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ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

SAIPAN, M.I. (September 23)...The 1965 Trust Territory Judicial Conference is to be held in Koror, Palau District, from November 12 to 19, according to an announcement by Chief Justice Edward P. Furber.

Judge Furber said that the general theme of this year's conference, will be the "Mechanics of Court Business". In connection with this theme such topics as Mechanics of Pre-Trial, Organization of District Court Business, Mechanics of Jury System (under law recently passed by the Congress of Micronesia), Mechanics of Probate Procedure, Inauguration of the Uniform Rules of Evidence, etc., will be discussed during the one-week conference.

As in previous conferences, the Presiding District Court Judge and the Clerk of Courts of each district in the Trust Territory, who are all Micronesians, will be the primary participants.

In addition, the High Commissioner, a representative from the Department of the Interior, all Judges of the High Court, the Attorney General, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Legislative Counsel, and Legislative Counsel Designate have been invited to attend. Judge Furber also indicated that he hopes to have an Associate District Court Judge from an outlying island attend and has invited the Judge from Lukunor in the Mortlock Islands, Truk District.