

Shoda Joins Legislature

SAIPAN (MNS) — Carlos A. Shoda, appointed by Saipan Mayor Vicente D. Sablan to fill a vacant seat in the Marianas District Legislature, has been sworn into office by Legislature President Vicente N. Santos.

Shoda, a former member of the house of representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, was selected to replace Ignacio T. Dela Cruz who resigned in February to accept a scholarship to study veterinary medicine at the University of Missouri.

Sablan indicated Shoda was chosen because of "his past experience in public affairs and his public spirit in the welfare of all the people in our community."