

(DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR PEACE MEMORIAL)  
SAIPAN, MARCH 5 (MNS)---DEDICATION CEREMONIES MARKING  
COMPLETION OF ANOTHER PEACE MEMORIAL ON SAIPAN ARE  
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD MARCH 25, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE  
RECEIVED FROM TOKYO THIS WEEK.

THE PEACE MEMORIAL WILL BE ERECTED IN THE MARPI AREA  
ADJACENT TO THE HISTORICAL SITE KNOWN AS THE JAPANESE LAST  
COMMAND POST, WHERE THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES MADE THEIR  
LAST STAND AGAINST THE U.S. MILITARY IN 1944.

THE REQUEST FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PEACE MEMORIAL ON SAIPAN WAS APPROVED BY  
THE TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER LAST MONTH. IT WAS  
SUBSEQUENTLY SIGNED BY THE JAPANESE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND  
WELFARE. THE JAPANESE HONORARY CONSUL ON GUAM, JAMES SHINTAKU,  
AND OFFICIALS OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WERE  
INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT PROVIDING  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MEMORIAL.

"THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IS DESIROUS OF  
CONSTRUCTING A MEMORIAL, NOT ONLY TO THOSE JAPANESE WHO LOST  
THEIR LIVES IN THE AREA, BUT TO ALL THE PEOPLE REGARDLESS  
OF RACE, NATIONAL ALLEGIANCE, OR CREED, WHO LOST THEIR LIVES  
IN THIS TRAGIC WAR," THE AGREEMENT SAYS.

IN THIS SPIRIT THE MONUMENT WILL HAVE INSCRIPTIONS IN  
CHAMORRO, ENGLISH AND JAPANESE DEDICATED TO THE WORD, "PEACE".  
ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT, THE MINISTRY WOULD LIKE THE  
MEMORIAL TO BE A "PHYSICAL AND SYMBOLIC OUTCRY FOR PEACE  
AND BROTHERHOOD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO PREVENT RE-OCCURRENCE  
OF ANY SUCH FUTURE TRAGEDY."

PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH 25 DEDICATION CEREMONY WILL  
BE A GROUP OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER  
DIGNITARIES HEADED BY THE HONORABLE MASAKATA TOZANA, A MEMBER  
OF THE JAPANESE DIET AND VICE-MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.

IN ADDITION TO THE DIGNITARIES, SOME 300 MEMBERS OF  
THE PEREAVED FAMILIES ASSOCIATIONS OF JAPAN WILL ATTEND  
THIS PUBLIC CEREMONY.

REPRESENTING THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT WILL BE  
DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER I. COLEMAN. THE MARIANAS  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION WILL BE REPRESENTED BY DISTAD  
FRANCISCO C. ADA AND OTHER ELECTED DIGNITARIES.

THE HICOM'S ACTION IN APPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
PEACE MEMORIAL WAS ENDORSED BY MARIANAS DISTRICT GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS WHO HAD EARLIER URGED THE SPEEDY APPROVAL OF THE  
PERMIT. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SAID  
THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A MONUMENT ON SAIPAN "WOULD  
SPUR JAPANESE TOURISM IN GENERAL TO THE DISTRICT."

(BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY)

SAIPAN, MARCH 5 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER  
EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS APPROVED THREE APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN  
BUSINESS PERMITS, AND DISAPPROVED ONE, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST  
WEEKLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY FROM THE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND  
DEVELOPMENT.

A PERMIT FOR THE BANK OF AMERICA TO OPERATE A BANK IN  
TRUK DISTRICT WAS APPROVED. THIS IS A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING  
BUSINESS OPERATION. GRAND PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
REPRESENTED BY ERNEST MILNE OF SAIPAN, WAS GIVEN APPROVAL  
OF ITS APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS IN TRUK AND THE MARSHALL  
ISLANDS DISTRICTS. AND A PERMIT FROM A COMPANY DOING BUSINESS  
AS MARSHALL ISLANDS INSURANCE AND TOUR AGENCY WAS APPROVED.  
PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM IS SEN. AHATA KASUA.

ALL OF THESE APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED FOLLOWING  
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT'S BOARDS.

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DISAPPROVED LAST WEEK WAS AN APPLICATION FROM INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS OF THE PACIFIC, WHICH WANTED TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN PONAPE DISTRICT. THE LOCAL BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT THE APPLICATION BE TURNED DOWN BECAUSE THERE ARE ALREADY TWO INSURANCE AGENCIES OPERATING IN THE DISTRICT AND CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE SERVICE.

NO NEW APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMITS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK.

(WATER ANALYSIS TRAINING PROGRAM)

PALAU, MARCH 5 (MNS)---A SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE IN WATER ANALYSIS GOT UNDERWAY IN PALAU LAST WEEK FOR TRAINEES REPRESENTING THE DISTRICTS OF PALAU, YAP AND THE MARIANAS, ACCORDING TO PALAU INFORMATION OFFICER DAVID NSIREIDOL. A SIMILAR PROGRAM WAS HELD IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICTS OF PONAPE, TRUK AND THE MARSHALLS.

THE TRAINING PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM BREWER AND HIS WIFE, YVONNE, BOTH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WORKING FOR THE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.

THE PROGRAM IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE METHODS FOR "TESTING WATER QUALITY AS WELL AS DISSEMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA SO THEY CAN HELP PRESERVE CLEAN WATER, ESPECIALLY DRINKING WATER."

WILLIAM BREWER SAID HE PLANS TO FOLLOWUP AFTER THE TRAINING SESSION WITH A SPECIAL PROJECT IN ANALYZING DRINKING WATER IN EVERY VILLAGE IN PALAU.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM INCLUDE: FRANCISCO SUNGUINO, FLORENCIO YAMADA, THOMAS BORJA, JOHN PAUL, MRS. YOSKO HARUZI AND LUCIO ABRAHAM, ALL FROM PALAU; PHILIP KLOULUBAK AND MEREYEG OF YAP; AND PAUL TAISACAN FROM ROTA.