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... it can also be done today.

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Health
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The Director of the Office of Territories, Fred Zeder, recently suggested building a preventive medical center here for businessmen from the West Coast, Japan and the Far East. Certainly, such a suggestion deserves some comments.

Zeder, a millionaire and a businessman himself, appears to be looking at the need for such a facility from a rich businessman's view -- where a tired and ailing rich person could go for his medical exams, away from work pressure and the rush of the city.

Certainly, the island of Saipan offers a peaceful atmosphere which is most conducive for tired Ivy-League businessmen, who constantly face high pressure day-in and day-out. The climate stays virtually the same all year round and thus makes it an ideal place for businessmen from cold-countries to come and enjoy the warm weather. But this is beside the point.

If Zeder's intention is to build a highly sophisticated preventive medical center which will cater only to the needs of rich businessmen, it then brings into question whether he has any plans, any at all, to improve the medical facilities at Dr. Torres Hospital.

Should there be a plan to construct a better hospital to replace the present facility, then we would like to know whether such medical facility will offer medical services comparable to the one Zeder suggested.

If he meant to say that such a preventive medical center will be able to accommodate local patients, it is perfectly fine with us. We feel that Zeder must seek to improve our medical facilities first to a point of decency, or he can forget his plans to build for himself and his friends a preventive medical center.

... asion pot ayo na asunto i para uguaha tres-pesos na a...
para todos pasahero nui domingo i plasan batkon airin...
Guam. I Gobetnon Guam as Rikaddon Bordallo, ha puno ayo...
apas nui finaisen i Congresson iya Guam. Guaha chansa na...
Congresson Guam uha talon pumasa este na apas dispues de...
puno i gobetno as Bordallo.

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Saipan--I Congresson Distriton Marianas ha konsidedera...
akto gi ania husina mana guaha edukasion pot todos klas...
amot gi eskuelan Marianas siha. Este na akto ma entrodu...
pot rason de lamegai-ha esta repot pot manma gacha man h...
bensito yan man hobensita man gigimen amot ni ti kombe...
osino ti tinago i hospitat. Presiso este na fina edukasi...
sa megai manman u-usa amot sen petmision i dokto.

MDL Appropriations ...

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According to Congressman Frank Diaz, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the house members were told to hold on and not to approve any of the appropriations, with the exception of the most urgent or needed ones. Legislator Diaz continued, "It's not a matter of not having money we can appropriate, but it's on the anticipated revenue". Diaz added, "We can do it and continue to appropriate money, but we do not want to overlap."

When asked about the

early reports that the MDL operates on a deficit, Chairman Diaz explained that "it is normal to appropriate funds on the anticipated revenues, and normally, we do not exceed the limits on appropriation." However Diaz did admit that the MDL has exceeded the limits in the past year because of the appropriations for MPSC and the travel to Washington to testify for the Covenant "which we think is the most important matter for the people of the Marianas", Chairman Diaz said.

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SAIPAN--Marianas re-
ues, slot machines,
nomic problems,
pping problems and
er equally pressing
ues were the sub-
t of discussion
re last week in a
ating between Direc-
c of the Office of
critorial Affairs,
red Zeder, and the
rianas District Le-
slature.

Marketing Marianas
roduce, which has
en a matter of con-
rn since the begin-
ng of the trustee-
ip, was discussed at
ngth during the
eting. Representa-
ves from Tinian
nd Rota told the
w D O T A some of
eir farmers problems
en it comes to mar-
eting.

In Rota, for ins-
nce, the channel has
evented bigger ships
om calling on a re-
lar basis since it
s too shallow and
eds to be blasted
ad dredged. Thus,
ll farm produce as
ell as domestic
eds must be shipped
y air to and from

Guam and Saipan.
In Tinian, Ken Jones
grows his own live-
stock and vegetables
and sells them in his
stores in Guam, charg-
ed a Tinian legislator.
The military on Guam
takes very little of
what is grown. What's
left behind is either
given to farm animals
or left to rot.

Zeder said he will
need to have a plan on
what's the potential
of farming in the Ma-
rianas. He said he
will explore possibi-
lities of sending to
Tinian and Rota ex-
perts from the United
Nations Development
Program to assist lo-
cal farmers in their
work--from growing
to marketing.

The legislature ask-
ed Zeder to intercede
in their behalf re-
garding slot machines.
It has twice, in the
past, enacted slot ma-
chine legislation and
both measures were ve-
toed by DistAd Ada.
The new DOTA res-
ponded: "I had a meet-
ing with Bally Corpo-
ration's Vice--Presi-
dent and with Mr. Ada.

Ada said he still has
some reservations in
certain areas. I told
him to pencil-in his
reservations and get
this thing going...I
think we are on the
track. Mr. Ada thinks
he will talk to you
about his reservations
before you get to con-
sider the slot measure
this session."

The legislature also
told Zeder of a pend-
ing measure before it
to establish a Maria-
nas Public Lands Cor-
poration to comply
with a secretarial or-
der returning public
lands. The leaders
said that there's a
need to have funds to
get such a corporation
operational. They ask-
ed Zeder for Inte-
rior's position about
the \$100,000 in rev-
nues collected from
lease of Marianas pub-
lic lands which goes
into the Congress of
Micronesia's general
fund for appropriation.

Zeder said Mr. Em-
mett Rice, his deputy,
will be coming to the
Marianas soon. Rice
will, at that time, be
able to give Interi-
or's position about
the \$100,000 in reve-
nues collected from
lease of Marianas pub-
lic lands.

gether by the United Nations De-
velopment Program.
They said they do not
understand why the Ma-
rianas is excluded
from receiving profes-
sional help from UNDP.
Said Zeder: "This is
news to me. I'll look
into it when I get
back to Washington. I
think you are still
entitled to this pro-
gram."

On most of the sub-
jects discussed, Zeder
requested that propo-
sals and recommenda-
tion be written by the
legislators so his of-
fice would study the
matters and try to
find solutions. One
legislator asked to
whom the recommenda-
tions should be sent,
to his office or to
the HiCom? Zeder re-
ponded: "Anything you
send to the High Com-
missioner, be sure to
send me a copy too."

Legal Services Cor-
poration's past con-
frontation with the IT
Administration was al-
so discussed. Zeder
said he will definite-
ly explore where the
problem lies and try
to do something about
it. He noted that the
legislature's expres-
sion of concern has
also been echoed by

The new DOTA sugges-
ted that the fishing
boat sent here by the
government of Japan
ought to be given to
the people of Tinian
and Rota on a four to
six month consignment
basis. The leaders
urged that he explore
kind of commer-

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