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ORGANIZED TERRITORY OF HAWAII BEFORE STATEHOOD.
"OUR STUDIES INDICATED THAT THE RELATIONSHIP THAT
WILL BEST SUIT THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS IS THE ONE WE
TERM COMMONWEALTH," PANGELINAN DECLARED. "THIS IS SOMEWHAT
DIFFERENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED
STATES IN 1969 WHICH THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA REJECTED.

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IF YOU EXAMINE THAT COMMONWEALTH PROPOSAL, BASICALLY IT IS NOT A COMMONWEALTH BUT RATHER ONE THAT MEETS VERY MUCH THE ORGANIZED, UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF GUAM."

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MARIANAS BEING A PART OF A UNIFIED MICRONESIA, SENATOR PANAGELINAN SAID, "THAT IS FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION TO DECIDE," HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE IS HOPEFUL THAT A STATUS WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA CAN

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RE ACHIEVED.

"I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP OF COMMONWEALTH WILL NOT SATISFY THE DESIRES AND ASPIRATIONS IN ANY DISTRICT OTHER THAN THE MARIANAS," PANGELINAN ADDED. "BUT I THINK THERE ARE AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA AND EVEN THE PACIFIC BASIN IN WHICH PERHAPS MORE STUDIES AND GREATER UNDERSTANDING WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE WE CAN HAVE A UNIFIED MICRONESIAN TERRITORY."

REGARDING POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE MARIANAS, THE SENATOR SAID THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO KNOW OTHER ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO THEM AND NOT ONLY COMMONWEALTH. THE COMMISSION, HE CONTINUED, DOES NOT HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION. IT IS NOT WORK OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, HE SAID, REFERRING TO THE ESG PROGRAM.

"BUT THE PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A VERY COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL EDUCATION," HE SAID. "WE'RE HOLDING IT NOW BY INFORMING THEM WHAT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THERE WILL BE A TIME AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IN WHICH THE TWO DELEGATIONS WILL GET

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TOGETHER AND FOLLOW A FORMAT OF POLITICAL EDUCATION. AFTER THAT, WHEN WE FEEL THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE READY TO MAKE A DECISION, THEN A PLEBISCITE OR REFERENDUM WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE."

ASKED WHETHER THE MARIANAS CAN REJOIN THE OTHER

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WISPRICY WOULD THEIR POLITICAL STATUS BE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THAT OF THE MARIANAS AT SOME FUTURE DATE, SENATOR PANGELINAN SAID HE THINKS THERE IS AN OPTION.

"ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED HERE IN THE RELATIONSHIP IS THAT THROUGH MUTUAL CONSENT, THE STATUS CAN BE MODIFIED. THIS QUESTION IS REALLY ONE FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION AND THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE.

"IT'S A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION," CONTINUED CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN. "I DON'T THINK THAT WE CAN PINPOINT EXACTLY WHETHER THIS CAN TAKE PLACE. THE OTHER QUESTION IS WHETHER THE MICRONESIANS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE MARIANAS BACK, OR THE MICRONESIANS WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MARIANAS."

ASKED WHETHER IS IT APPROPRIATE FOR THE MARIANAS TO PARTICIPATE IN MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, PANGELINAN SAID THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND

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DEBATED EXTENSIVELY BETWEEN THE MARIANAS CONGRESS DELEGATION AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS. HE INDICATED THAT IF THE MARIANAS IS TAKEN OUT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, "THE PROSPECTS OF HAVING THE RISK OF OVERTURNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL IS VERY, VERY GREAT. THE QUESTION IS THAT IT IS GOING TO BE VETOED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS"

THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS, ACCORDING TO PANGELINAN, FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA ARE ENTITLED TO THEIR RIGHTS WHICH INCLUDES HAVING THEIR OWN CONSTITUTION. "WE IN THE MARIANAS WOULD NOT IN ANY WAY OBSTRUCT THAT RIGHT.

"I THINK THAT OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONVENTION CAN TAKE MANY FORMS. WE CAN GO THERE AND KEEP SILENT, WE CAN GO THERE AND SPEAK VERY LOUDLY, OR WE CAN TELL THE DELEGATES WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS WANT," CONCLUDED PANGELINAN. (HEALTH COUNCIL REPORTS)

SAPAN, JULY 26 (MNS)---THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE TRUST TERRITORY HEALTH COUNCIL WERE RELEASED THURSDAY (JULY 25) BY THE HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR DR. MASAO

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KUMANGAI.

AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK LONG KOROR, PALAU CONFERENCE WERE THE IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES FOR PASSENGER PATIENTS ON AIR MICRONESIA, THE REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS PESTICIDES FROM THE DISTRICTS, AND REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NEW YAP HOSPITAL AND JALUIT DISPENSARY.

THE HEALTH COUNCIL, IT WAS REPORTED, HAS ASSURED AIR MICRONESIA THAT DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN URGED TO CONDUCT PROPER SCREENING AND DIAGNOSING OF EMERGENCY CASES SO THAT THE AIRLINE CAN TRANSPORT THEM QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

THE COUNCIL ALSO ENDORSED AND SENT LETTERS TO ALL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THEIR STAFFS COMPILE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON SHIPPING BANNED PESTICIDES ARE STILL BEING STORED IN THE DISTRICTS, THE COUNCIL NOTED, SHIPMENT OF THEM TO GUAM HAS ALREADY STARTED.

THE COUNCIL ALSO SENT A LETTER TO THE TRUST TERRITORY PROGRAM AND BUDGET OFFICER SAYING THAT FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED YAP HOSPITAL IS NOT ADEQUATE. "THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS NEW FACILITY IS A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM," THE LETTER

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STATED, "AND IS ESSENTIAL IN PROVIDING ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF YAP DISTRICT."

2.3 MILLION DOLLARS, NOTED THE COUNCIL, HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR THE FACILITY BUT YAP DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD AGUIGUI HAD REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL \$800,000.

"THE COUNCIL STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST FOR THE NEEDED FACILITY," THE LETTER SAID.

THE HEALTH COUNCIL ALSO PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO PASS DURING ITS SPECIAL SESSION TWO HOUSE BILLS REQUESTING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE JALUIT DISPENSARY.

(TYOBECH TO ATTEND CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY)

SAIPAN, JULY 26 (MNS)---JOSEPHUIS TYOBECH OF PALAU WILL BEGIN HIS FIRST YEAR OF STUDY AT THE CALIFORNIA

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MARITIME ACADEMY UNDER A FULL TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP,
IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY A SPOKESMAN FROM THE TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS FRIDAY (JULY 26).

TIOBECH IS A RECENT GRADUATE OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL,

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