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(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE FOLLOWING STORY ANNOUNCES THE ANNUAL SELECTIONS FOR TRUST TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. YOU MAY WISH TO EDIT THIS STORY TO USE ONLY THE NAMES OF PEOPLE FROM YOUR DISTRICTS.)

(TT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED)

SAIPAN, JAN. 30 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT 24 MICRONESIAN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS, INCLUDING HEALTH SERVICES, EDUCATION, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, LAW AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

THE 24 NEW RECIPIENTS WERE SELECTED FROM AMONG 571 APPLICATIONS BY THE TRUST TERRITORY MANPOWER ADVISORY COUNCIL THAT REVIEWED THE APPLICATIONS LAST YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THE 24 WHO RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS THIS YEAR, SOME 74 SCHOLARSHIP GRANTEES OF PREVIOUS YEARS WILL CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATIONS UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM THE MARIANAS DISTRICT IN THE HEALTH SERVICES AREA ARE LORETO HOCOG TO STUDY PRE-MEDICINE; AND RITA SABLAN, CLINICAL NURSING. ALSO ESCOLASTICA TAITANO RECEIVED A GRANT TO STUDY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, WHILE FRANCISCO TOMAKANE WILL STUDY IN THE FIELD OF FINANCE ECONOMICS.

FROM THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT, LANKI BITEN WAS AWARDED A GRANT IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION; AND JUAN LAKOT, SECONDARY EDUCATION; AETO BANTOL, SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND FRANK MOJILANG IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

VICTOR YANO OF PALAU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY MEDICINE. OTHER PALAU AWARDEES ARE FIDELIS RENGULBAR, PRE-PHARMACY; BASILIA ADELBAI, SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND MARIO ANDRES, ECONOMICS.

PONAPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WENT TO MIHPEL B. OLTER, PRE-MEDICINE; SIHNER HADLEY, SECONDARY EDUCATION; SEBIO PAULUS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; AND WEHNS BILLEN, PRE-LAW.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM TRUK DISTRICT INCLUDE JOACHIM R. SOUMWEI IN PRE-MEDICINE; EUGENIA ANDREW, PRE-DENTISTRY; JULIO NARAR, PRE-PHARMACY; AND BERTHY MORI IN CLINICAL NURSING.

LOUISE TARWEICHI OF YAP DISTRICT RECEIVED A GRANT TO STUDY MATHEMATICS; JOEL PALADAY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; JAMES SARMOG, CIVIL ENGINEERING; AND ISAAC HTHIS, CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY.

IN MAKING THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR, THE TT MANPOWER ADVISORY BOARD ALSO RECOMMENDED ALTERNATES FOR EACH DISTRICT. ADDITIONAL STUDENTS WILL BE NAMED TO RECEIVE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SCHOLARSHIPS AT A LATER DATE. (BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY)

SAIPAN, JAN. 30 (MNS)---THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, REPORTS THAT ONE APPLICATION FOR A BUSINESS PERMIT WAS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST WEEK AND THAT ONE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT RENEWAL HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD. THE NEW BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION RECEIVED WAS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LTD., A FIRM WHICH IS OWNED BY PEDRO A. TENORIO OF SAIPAN AND FROILAN C. TENORIO FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRM WILL ENGAGE IN COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF ALL TYPES OF SOLID WASTE MATERIALS, INCLUDING DOMESTIC RUBBISH, GARBAGE, COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTES, INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTES AND CONSTRUCTION WASTES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS APPLICATION, THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS PARTICULAR FIRM IS TO PROVIDE UNIQUE SERVICES IN THE HOPE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM SOLID WASTES MAY BE CONTROLLED IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT.

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IN ANOTHER ACTION, OFFICIALS OF TRASEN OF MICRONESIA, WHICH HAD A PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS AS AN ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING FIRM IN THE MARIANAS, WERE INFORMED THAT THE MARIANAS BOARD HAD TURNED DOWN ITS APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT. THE MARIANAS BOARD RECOMMENDED AGAINST RENEWAL BECAUSE TRASEN OF MICRONESIA DID NOT MAKE USE OF ITS ORIGINAL PERMIT.  
(NEW FISHERIES BOATS)

SAIPAN, JAN. 30 (MNS)---THE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, WYMAN X. ZACHARY, HAS ANNOUNCED THE RECEIPT OF TWO MOULDED GLASS 26-FOOT WHALEBOATS BY THE MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE LABORATORY IN HONOLULU.

THESE TWO BOATS ARE POWERED BY 25 HP DIESEL ENGINES AND ARE CONSIDERED VERY SEAWORTHY AND RUGGED. BOTH WERE TRANSPORTED AT NO COST TO THE TRUST TERRITORY ON BOARD THE U.S.S. HORNE FROM HONOLULU TO GUAM BY THE U.S. NAVY AS PART OF ITS OPERATION HANDCLASP PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM. THESE BOATS WILL BE SHIPPED TO YAP AND THEN TO ULITHI FOR USE IN ON-GOING FISHERIES PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOW UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MIKE MCCOY, THE DISTRICT FISHERIES SPECIALIST.

ONE OF THE VESSELS WAS RECEIVED IN OPERATING CONDITION, WHILE THE SECOND WILL BE SENT TO SAIPAN FOR OVERHAUL PRIOR TO SHIPMENT TO THE DISTRICT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE BOATS WILL FIND WIDE USE IN THE YAP DISTRICT IN HELPING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OUTER ISLAND FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION OF MARINE STOCKS.

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