

(PALAU WOMEN VISIT HICOM)

SAIPAN, DEC. 23 (MNS) ^{FILE} SEVENTEEN WOMEN FROM NGECKSAR VILLAGE ON THE EASTERN COAST OF BABELTHUAP ISLAND, PALAU DISTRICT, ARE CURRENTLY ON SAIPAN VISITING HEADQUARTERS AND MARIANAS DISTRICT GOVERNMENT FACILITIES. THE LADIES DESCRIBED THEIR TOUR AS A "BASIC ADULT EDUCATION ON OUR GOVERNMENT" AND THEY HOPE TO SEE "AS MUCH OF OUR GOVERNMENT" AS POSSIBLE.

THE TOUR WAS ORGANIZED BY HIROSHI "LUCKY" TARKONG OF MOBIL OIL MICRONESIA WHO HIMSELF IS FROM THE SAME VILLAGE. TARKONG SAID THE LADIES FROM HIS VILLAGE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TOUR FARMS ON SAIPAN IN ADDITION TO GOVERNMENT FACILITIES WHICH ARE SCHEDULED FOR VISITS. "WE ARE VERY GRATIFIED BY THE MANY COOPERATIVE RESPONSES WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE SAIPAN COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY FROM THE WOMEN'S INTEREST OFFICER IN DISTAD ADA'S OFFICE," TARKONG SAID. "THESE WOMEN HAVE NEVER BEFORE TRAVELLED OUTSIDE OF PALAU AND THIS VISIT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THEM," HE ADDED. THE GROUP WILL RETURN TO PALAU THIS WEEKEND.

(HEINE ADDRESSED POLICE GRADUATES)

TRUK, DEC. 23 (MNS) ---SPECIAL CONSULTANT DWIGHT HEINE ADDRESSED POLICE OFFICERS AT THE CONCLUSION OF SUPERVISORY TRAINING LAST WEEK AT THE TRUK CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

IN HIS ADDRESS, HEINE SPOKE ABOUT THE RAPID CHANGES THAT ARE FACING MICRONESIA TODAY, CHANGES THAT ARE "EVEN FASTER THAN MANY PEOPLE HAVE ANTICIPATED OR EVEN WISHED." THIS CHANGE, ACCORDING TO HEINE, "IS AN IRREVERSIBLE TREND OF HISTORY AND MEN MUST LEARN TO COPE WITH IT..."

THE SPECIAL CONSULTANT TOLD THE GRADUATING POLICE OFFICERS THAT: "THE MOST DRAMATIC CHANGE THAT HAS ALTERED THE WAY OF LIFE OF MANY OF US IN MICRONESIA IS THE FAST PACE WE MUST COPE WITH IN OUR DAILY LIVING." HE EXPLAINED THAT IT IS LIKE AN ACCELERATED TIMETABLE WHICH SCHEDULES AND PROGRAMS OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES. HE CONTINUED, "PEOPLE BEGIN TO RACE WITH THE TIME AND WITH EACH OTHER. IN SHORT," HE SAID, "THEY BECOME COMPETITIVE."

HEINE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHILE HE LIKES CLEAN COMPETITION, OVER-COMPETITIVENESS CAN BECOME DANGEROUS BECAUSE "IT IS A FORM OF NEUROSES THAT MAY CAUSE PEOPLE TO LOOK FOR SHORTCUTS TO GET THEIR GOALS." HE POINTED OUT THAT WHEN SOMEONE WANTS TO GET RICH QUICKLY, HE SOMETIMES BREAKS THE LAW.

THE SPECIAL CONSULTANT TOLD THE POLICE OFFICERS THE REASON FOR HIS EMPHASIS ON THE PROBLEMS FACING MICRONESIA TODAY. HE SAID: "EVENTUALLY THESE PROBLEMS WILL BECOME YOUR PROBLEMS AS PREVENTORS OF CRIMES AND AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."

CONTINUED HEINE, "BECAUSE OUR DAILY LIVES TODAY ARE CONTROLLED BY THE CLOCK, WE RUSH FROM ONE PLACE TO THE NEXT AND IN SO DOING, WE BREAK THE SPEED LIMIT AS WELL AS ENDANGER OUR OWN AND OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES." HE NOTED THAT MICRONESIAN SOCIETIES ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE SOPHISTICATED AS THE YEARS GO BY, AND ASKED THE POLICE OFFICERS TO "KEEP PACE WITH THE TIME."

HE POINTED OUT TO THE POLICE OFFICERS THAT "THEY ARE THE TEETH OF THE LAW, AND THAT THE LAW WILL BE USELESS IF NOBODY OBEYS THEM." HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CHILDREN OF MICRONESIA HAVE GENUINE RESPECT AND AFFECTION FOR THE UNIFORM AND BADGE THE POLICE OFFICERS WEAR.

HE CONGRATULATED THE RECENT GRADUATES AND CONCLUDED: "IT IS THIS QUALITY THAT HAS ENABLED YOU TO REACH ANOTHER LANDMARK IN YOUR LIVES. SOME PEOPLE WRITE HISTORY AND OTHER PEOPLE MAKE HISTORY." 5340

MARIANAS POLICE OFFICER LUIS CEPEDA SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS, NOTING THE AREAS INCLUDED IN THEIR SUPERVISORY TRAINING COURSES. THEY INCLUDE: LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT, ATTITUDE TOWARD SUBORDINATES, DIRECTION AND COORDINATION, DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION, INSPECTION AND

CONTROL, FIREARMS, DRILL COMMANDING AND OTHERS.

GRADUATES OF PHASE I OF THE TRAINING INCLUDE: FROM THE MARIANAS, MARIANO TORRES, JUAN TAGABUEL, JOSE D. CRUZ AND JOSE C. CAMACHO; DAVID JOSUA AND KAORU BRELL FROM PALAU; FROM TRUK, SASIUO HARUO, ERADO WILLIAM AND RICHARD EAS.

PHASE II GRADUATES WERE: FROM THE MARIANAS, LUIS CEPEDA, CRISTIN S. CRUZ; FROM TRUK, MARTIN HENRIKE; FROM PONAPE NICKOTRO JOHNNY, FRANCISCO RODRIGUES, JOSEPH ABRAHAM AND QUERINO LODORE; WILLIAM YAD AND LIYAB DABCHUREN FROM YAP; FROM THE MARSHALLS, ROBERT KUMTAK AND ADRIK ASSAC; AND FROM PALAU, KYOTA DENGOKL AND HINDENBURG NGIRASECHDUI.

(HIGH COURT JUDGE NAMED)

SAIPAN, DEC. 23 (MNS)---A NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COURT HAS BEEN NAMED. DONAL C. WILLIAMS, 35, WHO HAS BEEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN AMERICAN SAMOA FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, IS FROM OREGON, A GANNET NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.

WILLIAMS MOVES INTO A VACANCY LEFT BY RETIRING ASSOCIATE JUSTICE D. KELLY TURNER OF ARIZONA. HE WILL BE STATIONED IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT. THE OTHER THREE JUSTICES ON THE BENCH ARE ROBERT A. HEFNER AND ARVIN H. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA AND CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD R. BERNETT OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

WILLIAMS PRACTICED LAW IN GRANT'S PASS, OREGON, BEFORE GOING TO SAMOA. HIS NEW POSITION ON THE MICRONESIAN BENCH PAYS AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$33,000 PLUS A 25 PERCENT POST DIFFERENTIAL, THE GANNET NEWS SERVICE STORY SAYS.

(MS. TAKASHY PARTICIPATED IN FIELD PERIOD PROGRAM)

NEW YORK, DEC. 23 (MNS)---A TRUKESE STUDENT AT KEUKA COLLEGE, NEW YORK, MS. AUGUSTINA TAKASHY, PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLEGE'S ANNUAL FIELD PERIOD PROGRAM OF WORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY THIS MONTH, ACCORDING TO A RELEASE FROM KEUKA COLLEGE NEWS. SHE RECEIVED EXPERIENCE OFF CAMPUS IN AN AREA RELATED TO HER ACADEMIC FIELD.

MS. TAKASHY, A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1977, WORKED AT MIRIAM HOSPITAL IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

THE KEUKA FIELD PERIOD, ESTABLISHED IN 1942, ALLOWS STUDENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OFF CAMPUS LEARNING DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THEIR ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, AND VOCATIONAL INTERESTS. COLLEGE CREDIT IS GRANTED FOR WORK IN THE PROGRAM.

KEUKA COLLEGE IS A PRIVATE, FOUR YEAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN LOCATED IN THE FINGER LAKES REGION OF UPSTATE NEW YORK. THE COLLEGE, WHICH HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 600 STUDENTS, GRANTS THE B.A. DEGREE IN 15 FIELDS OF LIBERAL ARTS AND B.S. DEGREES IN NURSING, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL WORK. NEARLY 500 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIELD PROGRAM THIS FALL, WITH OTHERS PLANNING SUMMER WORK AT HOME AND ABOARD, THE RELEASE STATES.