

(INCUMBENTS LOSE IN MARIANAS)

SAIPAN, NOV. 11 (MNS) ^{2/2} ALL FOUR INCUMBENTS WERE DEFEATED IN THEIR BIDS FOR RE-ELECTION IN THE MARIANAS, ACCORDING TO COMPLETE BUT UNOFFICIAL RETURNS REPORTED OVER THE WEEKEND ON SAIPAN. FIS
11

RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION IN THE MARIANAS WERE DELAYED BECAUSE THE SHIP THAT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN BALLOT BOXES TO RESIDENTS IN THE NORTHERN ISLANDS COULD NOT LEAVE AS SCHEDULED DUE TO BAD WEATHER. SO VOTERS COULD NOT VOTE UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING. AS SOON AS THE RESULTS OF THAT BALLOTING WERE RADIOED TO SAIPAN, THE COUNTING OF THE REMAINDER OF THE VOTES FROM ELECTION PRECINCT "C" WAS BEGUN, AND BY MID-AFTERNOON SATURDAY OFFICIALS HAD A FINAL TALLY ON THE ELECTION.

IT SHOWED THAT INCUMBENT SENATOR EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, WAS DEFEATED BY PEDRO A. TENORIO. TENORIO, IN HIS SECOND TRY FOR A SEAT IN THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, RECEIVED 2,617 VOTES. TO 2,237 FOR PANGELINAN.

HERMAN G. GUERRERO, THE INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM PRECINCT "C", ALSO LOST TO HIS OPPONENT, OSCAR C. RASA, BY 1,292 VOTES TO 1,093. RESULTS IN THE OTHER TWO PRECINCTS REMAINED UNCHANGED BY THE LATE BALLOTING IN THE NORTHERN ISLANDS. JOSE P. MAFNAS WON THE PRECINCT "A" SEAT, DEFEATING HERMAN T. PALACIOS 662 VOTES TO 434. IN THIRD PLACE IN THAT RACE WAS INCUMBENT FELIPE G. ATALIG, WHO RECEIVED 282 VOTES, WHILE A FOURTH CANDIDATE, JOSE INOS, GOT ONLY 94 VOTES. IN PRECINCT "B" INCUMBENT PEDRO P. TENORIO WAS EDGED OUT BY HERMAN R. GUERRERO, 552 TO 548, THE CLOSEST RACE OF THE FOUR.

THE ELECTION RESULTS RADICALLY CHANGED THE PARTY BALANCE OF THE MARIANAS DELEGATION IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. SENATOR-ELECT TENORIO, AND REPRESENTATIVES-ELECT RASA AND MAFNAS, ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE TERRITORIAL PARTY. REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT GUERRERO WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE POPULAR PARTY TO WIN, JOINING SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA AS THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THAT PARTY IN THE DELEGATION.

POPULAR PARTY OFFICIALS ON SAIPAN INDICATED THIS WEEK THAT THEY WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION ON SEVERAL GOUNDS. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE MONDAY PACIFIC DAILY NEWS, PARTY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN JOAQUIN I. PANGELINAN IS CHARGING THAT PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS WHO LIVE ON SAIPAN WERE ALLOWED TO VOTE EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD NOT COMPLETED THE REQUIRED THREE-MONTHS RESIDENCY. OTHER CHARGES INCLUDE PEOPLE BEING PERMITTED TO VOTE MORE THAN ONCE, IRREGULARITIES IN VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS, AND IMPROPER CAMPAIGNING NEAR THE POLLING PLACES ON THE ELECTION DAY.

POPULAR PARTY SUPPORTERS HELD A LENGTHY RALLY SUNDAY. THAT CULMINATED IN A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS ON SAIPAN'S CAPITOL HILL AT WHICH A COPY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE WAS CEREMONIOUSLY SET ON FIRE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL, WATCHED OVER BY SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS AND A FIRE TRUCK. THERE WERE RUMORS THAT FURTHER DEMONSTRATION WERE PLANNED.

ACCORDING TO PANGELINAN, ALL FOUR INCUMBENT LOSERS IN THE MARIANAS ELECTION HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS WITH THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER (THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR) ALLEGING VOTING IRREGULARITIES AND CAMPAIGN VIOLATIONS.

(FISHING AUTHORITY MANAGERS MEET)

SAIPAN, NOV. 11 (MNS)---MANAGERS OF THE SIX TRUST TERRITORY DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES WILL MEET ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK. IT IS THE FIRST CONFERENCE INVOLVING ALL OF THE MANAGER OF THE AUTHORITIES, WHICH WERE CREATED UNDER RECENT LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, WHICH BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING (NOV. 12) IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDES AN ECONOMIC OVERVIEW AND POLICY STATEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN THE TT, A DISCUSSION OF THE RECENT LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, DESCRIPTIONS OF LOCAL FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS, AND TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS OF EQUIPMENT AND FISHING TECHNIQUES AS THEY MIGHT APPLY TO MICRONESIA.

TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN WILL DELIVER OPENING REMARKS TO THE MANAGERS.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITY MANAGERS; CARLOS A. SHODA, MARIANAS; TONY GAANYGAN, YAP; FRANCISCO T. ULUDONG, PALAU; PAULINO MAIPI, TRUK; BUMIO SILBANUZ, PONAPE; AND RIEN MORRIS, MARSHALLS.

(NEW VOCATIONAL REHAB CHIEF)

SAIPAN, NOV. 11 (MNS)---DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES DR. MASAO KUMANGAI HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF GENE RICHARD CATE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY.

CATE, FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, HOLDS A MASTER DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES. PRIOR TO COMING TO THE TT, HE WAS COORDINATOR OF NEW CAREERS PROGRAMS AT SACRAMENTO, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION. HE ALSO HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE IN COUNSELING, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION FO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.

DR. KUMANGAI SAID CATE WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SIX VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COORDINATORS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, ONE IN EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICT CENTERS.