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MICRONESIAN TO ATTEND COURSE ON INCENTIVES
TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SAIPAN, M.I. (August 16)...Raphael Dabuchiren, Yap District, will attend the South Pacific Commission's Sub-regional Training Course on Incentives to Economic Development to be held at Lae, Territory of Papua and New Guinea, from September 6 to 24.

Dabuchiren is the general store manager of the Yap Cooperative Association, formerly known as the Yap Trading Company. He was copra manager with the Yap Trading Company and has served on the Trust Territory Copra Stabilization Board. He is a member of the Yap Islands Congress.

The training course will include production and marketing incentives, credit and the promotion of savings and investment, and stimulation of desires for improvement in living standards.

The Yap Cooperative Association is assuming half of travel costs of Mr. Dabuchiren and the South Pacific Commission is paying all other expenses.

The Board of Directors of the Yap Cooperative believes that the seminar will provide valuable guidelines for economic development of Yap.