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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY  
(CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA CONVENES ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, JAN. 12 (MNS)--THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
OFFICIALLY CONVENED ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, SIXTH  
CONGRESS, MONDAY MORNING (JAN. 12) SHORTLY AFTER  
10 A.M. ON SAIPAN. THE CONGRESS WILL MEET FOR 50  
CALENDAR DAYS ENDING ON MARCH 1.

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MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS DELEGATION IN BOTH HOUSES  
MADE WELCOMING REMARKS.

IN THE SENATE, SENATOR PEDRO A. TENORIO WELCOMED  
HIS FELLOW SENATORS AND SAID: "WHILE THE MARIANAS  
DISTRICT HAS ALREADY CHARTERED ITS POLITICAL STATUS  
COURSE IN ITS QUEST FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT, WE IN THE  
MARIANAS FEEL STRONGLY THAT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES  
SHOULD NOT DETER US FROM PRESERVING THOSE BONDS THAT  
HAVE DEFINED OUR RELATIONSHIP FOR OVER 25 YEARS."

"THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS HOPE FOR A CONTINUING  
FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL THE DISTRICTS AND  
FURTHER HOPE THAT COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF COMMERCE,  
EDUCATION, AND COMMON PROBLEMS BE MAINTAINED IN THE  
FUTURE," CONCLUDED TENORIO.

IN THE HOUSE, A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE HEADED BY  
FLOOR LEADER LUKE M. TMAN OF YAP RECOMMENDED THAT  
CONGRESSMAN-ELECT HERMAN T. PALACIOS OF THE MARIANAS  
BE SEATED. SPEAKER BETHWEL HENRY OF PONAPE THEN  
ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE AND PALACIOS WAS  
GREETED WITH A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

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PALACIOS WAS ELECTED IN A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
DECEMBER 2, 1975 TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE  
RESIGNATION OF JOSE P. MAFNAS, WHO RESIGNED TO ACCEPT  
THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE MARIANA ISLANDS  
DISTRICT. PALACIOS SAID THAT HE WAS HONORED TO SERVE

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IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. (SEE FOLLOWING STORY FOR PALACIOS' BIODATA).

THE CONGRESS LEADERSHIP HAS INDICATED THAT THIS SESSION WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BUSIEST SESSION EVER. SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES THE 33 LAWMAKERS WILL TACKLE INCLUDE THE STATUS ISSUE, THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, SHIPPING AND THE ECONOMY.

IN OTHER OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES, THE HOUSE ADOPTED A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MEET IN A JOINT SESSION WEDNESDAY (JAN. 14) TO HEAR HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON "STATE OF THE TERRITORY MESSAGE."

IN THE HOUSE, A TOTAL OF 18 BILLS WERE INTRODUCED INCLUDING ONE JOINT RESOLUTION. SEVENTEEN OF THE BILLS

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WERE APPROPRIATION MEASURES OF: \$13,000 TO PURCHASE A COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL FOR RUO, HALL ISLANDS OF TRUK DISTRICT; (H.B. 327); \$70,000 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES IN HOLDING THE GENERAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN NOVEMBER, 1976, (HX !#, :) \$21,000 TO COVER THE COST OF TRANSLATING THE DRAFT MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTION FROM ENGLISH TO THE MAJOR LANGUAGES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, (6-329); \$100,000 TO BE USED WITH OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FISHERIES COMPLEX ON DUBLON ISLAND, OR ELSEWHERE IN TRUK DISTRICT (HB 6-330); \$75,000 TO CONSTRUCT, EQUIP AND FURNISH A RESIDENCE FOR PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM TRUK DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TRANSIT TO THEIR HOMES AND FOR RELATIVES WHO ATTEND THE PATIENTS, (HB 6-331); \$65,000 TO PURCHASE ONE OR MORE ICE-MAKING MACHINES FOR PUBLIC USE ON FAICHUK ISLAND, TRUK, (HR 6-332); \$350,000 FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE BOATYARD FACILITIES OF TRUK DISTRICT, (HB-6-333); \$20,000 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONTINGENT COST IN HOLDING THE THIRD MICRONESIAN TRADITIONAL LEADERS CONFERENCE IN

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PALAU DISTRICT, (HB 6-334); \$91,568 FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1976 TO MARCH 31, 1977, (HB-6-335); \$327,000 TO DEFRAY THE OPERATIONLAND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE REVENUE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONEBG NJWLCAL YEAR 1977, (HB 6-336); \$6,100 AS A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE REVOPWE DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976, (HB-6-337); \$30,000 TO PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCT A SWIMMING POOL AND SNACK BAR BUILDING AT SAIPAN'S YOUTH AND RECREATION CENTER, (HB-6-338); \$10,000 TO PURCHASE CHAIRS AND OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING HALLS IN THE MARIANAS, (HB-6-339); \$4,000 TO PURCHASE ONE VEHICLE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION IN THE MARIANAS, (HB-6-340); \$10,000 TO DEFRAY THE OPERATION EXPENSES OF THE SAIPAN LITTLE LEAGUE ATHLETIC PROGRAM, (HB-6-341); \$50,000 TO FUND CERTAIN PROJECTS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS HEADSTART PROGRAM, (HB-6-342); AND \$25,000 TO PURCHASE AND ERECT BLEACHERS OUR OUTDOOR SEATING AT VILLAGE

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RECREATION FIELDS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, (HB-6-343). THE OTHER BILL IS A MEASURE TO LOWER THE MINIMUM AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FROM SIXTY YEARS TO FIFTY-ECGHT; (HB-6-326).

THE JOINT RESOLUTION REQUEST THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND THE TRUK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED VESSELS FOR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ISLANDS IN TRUK DISTRICT, (HJR 6-110).

IN THE SENATE, A TOTAL OF EIGHT BILLS AND THREE JOINT RESOLUTIONS WERE SUBMITTED. THEY ARE; A MEASURE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 6-8 WHICH CONCERNS THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, (S.B. 6-217); A MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF LAND PARCEL AND FILING OF SURVEY PLATS,

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(S.B. 6-218); A BILL TO REGULATE THE REGISTRATION OF  
LAND SURVEYORS, (S.B. 6-219); APPROPRIATING \$65,000  
TO PURCHASE ONE OR MORE CCE-MAKING MACHINES FOR PUBLIC  
USE IN FAICHUK ISLAND INVGROK, (S.B. 6-220); EARMARK  
\$70,000 TO DEFRAY THE UDMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN

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IN NOVEMBER, 1976, (S.B. 6-221); \$100,000 TO DEVELOP A FISHERIES COMPLEX ON DUBLON ISLAND IN TRUK, (S.B. 6-222); \$75,000 TO CONSTRUCT, EQUIP AND FURNISH A RESIDENCE FOR PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM TRUK DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TRANSIT TO THEIR HOMES AND FOR RELATIVES WHO ATTEND THE PATIENTS, (S.B. 6-223); AND APPROPRIATING \$44,500 FOR SALARY AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE TT PERSONNEL BOARD, (U.B. 6-224).

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THREE JOINT RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED. THEY ARE: A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S "STRONG OPPOSITION TO AND DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED DEPARTING TRAVELER'S FEE (\$3 PER PERSON) TO BE LEVIED UPON PERSONS DEPARTING FROM GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO POINTS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, (SJR 6-59); REQUESTING THE INTERIOR SECRETARY TO STATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918, AS AMENDED, REQUIRING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA UNTIL A NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA HAS BEEN CONSIDERED, DEBATED, APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED, (SJR 6-60); AND A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE TRUK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED VESSELS FOR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ISLANDS IN TRUK DISTRICT, (SJR 6-61).

(CONGRESSMAN HERMAN T. PALACIOS)

SAIPAN, JAN. 12 (MNS)---"THE TRUST TERRITORY

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ADMINISTRATION NEEDS CLEANING UP," SAID NEWLY ELECTED CONGRESSMAN HERMAN T. PALACIOS OF THE MARIANAS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE (MNS).

PALACIOS, 34, SAID, "IN ORDER FOR US TO HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT, WE MUST HAVE A GOOD ADMINISTRATION.

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I WOULD NOT MAKE ANYMORE COMMENTS ON THIS UNTIL I HAVE INTRODUCED RESOLUTIONS IN REGARDS TO THESE MATTERS. I BELIZVE THE PEOPLE NEED BETTER REPRESENTATION AND MORE DEDICATED SERVANTS."

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ESHMAN CONGRESSMAN SAID THAT DURING THIS SESSION, "POLITICAL STATUS AS ASPIRED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS, QUALITY EDUCATION, BETTER SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" ARE SOME OF THE AREAS IN WHICH HE WILL CONCENTRATE HIS WORK.

HIS IMPRESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WAS THAT THE ELECTORS "MADE THE RIGHT DECISIONS IN ELECTING THE REST OF MY COLLEAGUES" AND THAT "THEY ALL APPEAR TO BE VERY INTELLIGENT AND COOPERATIVE."

ALTHOUGH THE MARIANAS IS SEEKING A FUTURE STATUS

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DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA, PALACIOS SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SUPPORT THE MARIANAS COVENANT CURRENTLY BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE. "THE CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN THE SEPARATION OF THE MARIANAS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS CONTRIBUTES A LOT TO THE U.S. CONGRESS POSITION TO SUPPORT THE MARIANAS IN BECOMING A U.S. COMMONWEALTH," THE MARIANAS LAWMAKER SAID.

A 1963 GRADUAOE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL ON GUAM, PALACIOS ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR ONE YEAR. HE THEN WORKED AS A SALES AGENT FOR TOWN HOUSE FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES STORE FOR A YEAR, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, WORKED AS A COLLECTION SUPERVISOR AND LOAN INTERVIEWER AT THE BANK OF HAWAII ON GUAM.

IN 1968, PALACIOS RETURNED TO SAIPAN WHERE HE BEGAN HIS BUSINESS IN EXPORTING FRESH PRODUCE TO GUAM AND IMPORTING FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES TO SAIPAN.

IN 1971, HE OPENED "DA PLACE" A POPULAR NIGHT SPOT ON SAIPAN AND ALSO CMNTINUED IN BOAT CHARTERING, FISHING AND FARMING BUSINESS.

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PALACIOS RAN FIRST AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE IN 1972 AND LOST TO FORMER CONGRESSMAN FELIPE Q. ATALIG; THEN RAN ON THE POPULAR PARTY TICKET IN 1974 AND LOST TO FORMER CONGRESSMAN JOSE P. MAFNAS.

PALACIOS THEN RAN IN A THREE WAY RACE HELD IN DECEMBER 2, 1975, IN A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF JOSE P. MAFNAS.

AS A BUSINESSMAN, THE FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN TRAVELED WIDELY. HE HAS BEEN TO THE U.S., TAIPEI, HONG KONG, BANGKOK, KOREA, ALASKA, PHILIPPINES, OKINAWA AND JAPAN.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES.

(ADMIRAL CARROLL VISITS PONAPE)

PONAPE, JAN. 12 (MNS)---"PONAPE IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND I HAVE EVER VISITED," SAID REAR ADMIRAL KENT CARROLL AS HE STEPPED OFF HIS MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN PONAPE THURSDAY MORNING (JAN. 8).

THE ADMIRAL WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS PONAPE TRIP BY GUAM BISHOP FELIXBERTO FLORES; COMMANDER W.R. WESTLAKE;

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AND ADMIRAL'S AIDE AND AN 18 PIECE NAVY BAND.

THE BAND LATER PERFORMED AT THE PONAPE ISLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL CAFETERIA FRIDAY EVENING.

ACCORDING TO FRANCIS B139,, WSZD PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO MET THE ADMIRAL UPON HIS ARRIVAL THERE WERE: DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LEO FALCAM; DEPUTY DISTADNBERMIN WEILBACHER; CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HOUSE SPEAKER BETHWEL HENRY; SEVATOR AMBILOS IEHSI; CONGRESSMAN EDGAR EDWARDS; IDANIS ARTUI, NANMWARKI MF SOKEHS; AND SEVERAL OFFICIALS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KOLONIA.

REAR ADMIRAL CARROLL AND HIS ENTOURAGE WERE GIVEN A TOUR OF PONAPE AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL (PATS), AND PONAPE'S HISTORIC SITE OF NAN MADOL.

A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR IN HONOR OF THE ADMIRAL AND HIS PARTY WAS HELD AT THE

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PONAPE DISTRICT NAHS (TRADITIONAL HOUSE).

PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR GUAM,  
ADMIRAL CARROLL ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
WHO WERE ON THE LAST DAY OF THEIR WORKSHOP. ADMIRAL  
CARROLL TOLD THE LAW MAKERS THAT THE MILITARY INTERESTS

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PALAU AND THAT IT HAS NO INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL BASES IN PONAPE, TRUK OR YAP.

(CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE TOUR PROPOSED)

SAIPAN, JAN. 12 (MNS)--HIGH COMMISSIONER FREDERICK E. JOHNSTON MET LAST WEEK WITH TWO OFFICIALS OF THE JAPAN-MICRON

ASSOCIATION TO FINALIZE PLAN RELATING TO THE PROPOSED "CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE TOUR" BETWEEN JAPAN AND

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PALAU DISTRICT.

UNDER THE PROPOSALS, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED JAPANESE YOUNGSTERS WOULD VISIT PALAU FOR ONE WEEK AND A SIMILAR GROUP OF PALAUAN CHILDREN WOULD VISIT TOKYO FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

JOHN SABLON, TT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SAID THAT THE TT GOVERNMENT GAVE A "VERY FAVORABLE" RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSAL. THE FIRST TRIP IS PLANNED FOR MARCH.

THE EXCHANGE WILL INVOLVE APPROXIMATELY 110 ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM EACH SIDE BETWEEN THE AGES OF NINE AND 15. AIR TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PAID BY THE JAPAN-MICRONESIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE LOCAL CALL FOR THE JAPANESE YOUNGSTER TO EITHER STAY IN HOTELS OR LIVE IN PRIVATE HOMES OF LOCAL FAMILIES DURING THEIR STAY IN PALAU. THE YOUTHS WOULD EXPERIENCE PALAUAN LIFE WHICH IS ORIENTED AROUND THE OCEANS AND RAIN FORESTS IN THE ISLAND'S INTERIOR AND WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS CONTESTS AND CONCERTS WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED WITH LOCAL CHILDREN.

THE MICRONESIAN PARTICIPANTS WILL EITHER STAY IN

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HOTELS OR LIVE IN PRIVATE HOMES OF JAPANESE FAMILIES DURING THEIR STAY IN TOKYO, PARTIAL COUNTRY TOUR OF TOKYO AND TAKE PART IN SEVERAL STUDY GROUPS AND FRIENDSHIP MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TOKYO.

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TRAVEL BETWEEN PALAU AND JAPAN WILL BE BY CHARTER FLIGHT ON ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS 727 JET (ANA), A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE GOAL OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO DEVELOP FRIENDSHIP RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN AND MICRONASIA BY PROMOTING THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMICAL EXCHANGES.

THE ASSOCIATION IS BACKED BY A NUMBER OF LARGE BUSINESSES AND CORPORATIONS IN JAPAN.

(STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

SAIPAN, JAN, 12 (MNS)---TVE COUNTY OF MAUI AND MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARE PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY AR INTERESTED MICRONESIANS TO ATTEND MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS A COMPONENT OF THE MAUNA OLU PROJECT. THE PURPOSE OF THE MAUNA OLU PROJECT IS TO PROVIDE CLASSROOM TRAINING AND WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO MICRONESIAN STUDENTS WHO

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WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION AT MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULA PRESENTLY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IN WHICH MICRONESIAN STUDENTS CAN ENROLL: ACCOUNTING, AGRICULTURAL CAREERS, APPAREL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING, AUTO BODY REPAIR AND PAINTING, AUTO MECHANICS, BUILDING MAINTENANCE, CARPENTRY TECHNOLOGY, DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION, GENERAL OFFICE TRAINING, HOTEL OPERATIONS, HUMAN SERVICES, POLICE SCIENCE, SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, AND WELDING TECHNOLOGY.

TO QUALIFY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MAUNA OLU PROJECT EACH MICRONESIAN STUDENT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: HAVE AN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION OBJECTIVES, DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC ABILITY, DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED, MINIMUM SCORE OF 30 ON DIRECTED READING TEST AND 50 ON THE TEST OF ENGLISH STRUCTURE. MINIMUM 18 YEARS OF AGE, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND PREFERABLY AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION; AND HEALTH CLEARANCE.

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PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM TO EARN MONEY TO  
HELP MEET COLLEGE COSTS AND FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES. THE  
WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE IN THE STUDENTS FIELD  
OF STUDY.

MR. CLYDE SAKAMOTO, DEAN OF STUDENTS AT MAUI  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WILL BE ON SAIPAN ON TUESDAY (JANUARY  
13) TO TEST AND INTERVIEW INTERESTED APPLICANTS. ANYONE  
INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT MS. ANGIE GUERRERO AT THE  
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MORE INFORMATION OR  
REPORT TO THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THIS  
TUESDAY MORNING (JAN. 13) AT 8:00 A.M.

MR. SAKAMOTO MAY BE CONTACTED ON PALAU THROUGH THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE MICRONESIAN OCCUPATIONAL CENTER. MR.  
SAKAMOTO WILL BE LEAVING PALAU ON FRIDAY (JAN. 16).

MS. ETHEL YOUNG, COUNSELOR AT MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
AND MR. JOHN MASAWEMAI, A MICRONESIAN PEER COUNSELOR  
AT MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WILL BE TRAVELING TO PONAPE  
ON TUESDAY, (JAN. 13) TO TEST AND INTERVIEW INTERESTED

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APPLICANTS. MS. YOUNG AND MR. MASIWEMAI MAY BE CONTACTED  
THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA  
OR THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION. MS. YOUNG AND MR.  
MASIWEMAI WILL BE DEPARTING PONAPE FOR GKAM ON FRIDAY  
(JAN. 16).

APPLICANTS WHO ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
PROGRAM WILL BE RETURNING TO MAUI WITH MR. SAKAMOTO, MS.  
YOUNG, AND MR. MASIWEMAI.

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