

(MOSES, MCPHETRES APPOINTED)

SAIPAN, OCT. 30 (MNS) ~~7~~-TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMARUI, ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY (OCT. 30) THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MICRONESIANS TO TOP EDUCATION POSTS IN THE TERRITORY. EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY (OCT. 30) AGNES MANGLONA MCPHETRES WILL BECOME CHIEF OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND AUGUSTINE H. MOSES WILL BECOME CHIEF OF ADULT, VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION. RAMARUI INDICATED HIS PLEASURE AT FINALLY HAVING THESE TWO ABLE MICRONESIANS APPOINTED.

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EACH OF THE CANDIDATES BRINGS AN UNUSUAL RECORD OF TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE TO THE NEW POSITIONS.

AGNES MANGLONA MCPHETRES JOINED THE ORDER OF MERCEDARIAN MISSIONARIES AND BEGAN TEACHING AT AGE 13. SHE COMPLETED HER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION AT MT. CARMEL AND TAUGHT WHILE STILL WITH THE ORDER. AFTER COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL SHE CONTINUED TEACHING FOR SIX YEARS PRIOR TO GOING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR HER DEGREE.

IN 1971 SHE COMPLETED HER BA DEGREE AT THE COLLEGE OF ST. MARY IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA AND COMPLETED 15 GRADUATE HOURS IN EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. AT THAT TIME MCPHETRES RETURNED TO THE TRUST TERRITORY TO ASSUME THE PRINCIPALSHIP OF ST. CECILIA SCHOOL IN TRUK.

MRS. MCPHETRES LEFT ST. CECILIA TO BECOME THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE MANPOWER ADVISORY COUNCIL AT HEADQUARTERS EDUCATION. SHE HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO POSITIONS OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL WEDNESDAY WHEN SHE WAS PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT POSITION HELD BY ANY WOMAN IN THE TRUST TERRITORY ACCORDING TO RAMARUI.

AGNES IS MARRIED TO SAMUEL MCPHETRES, FORMERLY PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR IN TRUK AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT (ESG) TASK FORCE.

AUGUSTINE H. MOSES BRINGS A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES TO THE OFFICE TO WHICH HE IS APPOINTED. HIS FIRST FORMAL POST SECONDARY EDUCATION WAS OBTAINED AT THE FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WHICH HE ATTENDED FROM 1950 TO 1953. FOLLOWING THAT HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF ATENEO DE MANILA WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS BS DEGREE IN 1959.

MOSES LATER WENT ON TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR GRADUATE WORK AND EARNED HIS M.A. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN 1969. HE TAUGHT FOR SIX YEARS AT PICS IN PONAPE STARTING IN 1959 AND WAS GRADUALLY PROMOTED AS HIS TALENTS WERE RECOGNIZED UNTIL HE WAS AWARDED THE PRINCIPALSHIP IN 1969.

WITH HIS TALENT NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY MOSES WAS TRANSFERRED TO HEADQUARTERS EDUCATION AND MADE COORDINATOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION. IN 1971, MOSES WAS AWARDED A FELLOWSHIP TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. FOLLOWING THAT HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICE IN MANY AREAS UNTIL WEDNESDAY'S APPOINTMENT RECOGNIZED HIS CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION.

MOSES LIVES ON CAPITAL HILL WITH HIS WIFE, MARY AND EIGHT CHILDREN.

(ALL USERS PLEASE CREDIT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
(CONGRESS INVESTIGATING SHIPPING)

SAIPAN, OCT. 30 (M(CONGRESS RELEASE)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

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IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF TRUST TERRITORY SHIPPING NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE SIX DISTRICTS OF THE TT.

THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN SASAUO HARUO OF TRUK, LEFT PALAU FOR YAP WEDNESDAY (OCT. 30). THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET WITH LOCAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE DISTRICTS AS IT DID IN PALAU, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ALL THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES, GUBUSINESSMEN, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS INVOLVED IN SEA TRANSPORTATION IN MICRONESIA.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE IS BEING ASSISTED BY DANKO KULADROVIC, A REGIONAL ADVISOR ON SHIPPING AND OCEAN FREIGHT RATES OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP). HE HAS AN EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN SHIPPING SYSTEMS IN THE PACIFIC AREA IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM DOING A STUDY ON SHIPPING FOR PAPUA-NEW GUINEA.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT TO THE SIXTH CONGRESS A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE SHIPPING IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE: CONGRESSMAN POLYCARP BASILIUS OF PALAU AND SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL OF YAP. THE COMMITTEE IS ALSO BEING ACCOMPANIED BY YWAQ ELANZO, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION AND BILL STEWART, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMMITTEE IS NOW IN YAP AND WILL BE IN THAT DISTRICT UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST. THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS FOR THE REST OF THE DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS: NOV. 2 TO 5, TRUK; NOVEMBER 5 TO 8, MAJURO; NOVEMBER 8 TO 15, PONAPE; AND, THE COMMITTEE MAY VISIT KUSAIE WHILE IN PONAPE IF TIME PERMITS. THE SAIPAN HEARINGS WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 15 AND WILL RUN FOR ABOUT A WEEK.

(MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. HICKING)

SAIPAN, OCT. 30 (MNS)---A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE DR. AROBATI HICKING WILL BE HELD AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (OCT. 30).

DR. HICKING, FORMER TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, DIED LAST WEEK ON WEDNESDAY (OCT. 23) OF HEART FAILURE. HE WAS 53.

ACCORDING TO HEALTH SERVICES OFFICIALS, FINAL RESPECTS WILL BE PAID AT DR. HICKING'S RESIDENCE ON CAPITOL HILL, SAIPAN. THURSDAY MORNING (OCT. 31), DR. HICKING'S BODY WILL BE SENT TO MAJURO AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH AIR NAURU TO TRANSPORT THE BODY TO TARAWA IN THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY FOR BURIAL.

DR. HICKING HAS BEEN IN THE TRUST TERRITORY SINCE 1942. HE HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN KUSAIE, PONAPE, YAP AND THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT BEFORE MOVING TO SAIPAN WHERE HE SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICE UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT IN 1969 AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.