

(TT HEALTH COUNCIL BOARD MEETING) 1974
SAIPAN, JAN. 11, (MNS)---THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL MET ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO A KJQR RADIO REPORT, THE MEETING REVIEWED THE AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL'S CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY (JAN. 15) AT HAMILTON'S RESTAURANT ON SAIPAN. 11

THE MEETING ON THURSDAY (JAN. 10) BROUGHT UP SUGGESTIONS THAT THE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S IMMEDIATE STAFF AND FORM AN INDEPENDENT BODY. ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT LOOK INTO PROBLEMS AT THE TRUST TERRITORY NURSING SCHOOL ON SAIPAN.

OTHER ITEMS THAT WERE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING COUNCIL MEETING INCLUDE EVALUATION OF THE JOINT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE AND TT TASK FORCE REPORT; MEDICINAL PLANTS IN MICRONESIA; ABORTION; AND PREPARATION OF FISH POISONING IN LOCAL LANGUAGES.

SINCE THE TRUST TERRITORY IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS UNDER U.S. PUBLIC LAW 89-749, MICRONESIA NOW IS INCLUDED UNDER STATE PLANS FOR COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING, THE HILL BURTON PROGRAM FUND, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICES ACTS, AMONG OTHERS.

ARLEIGH SAWYER OF THE HEALTH PLANNING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, REGION 9 OFFICE OF HEV IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AT THE OPENING OF THE WEEK-LONG CONFERENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE: DR. ANTONIO BOLBUU, (YAP) PRESIDENT; DR. ELIUEL PRETRICK, (PONAPE), VICE PRESIDENT; NICK BOSSY (TRUK), SECRETARY-TREASURER; KALEB UDUI, CHAIRMAN OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES; JESUS MAFNAS, CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAM AND PRIORITIES; JOHN PANGELINAN (SAIPAN), CHAIRMAN OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT; AND DR. NGAS KANSOU, (TRUK), CHAIRMAN OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT.

(MPSC MEETING)

SAIPAN, JANUARY 11 (MNS)---MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION WILL BEGIN A SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT BEGINNING ON THE 19TH OF THIS MONTH, KJQR RADIO REPORTS. THE HEARINGS WILL BE TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE LAST ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION AND THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION LAST MONTH.

THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BEGINNING ON ROTA ON THE 19TH, SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE ON SAIPAN ON THE 22ND, AND CHALAN KANOA ON THE 23RD AND 24TH AT MT. CARMEL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. THIS IS THE SECOND SERIES OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS THAT THE COMMISSION HAS HAD. THE FIRST SERIES TOOK PLACE JUST BEFORE THE THIRD ROUND OF TALKS. (INCENTIVE AWARD)

YAP, JANUARY 11 (MNS)---YAP DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD AGUIGUI RECENTLY PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$150 TO MRS. PAULINE MICHALK, SECRETARY FOR THE YAP DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. THE CITATION CALLED ATTENTION TO MRS. MICHALK'S "SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE" IN HER JOB AS SECRETARY.

ACCORDING TO A MEMORANDUM FROM THE DISTAD, DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR MARCELINO MALAREI RECOMMENCED THE INCENTIVE AWARD. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTAD. 0002

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: AN AFTERNOON POWER FAILURE ON SAIPAN FORCED US TO CUT THIS EDITION OF MNS A LITTLE SHORT. SORRY. A REMINDER THAT BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 14, THERE WILL BE TWO MNS DISPATCHES MOST DAYS FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SESSION.)