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Northern Marianas  
Administration of

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION UNIT - SAIPAN DISTRICT

MISSION

It shall be the mission of this Unit under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to discharge the obligations of the United States under the Trusteeship Agreement and to this end we shall effect:

- (A) The early establishment of self-governing communities.
- (B) The institution and maintenance of an adequate program for Public health and sanitation.
- (C) The establishment of a general system of elementary education adapted to local environments and designed to assist in the early achievement of the objectives enumerated herein and the facilitation of vocational and higher education, including training on the professional levels.
- (D) The protection of the local inhabitants against the loss of their land and resources and the institution of a sound program of economic development of trade, industry and agriculture along lines which will ensure that the profits and benefits thereof accrue to the inhabitants and which will assist them in achieving the highest possible level of economic independence.
- (E) The physical restoration of damaged property and facilities.

*Northern Marianas*  
*Administration of*

MUNICIPALITY OF SAIPAN

CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
ELIAS SABLAN

TREASURER  
JESUS GUERRERO

EDUCATION  
WILLIAM SABLAN

PUBLIC HEALTH  
DR. TORRES

COMMISSIONERS AND HIGH COUNCIL

Commissioners

Elias P. Sablan  
Joaquin Guerrero  
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Francisco Pangelinan  
Antonio Guerrero  
Juan R. Salas  
Jokquin Pangelinan  
Blas P. Tenorio  
Benigno Capileo  
Edward Peter  
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Antonio Palacios  
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Manuel Aldan  
William Reyes  
Antonio Mangarero  
Vicente D. Sablan  
Benigno Sablan  
Vicente Camacho

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MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN

Chief Commissioner

Henry Hofschneider

Treasurer

Henry Fleming

High Council of Tinian

Henry Hofschneider

Henry Fleming

Juan Untalan

Leon Sanchez

Vicente Pangolinan

Joaquin Aldan

Juan Villagomez

Sanitation

Medical Department  
Leprosarium.

Commissioner and Chairman

Secretary

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

MUNICIPALITY OF ROTA

CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
THOMAS MENDIOLA

TREASURER  
CHIN TON LEE

SANITATION  
CHIN TON MEE

HIGH COUNCIL OF ROTA

Thomas Mendiola	Commissioner
Carlos Calvo	Chairman
Jose Castro	Member
Andres Atalig	Member

## JUSTICE

### SAIPAN

The judiciary system on Saipan is as prescribed in Interim Regulation 1-48. There is one Community Court, presided over by Mr. Elias Sablan, the Chief Commissioner of Saipan. The Community Court is located in the Administration building in Chalan Kanoa village. This Court tries all criminal offenses which are subject to a sentence of six months imprisonment and/or \$100.00 fine, and all civil cases when the amount involved is \$100.00 or less.

The justice court, presided over by ENS R. K. Hoffman, USN, tries all cases involving traffic violations, and is competent to try all criminal offenses which are subject to a sentence of one year's imprisonment and/or \$100.00. Fines for traffic violations average \$400.00 per month.

### TINIAN

There is one Court, the Community Court, on Tinian, located in the administration building in the village of San Jose. The Community Court is presided over by Mr. Henry Hofschneider, the Chief Commissioner of Tinian. All offenses which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Tinian Community Court are referred to the higher courts on Saipan.

### ROTA

The judicial system on Rota is the same as that on Tinian. The Community Court is presided over by Mr. Thomas Mendiola, the Chief Commissioner of Rota.

### OUT ISLANDS

All cases, criminal and civil, occurring on the islands of Alamagan, Agrihan, are tried by Civil Administration courts and personnel there being no community courts on these islands.