

(CONGRESS APPROVES SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL)

SAIPAN, MAY 9 (MNS)---THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR A \$1.5 MILLION DOLLAR SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1974 TT BUDGET. THE AMOUNT INCLUDES 750,000 DOLLARS TO COVER ADDITIONAL COSTS ON THE PONAPE REFERRAL HOSPITAL, AND AN EQUAL AMOUNT TO PAY FOR SHARPLY INCREASED FUEL COSTS DURING THE YEAR.

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ACCORDING TO WORD RECEIVED ON SAIPAN FROM WASHINGTON THURSDAY (MAY 9), BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE NOW COMPLETED ACTION ON THE BILL, BUT BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES IN SOME ITEMS AFFECTING OTHER AGENCIES THE MEASURE MUST BE CONSIDERED BY A JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BEFORE IT IS SENT TO PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON FOR HIS SIGNATURE. THE AMOUNT APPROVED FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY IS THE SAME BY BOTH HOUSES, HOWEVER, AND THUS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

TRUST TERRITORY AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA PROGRAM AND BUDGET OFFICIALS TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON IN LATE MARCH AND EARLY APRIL TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST, AS WELL AS ON THE FY 1975 BUDGET, WHICH STILL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CONGRESS.

THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAD ASKED THAT MONEY FOR ANOTHER NEW TT FIELD TRIP SHIP ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL FOR FY 1974, BUT THIS WAS NOT DONE.

(COMMITTEE HEARINGS)

SAIPAN, MAY 9 (MNS)---HEARINGS ON NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY PERSONNEL BOARD, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND FOR THE POSITION OF TERRITORIAL PLANNER BEGAN ON SAIPAN THURSDAY (APRIL 9) BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS SUBMITTED THE NOMINATION OF PHILLIP N. CHAMBERLAIN TO THE POSITION OF TERRITORIAL PLANNER. CHAMBERLAIN HAS BEEN THE TRUST TERRITORY'S CHIEF OF THE PLANNING DIVISION, A DIVISION WHICH WAS ABOLISHED BY THE CONGRESS IN PASSING A BILL CREATING A TERRITORIAL PLANNING OFFICE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. THE BILL IS NOW PUBLIC LAW 5-78.

OTHER NOMINATIONS BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ARE MRS. KIYOKO RENGIL OF PALAU FOR THE TT PERSONNEL BOARD, AND HILARY CONRAD OF PONAPE AND MRS. CARMEN MILNER BIGLER OF THE MARSHALLS TO THE TT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MRS. RENGIL IS A NURSE WORKING IN PALAU HEALTH SERVICE. MRS. BIGLER IS WORKING WITH THE ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION IN THE MARSHALLS, WHILE CONRAD IS AN EMPLOYEE AT CONTINENTAL AIR MICRONEISA IN PONAPE.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS IS CHAIRED BY SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH OF TRUK. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ATTENDING THE HEARINGS ARE SENS. WILFRED KENDALL OF THE MARSHALLS, OLYMPIO BORJA OF THE MARIANAS, THE PETRUS TUN OF YAP, AND REPRESENTATIVES TARKONG PEDRO OF PALAU AND SUNGIWO HADLEY OF PONAPE.

(HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER APPOINTED)

SAIPAN, MAY 9 (MNS)---CHIEF OF THE HEADQUARTERS LAND RESOURCES BRANCH GEORGE V. STATES HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON TO THE POSITION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK BY DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT EUSEBIO RECHUCHER.

ACCORDING TO RECHUCHER, STATES DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE SOME OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE. IT WAS NOTED THAT AN AMENDMENT LAST YEAR TO THE NATIONAL HISTORIC

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PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966 MADE THE TT ELIGIBLE FOR MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID TO SURVEY HISTORIC SITES, PREPARE A TERRITORY-WIDE PRESERVATION PLAN AND EVENTUALLY FUND THE ACTUAL PROJECTS.

THE GRANT PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, IS LINKED WITH THE NATION REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

ACCORDING TO RECHUCHER, THE AMENDMENT TO THE PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966 ENABLED THE TT TO JOIN OTHER "NON-STATES" COVERED BY THE ACT SUCH AS GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, PUERTO RICO AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. HE NOTED THAT THE HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION MOVEMENT FOR THE TT WAS STARTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN 1967 WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HISTORICAL SITES COMMISSION. THE INITIAL PROGRAM, HOWEVER, HAS NEVER REALLY GOTTEN OFF THE GROUND ON ACCOUNT OF LACK OF FUNDS, HE SAID.

THE NEWLY APPOINTED TT HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SAID THIS WEEK THAT JERRY ROGERS, THE PROGRAM'S GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL BE VISITING THE TT SOON AND TOURING THE DISTRICTS WITH STATES TO HELP GET THE PROGRAM UNDER WAY. THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE TT MUST BE FILED BY JUNE 30, ACCORDING TO STATES.

HE SIAD PRELIMINARY PLANNING STAGES WILL BE INITIATED BY AN "ACTION SURVEY", MAKING AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE HISTORICAL SITES FOR PRESERVATION IN MICRONESIA. "WE HAVE MANY IMPORTANT SITES IN THE TT, SUCH AS THE ROCK ISLANDS AND YAP STONE MONEY QUARRIES IN PALAU, STONE MONEY BANKS AND O'KEEFE'S ISLAND IN YAP; THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF BAPOT AT LAU LAU BEACH ON SAIPAN; THE DE BRUM ANCESTRAL HOME AT LIKIEP AND THE GERMAN AND JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS ON JALUIT IN THE MARSHALLS; ATOMIC SITES IN THE MARSHALLS, AND MANY OTHER," HE SAID.

STATES INDICATED HE FEELS THE SENSE OF A PEOPLE'S CULTURAL IDENTITY ENFORCED BY A PRESERVATION PROGRAM IS NEEDED NOW AS MICRONESIANS OPT FOR THEIR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. HE BELIEVES THAT THE POTENTIAL OF TOURISM WILL ALSO BE ENHANCED BY TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF A CULTURE, SINCE RAPID DEVELOPMENT TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH CAN DESTROY UNPROTECTED HISTORICAL SITES. STATES NOTED THAT LEGISLATION TO EFFECT THE RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS FROM THE TT GOVERNMENT TO THE DISTRICTS IS PENDING BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. HE ADDED THAT DISTRICT CONTROL AND LAND OWNERSHIP ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PRESERVATION PROGRAM. STATES EMPHASIZED THAT THE IMPETUS FOR THE PROGRAM WILL COME FROM THE DISTRICTS.

WITH THE FIRST FEDERAL FUNDING HE HOPES TO CONTRACT A PROFESSIONAL SURVEY TEAM TO FIND THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FORM MICRONESIA'S PRESERVATION PLAN. THE HISTORICAL SITES COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL BE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM. A PROFESSIONAL REVIEW BOARD WILL ALSO BE APPOINTED TO APPROVE NOMINATIONS TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER.

ACCORDING TO STATES, MEMBERS OF THE TT HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION INCLUDE: SENATOR JOHN MAGEFEL OF YAP; REP. HERMAN Q. GUERRERO OF THE MARIANAS; NAHWARKI SAMUEL HADLEY OF PONAPE; SPECIAL CONSULTANT DWIGHT HEINE OF THE MARSHALLS; TRUK DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION CHUTOMU NIMWES AND MRS. HERA OWN OF THE PALAU MUSEUM.

(NAKAMURA TO ATTEND SCHOOL)

SAIPAN, MAY 9 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL NAMORU NAKAMURA WILL LEAVE SAIPAN SUNDAY (MAY 12) FOR EIGHT MONTHS OF STUDY AT THE NATIONAL LAW CENTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

NAKAMURA WILL BE TAKING COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, ADVANCED COURSES IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CORPORATION LAW. HE MAY WORK PART-TIME AT THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS,

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THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY PROMPTED HIM TO STUDY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. "I FEEL THAT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE BECOMING VERY VITAL IN MICRONESIA," HE SAID. "NEW POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN INVESTMENT AS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON IS ALSO VERY VITAL IN DEALING WITH OTHER NATIONS," NAKAMURA STATED IN CITING THE REASONS WHY CORPORATION LAW IS ONE OF THE COURSES HE WILL STUDY. "I FEEL THAT IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL NOT ONLY TO ME BUT TO THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT." HE ADDED.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CARLOS SALII OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS ALSO CURRENTLY TAKING FOUR MONTHS OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING WITH AN ADMIRALTY LAW FIRM IN SAN FRANCISCO, TO DEVELOP A WORKING FAMILIARITY WITH ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW. SALII IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SAIPAN IN AUGUST.

(ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING)

SAIPAN, MAY 9 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS TITLE THREE ADVISORY COUNCIL MET IN YAP DISTRICT LAST MONTH TO REVIEW TITLE III PROJECTS AND PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION WITH ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF TITLE III IN MICRONESIA, TT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMARUII ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

THE TT ADVISORY COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT UNDER TITLE III OF THE ACT WHICH WAS EXTENDED TO THE TT IN 1969, RAMARUII NOTED.

THE COUNCIL, ESTABLISHED SIX YEARS AGO, IS COMPOSED OF 13 MEMBERS BROADLY REPRESENTING THE GEOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC AND EDUCATIONAL REALITIES OF MICRONESIA, ACCORDING TO MS. FELICITAS I. PANGELINAN, COORDINATOR FOR THE PROGRAM.

"THE ESEA TITLE III IS A PROGRAM FUNDED OUT OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND IS DESIGNED TO DISCOVER CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IN MICRONESIA," MS. PANGELINAN SAID.

SHE ADDED THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY SIX TITLE III PROJECTS IN THE TT: THE MICRONESIAN MATHEMATICS PROJECT, ROTA BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROJECT, TOMILANG YAP BILINGUAL PROJECT, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, CCM TITLE III SPECIAL EDUCATION PROJECT, AND PROJECT PACIFIC. THE LAST PROJECT IS FINANCED BY SPECIAL FUNDING DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON. THE REMAINING FIVE PROJECTS ARE FUNDED BY THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF SOME \$280,000 ALLOCATED FOR TITLE III PROJECTS IN THE TT.

THE COORDINATOR INDICATED THAT THE TT IS GREATLY BENEFITED BY THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM. "EACH DISTRICT, HOWEVER, HAS TO WRITE ITS OWN PROPOSAL AND SUBMIT IT FOR REVIEW BY THE COUNCIL," MR. PANGELINAN SAID. SHE ADDED THAT THE PROGRAM IS "COMPETITIVE IN NATURE," SAYING THAT THE BEST WRITTEN PROJECT PROPOGAL IS USUALLY CHOSEN.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHOUL ATTENDED THE YAP MEETING INCLUDE: TOSIWO NAKAMURA OF PALAU, CHAIRMAN; JOHN THARANGAN OF YAP, VICE-CHAIRMAN; DR. CLARENCE MASUMOTOYA AND DR. LAWRENCE ZANE, TWO CONSULTANTS FROM HAWAII.

OTHER MEMBERS ARE: REV. JORI LOKJOB AND KINJA ANDRIKE, MARSHALLS; FERMIN LIKICHE, KOTARO HELDART AND JOSHUA RUBEN, TRUK; SISTER DOROTHY NOOK AND HIMUL TULLENKIN FROM PONAPE AND ROSEMARY MERSAI FROM PALAU.

ATTENDING THE MEETING AS GUESTS WERE JUAN T. CABRERA, MICRONESIAN MATHEMATICS PROJECT DIRECTOR; ELSA THOMAS, ASSISTANT COORDINATOR FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION; GARY E. SMITH, TOMILANG YAP BILINGUAL PROJECT DIRECTOR; MS. CAROLE MIHALKO, ROTA BILINGUAL

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EDUCATION PROJECT DIRECTOR? KARL NELSON, YAP DISTRICT CURRICULUM  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND JOHN PERKINS, YAP DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF  
EDUCATION. ALSO TITLE III STAFF MEMBERS MS. FELICITAS I.  
PANGELINAN AND MS. FRANCES B. SANTOS, SECRETARY.

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