

(MORE ELECTION RESULTS)

SAIPAN, NOVEMBER 8 (MNS) <sup>74</sup> - IT APPEARS THAT IN EVERY DISTRICT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, AT LEAST ONE INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS BEEN DEFEATED. INCOMPLETE AND UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN THE MARSHALLS, TRUK, PALAU AND YAP HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE HEADQUARTERS LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION. PONAPE SO FAR IS THE ONLY DISTRICT THAT HAS COMPLETED TABULATING ELECTION RETURNS, BUT THEY ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER CERTIFIES THEM.

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HERE ARE THE LATEST ELECTION RETURNS:

IN YAP DISTRICT, WHERE THE ELECTION WAS DELAYED UNTIL THURSDAY, INCUMBENT SENATOR PETRUS TUN AND REPRESENTATIVE LUKE TMAN ARE BOTH RUNNING UNOPPOSED. ACCORDING TO NEARLY COMPLETE, BUT STILL UNOFFICIAL RETURNS, TUN HAS RECEIVED 2,361 VOTES, WHILE TMAN, RUNNING IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 20, CONSISTING OF THE YAP ISLANDS PROPER, HAS 1,350.

IN DISTRICT 21, THE OUTER ISLANDS OF YAP, RETURNS ARE IN FROM ALL ATOLLS EXCEPT WOLEAI. THEY SHOW THAT INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVES JOHN RUGULIMAR IS LOSING TO JOHN HALIELGAM BY 663 VOTES TO 354. SINCE TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS IN WOLEAI NUMBER ONLY ABOUT 200, HALIELGAM IS THE APPARENT WINNER.

IN TRUK DISTRICT, INCUMBENT SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH IS TRAILING NICK BOSSY BY A WIDE MARGIN. SENATOR AMARAICH SO FAR HAS RECEIVED 3,491 VOTES TO BOSSY'S 6,136. RESULTS FROM SEVERAL OUTER ISLANDS HAVE NOT BEEN COUNTED.

IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT, INCUMBENT SENATOR AMATA KABUA IS BEGINNING TO PULL AWAY FROM HIS OPPONENT, CARL HEINE. AS OF LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SENATOR KABUA HAD 2,626 TO HEINE'S 1505. SOME OF THE ATOLLS IN THAT DISTRICT REMAINS TO BE COUNTED.

IN THE 4TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DOMNICK IS STILL LEADING BY A SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN. CONGRESSMAN DOMNICK NOW HAS 485 VOTES WHILE HIS OPPONENT, LUCKY LOKBOJ HAS 190.

THERE'S NO CHANGE IN CARMEN BIGLER'S LEAD OVER INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. HEINE, IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIVE. MS. BIGLER, THE ONLY WOMAN CANDIDATE IS THE WINNER. SHE HAS 729 VOTES TO HEINE'S 372 AND CHUJI CHUTARO 276, WITH ALL VOTES COUNTED, BUT NOT YET CERTIFIED.

IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX, INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN EKPAP SILK HAS INCREASED HIS LEAD OVER ANDREW HISAIAH. CONGRESSMAN SILK HAS 729 VOTES TO HISAIAH'S 120. ALEE ALIK RECEIVED 71. COUNTING IN THIS DISTRICT IS ALSO COMPLETE.

INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN ATAJI BALOS APPEARS TO HAVE WON RE-ELECTION. WITH RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE, CONGRESSMAN BALOS TALLIED 1009 VOTES TO TIPNE PHILIPPO'S 120 IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN.

PALAU DISTRICT IS STILL INCOMPLETE. SONSOROL AND PULO ANNA IN THE SOUTHWEST ISLANDS OF PALAU STILL HAVE NOT REPORTED THEIR RESULTS. HOWEVER, INCUMBENT SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL IS LEADING JOHN O. NGIRAKED BY A CLOSE MARGIN. SENATOR TMETUHL HAS 2,264 TO NGIRAKED'S 2,128.

IN THE MARIANAS, VOTERS IN THE NORTHERN ISLANDS OF PAGAN, AGRIHAN AND ALANAGAN WILL GO TO THE POLLS SATURDAY (NOV. 9). THE GOVERNMENT CHARTERED SAISHIP'S M/V MUSKINGUM TO TAKE THE BALLOTS TO THE NORTHERN ISLANDS.

ACCORDING TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER DAVID Q. MARATITA, BALLOTS OR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE THREE WILL BE COUNTED LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AS SOON AS THE RESULTS FROM THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ARE RECEIVED BY RADIO.

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(NEW PIPES INSTALLED ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, NOV. 8 (MNS)---A MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO IMPROVE SAIPAN'S WATER SUPPLY HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED, TT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS KOICHI WONG HAS ANNOUNCED.

BLACK MICRO CORPORATION OF GUAM, THE CONTRACTOR, INSTALLED NEW PIPELINES THROUGHOUT CHALAN KANOA, SUSUPE, SAN ANTONIO AND SAN JOSE VILLAGES UNDER A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

THE NEW PIPES, MADE OF CEMENT ASBESTOS, HAVE REPLACED OLD METAL PIPES, SOME BUILT ALMOST THIRTY YEARS AGO BY THE U.S. MILITARY.

WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, EVERY HOUSE IN EACH OF THE FOUR VILLAGES CAN BE REACHED WITH RUNNING WATER UNDER GOOD PRESSURE, WONG SAID. INCLUDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION WERE 22 FIRE HYDRANTS AND 912 WATER METERS FOR HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

JOHN MC CLURE WAS THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR ON THE PROJECT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WILL GILBERT WAS THE PROJECT SANITARY ENGINEER. JOSE AMAGSILA WAS THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL ON SAIPAN FOR BLACK MICRO.

WONG SAID THAT THE CONTRACTOR COMPLETED THE WORK AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE, FINISHING THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE CONTRACT SPECIFIED. AUSTIN SMITH AND ASSOCIATES OF HONOLULU WERE THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS ON THE PROJECT.

(EPB MEETING ON TRUK)

SAIPAN, NOV. 8 (MNS)---TRUK DISTRICT WILL BE THE SITE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEADQUARTERS HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL DECEMBER 2-6.

TOPICS ON THE BOARD'S AGENDA INCLUDE: REVIEW OF THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS IN THE TT; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS; THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM'S MARINE LABORATORY OF THE PONAPE OUTFALL LOCATION; NEW PESTICIDE REGULATIONS; WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS AND OTHER TOPICS.

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY WISHING TO PROPOSE TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION BY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD SUBMIT THESE REQUESTS, IN WRITING, TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD, HEADQUARTERS HEALTH SERVICES, BEFORE NOVEMBER 20, 1974. BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(ELIAS AND RODAS TO SINGAPORE)

SAIPAN, NOV. 8 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY CHIEF OF THE BROADCAST DIVISION ELIAS THOMAS AND PALAU RADIO STATION MANAGER HERMAN RODAS WILL LEAVE THE TRUST TERRITORY THIS WEEKEND TO ATTEND A BROADCAST SEMINAR IN SINGAPORE.

ACCORDING TO THOMAS, WHO RETURNED LAST MONTH FROM ATTENDING THE ASIAN BROADCASTING UNION (ABU) CONFERENCE IN TOKYO, THE MEETING IS A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE ABU AND THE ASIAN MASS COMMUNICATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND INFORMATION CENTER.

AMONG THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SEMINAR ARE: THE EXTENT TO WHICH BROADCAST PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROJECTING NATIONAL AIMS AND GOALS; WAYS IN WHICH BROADCASTING CAN SUCCESSFULLY INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY IN NATIONAL PROJECTS; PROBLEMS OF BROADCASTERS WITH RESPECT TO: AWARENESS OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TOWARDS THE POTENTIAL OF BROADCASTING AS WELL AS ITS LIMITATIONS; COORDINATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND

BROADCASTING SERVICE; AND INVOLVEMENT OF BROADCASTERS AT THE PLANNING STAGE OF NATIONAL PROJECTS. THE OTHER SUBJECT IS TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR EFFECTIVE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN BROADCASTERS AND PLANNING AUTHORITIES.

THOMAS AND RODAS ARE SLATED TO RETURN TO THE TRUST TERRITORY NOVEMBER 17.

(FIJI ACCEPTS UNDP OFFICE)

SUVA, FIJI, NOV. 8 (MNS)---THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI HAS ACCEPTED AN APPLICATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) TO ESTABLISH ITS WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE IN FIJI, ACCORDING TO A RECENT NEWS BULLETIN FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE.

FIJI'S PRIME MINISTER, Ratu Sir Kamiseva Mara, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE WAS ON THE CONDITION THAT FIJI SHOULD NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION IN CASH OR KIND TOWARD THE COST OF THE OFFICE, APART FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S REGULAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNDP OPERATION.

THE WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE WAS LOCATED IN APIA, WESTERN SAMOA UNTIL IT WAS EXPELLED BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF THAT COUNTRY EARLIER THIS YEAR. SINCE THEN, UNDP HAS BEEN OPERATING OUT OF A TEMPORARY OFFICE IN MANILA.

THE TRUST TERRITORY BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR UNDP PROGRAMS AND PROJECT PARTICIPATION IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, WITH THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT TO THAT EFFECT AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.