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THE TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPLEX ON MOEN, THE TRUK DISTRICT CENTER. THE COURSES WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 11 AND WILL END ON DECEMBER 20.

INSTRUCTORS FOR THE TRAINING COURSE WILL BE MANNY SABLAN AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GUAM POLICE FORCE.

ATTENDING THE COURSE WILL BE: SIX OFFICERS FROM SAIPAN; TWO FROM YAP; TWO FROM PALAU; TWO FROM MAJURO; FOUR FROM PONAPE AND 12 FROM TRUK.

(CAMPAIGN 174-TRUK)

TRUK, OCT. 31 (MNS)---TRUK DISTRICT IS THE LARGEST IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, AND ITS DELEGATION IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IS ALSO THE LARGEST, FIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO SENATORS, SIX OF THOSE SEVEN ARE UP FOR RE-ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY, WHEN VOTERS THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA GO TO THE POLLS IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA GENERAL ELECTION.

WITH NO POLITICAL PARTIES, CAMPAIGNING IN TRUK IS QUIET DIFFERENT IN STYLE FROM EITHER OF THE TWO DISTRICTS WITH PARTIES, PALAU AND THE MARIANAS. THERE ARE NO CAMPAIGN SIGNS, NO RELLIES, AND VERY LITTLE OF THE POLITICAL "PHOORLA" GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTIONS. IN FACT, TWO OF THE INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM

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TRUK HAVE NO OPPOSITION AT ALL. REPRESENTATIVES RAYMOND SITIK AND SASAUO HARUO WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED AS SOON AS THE FIRST VOTE IS CAST FOR THEM ON NOVEMBER 5, BARRING SOME UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES LIKE A WRITE-IN-CAMPAIGN, CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

THE OTHER INCUMBENTS ARE NOT SO FORTUNATE. REPRESENTATIVES NASAO NAKAYAMA, MACHIME O'SONIS AND ENDY ODIS, AND SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH, ARE ALL OPPOSED IN THEIR BIDS FOR RE-ELECTION BY ONE OR MORE OPPONENTS.

SENATOR AMARAICH, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL SENATE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1965.

HIS CHALLENGER THIS YEAR IS NICK BOSSY, AND OUTSPOKEN FOE OF INDEPENDENCE WHO HAS TAKEN LEAVE FROM HIS JOB AS DISTRICT PERSONNEL OFFICER TO CAMPAIGN FULL TIME. HE IS WAGING A TOUGH

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