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(TT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS)

SAIPAN, APR. 1 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMURUI ANNOUNCED TUESDAY, (APRIL 1) THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR TRUST TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 1976-77 SCHOOL YEAR AND ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND LOANS FOR THE 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR IS JUNE 30, 1975.

ALL TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID FROM THE TT GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST THEM IN FURTHERING THEIR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, ACCORDING TO RAMURUI.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1976-77 AND THE ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND LOANS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICES OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION, HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA AND AT THE TT STUDENT SERVICES OFFICES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AND THE TT LIAISON OFFICE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.

THEY MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS 96950.

(RUSSIAN SHIP ENTERS TT)

SAIPAN, APR. 1 (MNS)---A RUSSIAN SHIP HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER ULITHI AND NGULU ATOLLS IN YAP DISTRICT TO DO BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON PLANKTONS AND OTHER MARINE LIFE. THE 102-FOOT VITYAS NO. 1254, WHICH ARRIVED YAP ISLAND PROPER MONDAY (MARCH 31) FROM SINGAPORE, IS OPERATED BY THE USSR INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

THE VITYAS HAS A CREW OF 66 AND 43 SCIENTISTS. THE SHIP HSAS DEPARTED TUESDAY (APRIL 1) FOR ULITHI AND NGULU ATOLLS.

(PALAU SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN)

PALAU, APR. 1 (MNS)---THE PALAU FISHING AUTHORITY HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH FISHERMEN IN TAIWAN FOR THE AUTHORITY TO SERVICE THEIR FISHING BOATS CALLING IN PALAU.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED EARLIER THIS MONTH IN TAIWAN BY PALAU FISHING AUTHORITY MANAGER FRANCISCO T. ULODONG AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KAOSIUNG FISHERY ASSOCIATION, THE BIGGEST DEEP-SEA FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN TAIWAN.

ULODONG WAS IN TAIWAN FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND VISITED FISH HARBORS AND MARKETS, MARINE LABORATORIES, SHIPYARDS, FISH PONDS AND FISHERY TRAINING CENTERS.

"I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE SUCCESS OF THEIR FISHERY PROGRAMS AND INDUSTRIES," ULODONG SAID. "THE GOVERNMENT THERE PUMPS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO FISHERY DEVELOPMENT, IN BUILDING OF DOCKS, MARKETS, REEFERS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS," HE ADDED.

THE TAIWANESE ARE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING MICRONESIA'S FISHERIES THROUGH JOINT AND COOPERATIVE VENTURES, AFTER CONDUCTING A SURVEY INTO THE MICRONESIAN FISHING POTENTIAL, ACCORDING TO ULODONG.

ULODONG ALSO SAID THAT HE WARNED THE TAIWANESE THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT IS NOW TAKING STRONG MEASURES AGAINST VIOLATORS OF MICRONESIAN WATERS AND THAT THE TAIWANESE OFFICIALS PROMISED TO ADVISE THEIR BOATS AND FISHERMEN NOT TO FISH IN MICRONESIAN WATERS.

(GUAM MUSICAL GROUPS TO VISIT YAP)

YAP, APR. 1 (MNS)---TWO MUSICAL GROUPS FROM GUAM WILL VISIT YAP ON FRIDAY (APRIL 25) TO PERFORM FREE CONCERTS FOR THE PUBLIC AND SCHOOLS, ACCORDING TO YAP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WILLIE GORONGFEL.

THE TWO 13-MEMBER GROUPS, CONSISTING OF THE GUAM RECORDER

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SOCIETY AND GUAM BRASS ENSEMBLE, WILL FLY TO ULITHI UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN YAP AND RETURN ON APRIL 26, GORONGFEL REPORTED. THE ULITHI DISTAD REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONCERTS THERE.

WHILE IN YAP, BOTH GROUPS WILL PLAY CONCERTS AT THE PROTESTANT YOUTH CENTER, CATHOLIC MISSION, YAP COAST GUARD LORAN STATION, AND AT SEVERAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

THE GUAM RECORDER SOCIETY VISITED YAP LATE LAST YEAR PLAYING CONCERTS, ACCORDING TO GORONGFEL. IT IS SPECULATED THAT MUCH BIGGER AUDIENCES MAY BE EXPECTED DURING THIS COMING VISIT.

BOTH GROUPS WILL DEPART ON APRIL 30.

(SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES)

SAIPAN, APR. 1 (MNS)---MICRONESIAN WILL BE ENTERING THE SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. THE GAMES, WHICH ARE BEING CONDUCTED FOR THE FIFTH TIME BY THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, WILL BE HELD ON GUAM FROM AUGUST 1-10.

THE MICRONESIAAN SPORTS COUNCIL, ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, IS THE OFFICIAL SPORTS AUTHORITY FOR MICRONESIA. THE COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR THE MICRONESIAN TEAM PARTICIPATING IN THE GAMES.

THE MICRONESIAN TEAM WILL BE SELECTED BY A FOUR-MAN COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE SPORTS DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNCIL, THE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH, THE HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH, AND THE HEAD SOFTBALL COACH. THE COMMITTEE WILL TRAVEL TO EACH DISTRICT TO WATCH THE BEST ATHLETES PERFORM.

IN TRACK AND FIELD AND SWIMMING, THE BEST TIMES WILL BE RECORDED ALONG WITH THE CONDITION OF THE TRACK AND POOL. IN THE TEAM SPORTS, DETAILED STATISTICS WILL BE RECORDED IN ADDITION TO AN APPRAISAL BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE. AFTER THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HAS VISITED THE DISTRICTS, ATHLETES WILL BE CHOSEN TO COME TO SAIPAN FOR TWO MONTHS OF TRAINING DURING JUNE AND JULY.

THERE IS NO QUOTA OR SET NUMBER OF ATHLETES FROM ANY ONE DISTRICT. THE BEST ATHLETES WILL BE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PERFORMANCE ONLY. IT IS HOPED THAT THE MICRONESIA'S FIRST PARTICIPATION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES WILL HELP PROMOTE BETTER SPORTS PROGRAM FOR THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA.