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MICRONESIAN TO ATTEND COURSE IN CITRICULTURE

SATPAN, M.I. (September 22)...Tchiro M. Moros, Assistant Palau District Agriculturist, will attend a Citriculture Field Training and Interchange Program at Okitsu, Japan, from November 15-30, 1965. This program is jointly sponsored by the East-West Center Institute for Technical Interchange, University of Hawaii, and the Japan Society for Horticultural Science of the Japan Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Mr. Moros will prepare a paper on Citrus Varieties and Culture in Micronesia.

Ichiro Moros was born in 1933 in Palau. He attended PTCS in Truk and Lahainaluna Technical High School in Maui. In 1959 he received training in cacao culture in Ponape. In 1964 he attended a Practical Island Horticulture Training Project held in Hawaii and Samoa.

The objectives of the Citriculture program include:

- (1) compilation and assembly of the latest information pertaining to citriculture in Asia and the Pacific Basin;
- (2) discussion and demonstration of citrus propogation, insect and disease control, fertilizer and other horticultural practices;
- (3) development of an up-to-date brochure on citriculture.

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Resources and Development is assuming Moros' travel and insurance costs.

East-West is paying Moros' subsistence allowance during his participation in this program.

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