

(TRANSPAC RATE INCREASE)

SAIPAN, JAN. 4 (TRANSPAC RELEASE)---BERNARD HELGENBERGER, PRESIDENT OF TRANSPACIFIC LINES INC., ANNOUNCED TODAY AN IMMEDIATE, TEMPORARY EMERGENCY TERMINUS CHARGE OF TWENTY DOLLARS PER REVENUE TON ON ALL CARGO WITHIN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. 11

HELGENBERGER SAID THE UNEXPECTED INCREASE IN COST OF FUEL OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS PLACED TRANSPAC IN A POSITION WHERE IT IS UNABLE TO HANDLE THESE INCREASES IN TIME WITH NORMAL FREIGHT RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

TOPICS AT THE WORKSHOP WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT AND LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM FOR MICRONESIAN LANGUAGES, WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING FIRST AND SECOND-GRADE READING BOOKS IN MICRONESIAN LANGUAGES, AND EVALUATION OF BOTH CURRICULUMS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WITHIN THE LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUMS. THIS IS THE SECOND MULTILINGUAL WORKSHOP FOR MICRONESIA, RAMARUI SAID. THE FIRST ONE, WITH THE SAME CONSULTANTS, WAS HELD IN PONAPE LAST AUGUST.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ALSO ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT MASA-AKI EMESIOCHEL HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS MASTERS DEGREE IN LINGUISTICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. EMESIOCHEL IS A STUDENT RESEARCHER WORKING ON A PALAUAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY. HE IS THE FIRST MICRONESIAN GRADUATED IN LINGUISTICS - A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT IN THE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, RAMARUI SAID.

(EDUCATION SEMINAR)

SAIPAN, JAN. 4 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THREE OFFICIALS WHO WILL ATTEND THE MICRONESIAN SEMINAR ON EDUCATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN PONAPE BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 7. THEY ARE: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMARUI, ENGLISH PROGRAM SUPERVISOR MARCELINO UMWECH, AND AGNES M. MCPHETRES, COORDINATOR OF THE STUDENT SERVICES TESTING PROGRAM.

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE FROM THE MARIANAS WILL BE ROGER LUDWIG, SCHOOL CURRICULUM SUPERVISOR, AND VICTORINO CEPEDA, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MARIANAS HIGH SCHOOL. NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO MNS.

THE MICRONESIAN SEMINAR, AN ORGANIZATION CREATED AND RUN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN MICRONESIA, WILL CONDUCT THE FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION IN MICRONESIA IN KOLONIA, PONAPE.

THE CONFERENCE, LIKE THAT ON MORAL ISSUES IN THE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION WHICH WAS HELD LAST JUNE, WILL SEEK TO EXPLORE BASIC QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO THE GOALS OF EDUCATION IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY WHAT THESE GOALS SHOULD BE. THE TRUST TERRITORY BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE THAT TASK AT A LATER DATE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE, "EDUCATION FOR WHAT?", IS TO DO SOME HONEST INTELLECTUAL SEARCHING INTO ISSUES THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO ANY FORMULATION OF EDUCATION, GOALS IN MICRONESIA, ACCORDING TO SEMINAR DIRECTOR, FATHER FRANCIS X. HEZEL, S.J., OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL IN TRUK.

HE STATED THAT FUEL PRICES HAVE INCREASED FROM TWENTY ONE DOLLARS PER TON LAST SPRING TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON IN DECEMBER.

"WE IN MICRONESIA ARE MORE DESPERATELY AFFECTED BY FUEL COSTS THAN OTHER AREAS, DUE TO OUR LONG DISTANCES AND SHORT TONNAGES AS COMPARED TO GUAM AND OTHER LARGER ISLAND COUNTRIES," HELGENBERGER SAID. WHEN ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE A TIME LIMIT TO THESE CHARGES, HE ANSWERED, "THIS WILL ONLY BE DETERMINED BY FUTURE FUEL COST INCREASES, AND THE RATE REVIEW IN FEBRUARY." HELGENBERGER SAID FURTHER THAT OTHER THAN AN IMMEDIATE DIRECT SUBSIDY FROM THE GOVERNMENT, THIS ACTION WAS "THE ONLY MEANS TO KEEP MICRONESIA'S SUPPLY LINE GOING THROUGH THIS OIL EMBARGO CRISIS."

(CONGRESSIONAL VISIT SCHEDULE)

SAIPAN, JAN. 4, (MNS)---A SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THE VISIT NEXT WEEK OF A DELEGATION OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE INTERIOR SUB-COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS.

THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIP BURTON OF CALIFORNIA, WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN FROM GUAM SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 6. A NOON LUNCHEON WILL BE HOSTED BY THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MARIANAS, FRANCISCO C. ADA, AND BY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON. DURING THE AFTERNOON THE DELEGATION WILL TOUR SAIPAN, AND THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT.

ON MONDAY, THE GROUP WILL MEET WITH THE HICOM AND HIS CABINET IN THE MORNING, ATTEND A NOON LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND FORMER U.S. CONGRESSMAN N. NEIMAN CRALEY, JR., AND THAT AFTERNOON WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. IN THE EVENING THERE WILL BE ANOTHER RECEPTION, THIS ONE HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

TUESDAY THE LAWMAKERS WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION IN THE MORNING, AND FLY TO TINIAN IN THE AFTERNOON FOR A TOUR AND MEETING BEFORE RETURNING TO GUAM.

IN ADDITION TO BURTON, MEMBERS OF THE VISITING DELEGATION ARE : CONGRESSMEN THOMAS S. FOLEY OF WASHINGTON, AND WILLIAM M. KETCHUM OF CALIFORNIA; AND DELEGATES TO CONGRESS ANTONIO B. WON PAT OF GUAM, AND RON DE LUGO OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.  
(LANGUAGE WORKSHOP SET)

SAIPAN, JAN. 4, (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMARUI HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MULTILINGUAL WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN PALAU JANUARY 7-18. SEVEN MICRONESIAN LANGUAGES FROM ALL SIX DISTRICTS WILL BE REPRESENTED. THE WORKSHOP WILL TEACH ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN WRITING, ILLUSTRATING AND PRODUCING ELEMENTARY READING BOOKS IN MICRONESIAN LANGUAGES. EIGHTEEN BILINGUAL PROGRAM STAFF MEMBERS AND DISTRICT ARTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE. THE WORKSHOP WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THREE CONSULTANTS FROM THE NAVAJO READING STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO IN ALBUQUERQUE.

SOME OF THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE: EDUCATION AND ITS  
ROLE IN OVERALL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION;  
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATIONAL GOALS AND THE EDUCATIONAL  
GOALS OF A SOCIETY; THE IMPACT OF THE PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM  
ON THREE GOALS FOR MICRONESIA AS STATED IN THE TRUSTEESHIP  
AGREEMENT, SELF GOVERNMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND UNIFICATION  
OF MICRONESIA; THE EFFECT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE  
COMMUNITY, SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY; THE EFFECT OF  
THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ON INDIVIDUAL VALUES AND ATTITUDES;  
EDUCATION AS LIBERATION; AND SOME EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES  
EMPLOYED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.  
(CALENDAR DISTRIBUTION COMPLETED)

SAIPAN, JAN. 4 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY PUBLIC INFORMATION  
DIVISION HAS COMPLETED DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1974 MICRONESIA  
CALENDAR. A TOTAL OF 16,000 COPIES OF THE COLORFUL PICTORIAL  
CALENDAR WERE RECEIVED LATE IN DECEMBER, AND DISTRIBUTION BEGAN  
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS THE EARLIEST THAT THE CALENDARS  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PRINTER IN THREE YEARS OF PRODUCTION.

BULK DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE CALENDARS HAS  
BEEN MADE TO EACH DISTRICT. THEY ARE AVAILABLE, OR WILL BE  
SHORTLY, THROUGH THE DISTAD'S OFFICES. ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS  
THE PEACE CORPS, THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU, PALAU MUSEUM,  
KWAJALEIN HANDICRAFT SHOP AND AIR MICRONESIA HAVE ALSO RECEIVED  
SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES EACH FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEIR MEMBERS OR  
CUSTOMERS. THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE TT HEADQUARTERS ALSO  
RECEIVED COPIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AND 300 COPIES WERE SENT TO  
THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS AT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IN  
WASHINGTON FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN MICRONESIA.

THE 1974 CALENDAR IS THE MOST COLORFUL OF THE THREE THAT HAVE  
BEEN ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. OUTSTANDING  
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS FROM EVERY DISTRICT CENTER AND MANY OUTER  
ISLANDS AS WELL ARE FEATURED ON EVERY PAGE. IN ADDITION, WITH  
EACH CALENDAR IS A 75 PER CENT REDUCED REPRODUCTION OF THE  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAP OF THE TRUST TERRITORY WHICH WAS PRODUCED  
BY THE ISLANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION.

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TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, IN HIS INTRODUCTION TO THE CALENDAR, SAYS: "NO MATTER WHERE ONE TRAVELS IN MICRONESIA THESE DAYS, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF ACTIVITY. NEW CLASSROOM BUILDINGS RISE TO ACCOMMODATE THE EVER INCREASING NUMBERS OF YOUNG MICRONESIANS WHO SEEK TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS EXPAND AND FISHERIES COOPERATIVES ARE BEING ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING THE INITIATIVE IN THIS AREA BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN ITS 1973 SESSION. THE CONGRESS ITSELF EXHIBITS GROWING RESPONSIBILITY IN ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR MICRONESIA'S DEVELOPMENT AND MANY CONGRESS COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE YEAR-ROUND. THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE DISTRICTS POINT WITH PRIDE TO THE LOCALLY-INITIATED PROJECTS IN THE PLANNING AND CARRYING THROUGH OF WHICH THEY HAVE HAD A REAL PART.

"MICRONESIA IN 1974 IS MUCH MORE THAN PEACEFUL ISLANDS SURROUNDED BY TROPICAL BLUE WATERS WHICH ARE BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY POPULAR VISITOR DESTINATION AREA. YES, THERE IS PLENTY OF SCENIC BEAUTY; BUT THERE IS ALSO A VITALITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA. AND IN THIS COLLECTION OF COLORFUL SCENES OF ISLAND LIFE WHICH MAKES UP THE 1974 TRUST TERRITORY CALENDAR, WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO SHOW SOME OF THAT VITALITY AND DEPICT SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE RECENT PAST."

ONE MINOR PROBLEM WHICH SHARP-EYED OBSERVERS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT IN THE NEW CALENDAR IS THE FACT THAT THREE OF THE HOLIDAYS LISTED ARE ON THE WRONG DAYS. IN OCTOBER, COLUMBUS DAY IS SHOWN AS THE 7TH--IT SHOULD BE THE 17TH; VETERAN'S DAY, WHICH THE CALENDAR SHOWS AS THE 21ST, SHOULD BE THE 2ETH. THE THIRD HOLIDAY LISTED WRONG ON THE CALENDAR IS THANKSGIVING, WHICH IS SHOWN AS NOVEMBER 21ST BUT SHOULD ACTUALLY BE NOVEMBER 28TH. NO ONE IS QUITE SURE HOW THESE MISTAKES OCCURRED.

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