16 (MNS)--- DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES DR. AROBATI HICKING HAS ANNOUNCED THAT TWO HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL WILL ATTEND A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26 AT THE REGION 9 OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

THE PURPOSE OF THE METTING IS TO ORIENT AND INTRODUCE TO EACH OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES IN THE REGION THE NEW PROGRAM ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRATORS WHICH WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AGENCIES ENGAGED IN HEALTH PLANNING.

THE PROGRAM WILL CONCENTRATE ON SUCH ASPECTS OF PLANNING TECHNOLOGY AS: (1), DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL HEALTH PLANS; (2) DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA AND STANDARDS TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT USE OF SCARCE RESOURCES IN THE VARIOUS HEALTH SERVICES; AND (3), DEVELOPMENT OF ARURAL PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM.

ATTENDING THE MEETING FROM MICRONESIA WILL BE CHUJI CHUTARO, TRUST TERRITORY HEALTH PLANNER, AND DR. ELIUEL PRETRICK, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR PONAPE.