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(MAGISTRATES CONFERENCE/SPECIAL SESSION SET)

TRUK, OCT. 31 (MNS)---AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE 38 MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATES IN TRUK DISTRICT WILL CONVENE FRIDAY (NOV. 1) IN MOEN, THE TRUK DISTRICT CENTER, AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, A 15-DAY SESSION THAT ALSO BEGINS NOVEMBER 1.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE SESSION

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WILL DEAL WITH UNFINISHED BUSINESS, A MAJOR ITEM OF WHICH IS THE QUESTION OF RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS.

TRUK DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER NOHA RUBEN REPORTED THIS WEEK THAT PLANS ALREADY MADE BY THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE CALL FOR THE MAGISTRATES CONFERENCE TO BE OPENED WITH WELCOMING REMARKS BY MOEN MAYOR FUCHITA BOSSY, DISTAD JUAN A. SABLAN, DEPUTY DISTAD MITARO DANIS, LEGISLATURE SPEAKER KOICHIY SANA AND SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

SEVERAL TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE CONFERENCE. THEY INCLUDE TALKS ON THE UPCOMING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATION, THE RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS, FOREIGN INVESTMENT POLICY, AND THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

THE MAGISTRATES WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND HOW TO DEVELOP MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES. THERE WILL BE SEVERAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE MAGISTRATES IN UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY AND TERRITORIAL PROJECTS.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA WILL BE REVIEW OF SUCH PROGRAMS AS HEALTH AND EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, AGING, PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, AND PUBLIC SAFETY. EXPERTS IN THESE AREAS FROM THE

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DISTRICT AND HEADQUARTERS LEVEL WILL BE ON HAND TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES WITH THE MAGISTRATES OF THE TERRITORY'S MOST POPULOUS DISTRICT.

(TRUK IS SITE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS CONFAB)

TRUK, OCT. 31 (MNS)---A FIVE-DAY MEETING OF TRADITIONAL

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