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(CARL HEINE ON DIALOGUE)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 16 (MNS) ~~74~~ - THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE TRUST TERRITORY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CARL HEINE, TOLD REPORTERS THIS WEEK THAT HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

HEINE'S NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY IN RECENT WEEKS, INCLUDING IN A PETITION SIGNED BY MORE THAN 100 MARSHALLESE THAT WAS PRESENTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

BUT HEINE, WHO SAID HE IS AWARE OF THE DRAFT MOVEMENT SUPPORTING HIM, SAID HE HAS MADE NO DECISION YET ON WHETHER TO RUN. PRESSED FOR A FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF HIS POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS, HEINE SAID IF HE DOES RUN IT WILL BE AGAINST INCUMBENT SENATOR AMATA KABUA, AND HE SAID HE WILL RUN TO WIN, JUST AS HE HAS IN ALL THE OTHER CAMPAIGNS IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED.

HEINE EXPRESSED THE FEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS NOVEMBER'S CAMPAIGN IN THE MARSHALLS MAY BECOME A PERSONAL FIGHT. HE SAID HE WOULD PREFER TO CAMPAIGN ON THE ISSUES, AMONG WHICH HE MENTIONED CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT, MICRONESIAN UNITY, AND THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF MICRONESIA AS BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT.

INTERVIEWED BY A PANEL OF NEWS MEDIA AND EDUCATION FOR SELF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE RADIO PROGRAM "DIALOGUE FOR MICRONESIA," HEINE, WHO RECENTLY WROTE THE BOOK "MICRONESIA AT THE CROSSROADS," SAID HE INCLUDED A CHAPTER IN THE BOOK ON MICRONESIAN UNITY TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT.

"UNITY AT THE PRESENT TIME IS VERY DIFFICULT TO VISUALIZE," HE STATED, POINTING OUT THAT IN HIS VIEW THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF LAND TENURE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY MAKE UNITY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. HE SAID THE REAL UNIFICATION OF MICRONESIA MAY TAKE ANOTHER 20 TO 30 YEARS.

COMMENTING ON THE CURRENT SEPARATIST MOVEMENT IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, HEINE SAID HE CANNOT SEE ANY REAL FUTURE FOR THE MARSHALLS SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF THE TERRITORY. THE FUTURE OF THE EASTERN AND WESTERN CAROLINES IS JOINED TO THAT OF THE MARSHALLS, HE SAID, AND THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER. HEINE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE ARE MANY IN THE MARSHALLS NOW WHO DO NOT AGREE.

ASKED ABOUT REVENUE SHARING, WHICH WAS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AT A LEVEL OF TWENTY PER CENT RETURN TO THE DISTRICTS, HEINE SAID THIS IS BETTER THAN NOTHING. BUT, HE SAID, HIS PRIMARY CONCERN IS WITH HOW THIS MONEY IS GOING TO BE SPENT IN THE DISTRICTS, AND BY WHOM.

THE SYSTEM OF WESTERN EDUCATION UNDER THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION, HEINE SAID, HAS BEEN GENERALLY A UNIFYING FACTOR IN MICRONESIA. MOST OF MICRONESIA'S CURRENT LEADERS WERE EDUCATED AT PACIFIC ISLANDS CENTRAL SCHOOL (PICS), AND LATER, IN HAWAII. HE SAID HE FINDS IT INTERESTING THAT MANY OF THOSE LEADING THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENTS WERE EDUCATED AT OTHER SCHOOLS, WHERE THEY HAD LITTLE INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER MICRONESIANS.

HEINE ALSO SAID MICRONESIANS TODAY ARE THE VICTIMS OF WHAT HE CALLS THE "NEW COLONIALISM." THIS, HE EXPLAINED, IS THE EXPLOITATION OF MICRONESIANS BY THEIR OWN FELLOW MICRONESIANS, BUSINESS LEADERS, POLITICIANS AND OTHERS, WHO ARE "EXPLOITING THE REST OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH POLITICAL, TRADITIONAL OR ECONOMIC MEANS FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL GAIN." HE SAID THIS POSES A VERY GREAT DANGER FOR MICRONESIA.

HEINE, WHO SERVED FOR A TIME AS THE STAFF COORDINATOR FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION

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THAT THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS IN THE STATUS TALKS WERE "GENERALLY INFLEXIBLE," WHILE THE MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM HAD A VERY FLEXIBLE MANDATE FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. BUT, HE ADDED, THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS WERE USUALLY FIAR AND REASONABLE.

HEINE WAS INTERVIEWED BY A PANEL CONSISTING OF JOSEPH MURPHY, EDITOR OF THE MAJURO-BASED MICRONESIAN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER, JON ANDERSON OF THE MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE, AND DAIZIRO NAKAMURA OF THE EDUCATION FOR SELF GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE. THE PROGRAM WILL BE BROADCAST THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA.

(WEITAL GETS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 16 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ANNOUNCED THE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OF DARO WAITAL, DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA (CCM) TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY AND PREPARE MATERIALS ON EDUCATION COMPONENTS WHICH MAY BE CONTAINED IN THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTION.

WEITAL WAS RECENTLY ELECTED AS A DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FROM PONAPE, WHERE CCM IS LOCATED.

IN A LETTER TO WEITAL, THE HICOM SAID: "I AM REQUESTING YOU, AS A MICRONESIAN EDUCATOR WITH RECOGNIZED STATUS, TO ACCEPT A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO PREPARE, WITH COUNSEL FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND THE MICRONESIA BOARD OF EDUCATION, A DRAFT OR ALTERNATE DRAFTS OF PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS THAT MAY BE PRESENTED TO THE DELEGATES OF THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEW MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTION. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH AND COLLECTION OF DATA. YOU WILL BE SUPPORTED BY PERSONNEL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MAY BE SECURED FROM PROFESSIONAL AGENCIES THAT HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN THIS PARTICULAR KIND OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

WEITAL SAID ON SAIPAN FRIDAY THAT HE HOPES TO BEGIN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT SOON AFTER HIS RETURN TO PONAPE NEXT WEEK. HE SAID HE PLANS TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE OFFICE IN PONAPE, AWAY FROM CCM, AND THAT WHILE HE IS WORKING ON THE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT HIS ASSISTANT, JOHN BIDDLE, WILL BE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL.

WEITAL'S ASSIGNMENT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 19.

(WILSON DEPARTS)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 16 (MNS)---THE CHIEF OF THE TRUST TERRITORY'S MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION LEFT SAIPAN FRIDAY (AUG. 16) FOR THE SULTANATE OF OMAN, IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE HE HAS ACCEPTED A SPECIAL, ONE-YEAR ASSIGNMENT AS A FISHERIES ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT.

WILSON, 45, WILL ASSIST THE OMAN GOVERNMENT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED FISHING ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING LOBSTER FISHERIES, ABALONE FISHERIES, TRAWL FISHING, AND OTHERS. THE TINY, UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY IS LOCATED ON THE GULF OF OMAN, JUST BELOW IRAN ON THE EASTERN PART OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA.

WILSON HAS BEEN GRANTED A YEAR'S LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE FROM HIS JOB ON SAIPAN, TO ENABLE HIM TO TAKE UP THE MIDDLE EAST ASSIGNMENT. WILSON SAID THE INCREASED EXPOSURE THAT HE WILL RECEIVE, THE ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES CONTACTS THAT HE WILL MAKE WHILE IN OMAN WILL BETTER QUALIFY HIM FOR HIS JOB DIRECTING DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA'S MARINE RESOURCES.

DURING HIS ABSENCE, THE TT PROGRAM WILL BE HEADED BY CHRIS MITCHELL, FISHERIES SPECIALIST IN TRUK DISTRICT, WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SAIPAN FOR THE YEAR THAT WILSON WILL BE AWAY.

WILSON HAS BEEN TT MARINE RESOURCES CHIEF SINCE 1961. HE SPENT TWELVE YEARS IN PALAU DISTRICT BEFORE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DIVISION WAS MOVED TO SAIPAN IN 1973.

(TWO COMPLETE COURSE)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 16 (MNS)---TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT COURSE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA EXTENSION PROGRAM.

JAMES P. REYES, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, MANAGEMENT BRANCH, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION; AND JUAN M. CONCEPCION, SUPERVISOR, BUDGET/ACCOUNTING SECTION, EARNED TWELVE AND NINE SEMESTER HOURS RESPECTIVELY.

IN A BRIEF CEREMONY HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, JOSEPH W. BEADLES, JR., PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION. OTHERS PRESENT WERE YWAO ELANZO, ACTIING CHIEF, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION; VICENTE K. PANGELINAN, ACTING MANAGER, MANAGEMENT BRANCH; AND MS. NBUKO HOUSTON, PROJECT DIRECTOR, TRAINING DIVISION.

(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
(BORJA SUMS IT UP)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 16 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---IN A RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, GAVE A SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WORK OF HIS DELEGATION DURING THE JUST-ENDED SPECIAL SESSION.

ONE OF THE "MORE IMPORTANT" MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS, BORJA BEGAN, WAS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 131 WHICH ASKED THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR NOT TO REAPPORTION THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE SAID IF REAPPORTIONMENT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PLACE, BOTH THE MARIANAS AND PALAU DISTRICTS WOULD LOSE ONE REPRESENTATIVE WHILE THE MARSHALLS AND TRUK GAIN ONE REPRESENTATIVE.

BORJA SAID THE CHANGE WAS REQUESTED BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT: (1) A NEW POLITICAL STATUS IS BEING NEGOTIATED; (2) THAT REAPPORTIONMENT WOULD ONLY "CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONFUSION OF POLITICAL ISSUES AND LEGAL PROBLEMS IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION"; AND, (3) THAT THE CONCEPT OF REAPPORTIONMENT ITSELF "MAY NOT BE A PART OF THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT."

BORJA, WHO HAS SERVED IN THE CONGRESS SINCE ITS CREATION IN 1965, LISTED REVENUE SHARING AS "A SECOND VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE." EXPLAINING THAT BOTH THE MARIANAS AND MARSHALLS HAVE PUSHED THE ISSUE WHICH WOULD RETURN "A SUBSTANTIAL" PORTION OF REVENUES GENERATED IN THE DISTRICTS UNDER TT-WIDE TAXES BACK TO THE DISTRICTS OF THEIR ORIGIN, BORJA SAID ALTHOUGH THE MARSHALLS' 50 PERCENT PROPOSAL WAS DEFEATED, ANOTHER MEASURE, SENATE BILL 370, DID PASS. THAT BILL WILL RETURN 20 PER CENT OF THESE REVENUES TO THE DISTRICTS BEGINNING NEXT YEAR, HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT OF PUBLIC LANDS WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS HAVING "THE MOST INTEREST TO ALL OF USE," BORJA SAID SENATE BILL 296, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION, WAS AMENDED BY THE CONGRESS 283

"IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE ACCEPTABLE BY THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. IN THE PROCESS," HE CONTINUED, "IT HAS RECEIVED OBJECTIONS TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION."

BORJA SAID THE CONGRESS REJECTED THE ADMINISTRATION'S WORDING ON A SECTION THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN DISTRICT LEGISLATURES THE POWER TO CREATE A BODY THAT WOULD BE LEGALLY BOUND TO "ACCOMMODATE" FUTURE LAND REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THE CONGRESS CHANGED THAT PROVISION TO READ 'NEGOTIATE' INSTEAD OF 'ACCOMMODATE'," CONTINUED BORJA, "SINCE THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE MEANING OF THE TWO WORDS."

BORJA SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONER LATER DELIVERED A WRITTEN STATEMENT OBJECTING TO THE WORD "NEGOTIATE" BUT THAT THE CONGRESS "REJECTED HIS OBJECTION."

BORJA ALSO NOTED THAT THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE HAS RECENTLY VOICED SOME ACCUSATIONS THAT THE CONGRESS HAD BEEN "NEGLIGENT" IN PASSING THIS BILL BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE BILL WOULD NOT RETURN MILITARY RETENTION LANDS IN THE MARIANAS AND THAT PRIOR DETERMINATIONS BY A LAND TITLE OFFICER COULD NOT BE CHANGED.

BORJA CORRECTED THESE CHARGES, INDICATING THAT THE EXCEPTION OF THE MARIANAS HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BILL BEFORE PASSAGE, AND THAT SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION BILL NOW ALLOW DECISIONS OF LAND TITLE OFFICERS MADE PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT LAND COMMISSIONS TO BE EXCEPTED FROM WHAT WERE PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED FINAL DECISIONS.

"IT IS THE OPINION OF YOUR MARIANAS DELEGATION THAT THE BILL IN ITS FINAL FORM WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS, AND IT IS NOW UP TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES," DECLARED BORJA. "I HOPE THIS INFORMATION CLEARS UP ANY MIS-INFORMATION THAT ANYONE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING THIS HISTORICAL MEASURE."

BORJA ALSO SAID HIS DELEGATION SUPPORTED PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 360 WHICH APPROPRIATED ABOUT \$357,000 FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS IN THE MARIANAS, INCLUDING \$100,000 FOR EXTENDING POWER LINES ON SAIPAN, ROADBUILDING EQUIPMENT, AGRICULTURAL, HOUSING AND OTHER PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT. HE SAID THE BILL INCLUDES FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE VITAL HOMESTEADING PROGRAMS IN THE MARIANAS.

TURNING TO THE AREA OF MICRONESIA'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, BORJA SAID THAT TWO BILLS ENACTED DURING THE SPECIAL SESSION CONCERN THE MARIANAS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONVENTION WERE "CONSISTENT WITH OUR OPINION THAT WE WILL PARTICIPATE AND HELP THE OTHER DISTRICTS AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT KEEP THE MARIANAS FROM ACHIEVING A POLITICAL STATUS IN THE FUTURE DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OTHER DISTRICTS."

ONE OF THE MEASURES, HE SAID, APPROPRIATES FUNDS TO ALLOW DELEGATES TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE DISTRICT TO MEET WITH THEIR CONSTITUENTS, AND THE OTHER MEASURE CONCERNS COMPENSATION FOR DELEGATES, ESTABLISHED A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, CHANGES THE QUORUM OF THE CONVENTION AND PROVIDES THAT A PUBLIC VOTE ON BOTH THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATE.

ANOTHER SUBJECT HE COMMENTED ON WAS THE CONTROVERSIAL "MARIJUANA BILL", HOUSE BILL 359, WHICH PASSED THE CONGRESS. BORJA SAID WHILE MARIJUANA COULD NOT BE PROVEN HARMFUL, THE CONGRESS FELT ITS USE AND DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE

CONTROLLED. HE SAID THE BILL, KNOWN AS THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, MAKES POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ILLEGAL, BUT PLACES IT IN THE CATEGORY OF A MISDEMEANOR INSTEAD OF A FELONY.

MENTIONING A FEW OF THE MORE IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DURING THE SESSION, BORJA SAID A SENATE RESOLUTION URGES THE REINSTATEMENT OF "OUR POPULAR" PUBLIC DEFENDER, MR. ROGER ST. PIERRE; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 138 ASKING THE RELEASE OF EMMETT KAY CURRENTLY HELD PRISONER OF WAR IN LAOS; 139 COMMENDING AIR MICRONESIA ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS SERVICE TO TINIAN; 149 ASKING THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD TO RETAIN STUDENT AND YOUTH FARES BETWEEN THE TT, GUAM AND HONOLULU AND TO RESTORE THEM BETWEEN U.S. MAINLAND AND HONOLULU; BORJA SAID SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 124 ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM.

CONCLUDING HIS REMARKS, BORJA SAID IT IS NOW UP TO THE MARIANAS ISLANDS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION TO SEE THAT APPROPRIATIONS ARE WISELY SPENT, AND THAT HIS DELEGATION WILL BE SEEKING ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE SIXTH CONGRESS. HE SAID THE MARIANAS DELEGATION HAD "WORKED COOPERATIVELY AND DILIGENTLY" WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA "TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MARIANAS PEOPLE."

(RUSSIAN SHIP UNABLE TO ENTER PORT)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 16 (MNS)---A SOVIET UNION CRUISE SHIP, THE S.S. FEDOR SHALAYAPIN, ARRIVED OFF SAIPAN FRIDAY (AUG. 16), BUT WAS UNABLE TO ENTER THE HARBOR DUE TO HEAVY SEAS AND THE SIZE OF THE SHIP.

THE 21,406 TON VESSEL IS CARRYING 700 JAPANESE PASSENGERS ON A TOUR OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AND NEW GUINEA. THE SHIP IS SCHEDULED TO CALL AT TRUK AND RABAU IN ADDITION TO MAKING TWO CALLS AT SAIPAN, BUT LOCAL OFFICIALS SAY IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE BIG SHIP WILL BE ABLE TO DOCK AT SAIPAN EVEN WITH GOOD WEATHER, SINCE THERE IS NO TUGBOAT TO ASSIST HER.

THE SHIP REMAINED OFFSHORE THROUGHOUT FRIDAY, AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO REMOVE FOUR PASSENGERS WHO ARE REPORTEDLY SERIOUSLY ILL. THE SAIPAN SHIPPING COMPANY VESSEL, THE M/V NORMAN, WAS SENT OUT TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FEDOR SHALAYAPIN OFF THE EAST COAST OF SAIPAN, AND PLANS WERE TO TRANSFER THE PASSENGERS FROM THE BIG SHIP TO THE SMALLER ONE BY LIFEBOAT, ACCORDING TO A SAISHIP SPOKESMAN. THE WEATHER WAS NOT COOPERATING, HOWEVER, AND FORECASTERS SAID A FAST-MOVING TROPICAL STORM CALLED NADINE, WAS DUE TO PASS NORTH OF SAIPAN LATE FRIDAY NIGHT, BRINGING WITH HER STILL MORE HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY SEAS.

THE RUSSIAN SHIP IS CHARTERED BY THE LEISURE DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF JAPAN TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL PACIFIC RESORT AREAS. SHE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO CALL AT GUAM, BUT PERMISSION FOR THE SHIP TO ENTER GUAM'S COMMERCIAL PORT WAS DENIED.

IN ADDITION TO HER 700 PASSENGERS, THE FEDOR SHALAYAPIN CARRIES A CREW OF 383.