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TRUST TERRITORY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ATTEND
REFRESHER TRAINING COURSES AT THE
EAST-WEST CENTER

SAIPAN, M.I. (July 20)...Three Trust Territory medical officers and three nurses are scheduled to leave in August for Hawaii to attend a 5-month refresher course sponsored by the East-West Center, University of Hawaii.

Medical officers who will receive training are: Jose T. Villagomez, Marianas; Maidher Kabua, Marshalls; and Yuji Mesubed, Palau. The nurses are Namiko Camacho, Marianas; Biten Batol, Marshalls; and Seline Olter, Ponape.

The refresher training is sponsored by the Institute for Technical Interchange, East-West Center, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health and the College of Nursing, University of Hawaii, and Queen's Hospital, Leahi Hospital and Kauikeolani Children's Hospital.

Medical Officers will study recent advances in curative and preventive medicine. They will attend seminars and lectures, clinical pathological conferences, teaching conferences at local hospitals, well-child and pre-natal conferences and observe out-patient services and operations. Training which the nurses will receive includes field observation of community sanitation facilities, home care sanitation, and other community health and medical resources.

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To date nine medical officers and eight nurses from the Trust Territory have received refresher training sponsored by the East-West Center.

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