

TT Delegates Set For Cook Islands Pacific Conference

SAIPAN (MNS) — The 14th South Pacific potential donors are being sought, transport Conference and the 37th session of the South Pacific Commission are to be held in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 7.

High-level delegations from the Pacific countries Australia at the 13th Conference on Guam was a and territories for which the commission works proposal that future conferences, in addition to and from the eight participating governments will be considering the work of the commission, also gather in Rarotonga for these meetings.

The Trust Territory (TT) will send several the region as a whole.

Observers from international organizations, Noumea in May, has proposed that this year's conference should concentrate on problems of universities and other institutions interested in the cultural conservation and foreign investment.

Both subjects are important to the region and are likely to evoke lively debate.

As the only organization serving the entire Pacific region, the South Pacific Commission has a hard task—with its three main fields of work, health, economic and social development, it is engaged in a wide variety of projects.

They cover nutrition, dengue fever and fish poisoning, reef and deep-sea fisheries, language teaching, educational matters such as audio-visual aids and broadcasting animal and vegetable production and conservation of nature.

The commission's 20 specialist officers spend a major part of their time in the territories investigating particular problems, conducting training activities and supervising field projects.

At the 14th Conference representatives of the island territories will ensure that the commission's work is relevant and useful to their peoples.

Attending the conference from the TT will be Sen. A Mata Kabua, (Marshalls), and Special Consultant Dwight Heine as official delegates, (Yap) District Administrator Leonard Aguigui and Rep. Masao Nakayama, (Truk) as alternate delegates, and congress attorney Fred Ramp, house clerk Asterio Takey and Assistant special consultant Clarence Takeuchi as advisors.

~~Price Controls Have Little Effect On Fiji Inflation Problem~~

~~University of the South Pacific says that price controls have very little effect on the rate of inflation in an independent country like Fiji.~~

~~Professor Desai made the comment while addressing a top-level management seminar held at the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji.~~

~~A report of the Fiji government had the best to find a solution to inflation with the introduction of price controls and the prices and income board. It was not fully realized that the problem is beyond their power to solve. However, that price controls are prevented from rising by a revaluation of the Fiji dollar. This would bring problems.~~

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