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DR. HARUNAGA SONIS OF TRUK TO ATTEND WHO SEMINAR

SAIPAN, M. I. (DECEMBER 1)...Dr. Harunaga Sonis, a medical officer at the Truk District Hospital, has been selected to participate in the First Regional Seminar on Helminthic Infections^{*} to be held in Manila, Philippines, from December 6-16, 1965.

The objectives of the Seminar are to review the problem and control work in the countries and territories of the Western Pacific in the light of new knowledge and experience gained within the last few years, to discuss practical control measures, training of technical personnel and coordination of work on helminthic infections in the WHO Region.

Dr. Sonis was born in 1929 in Truk. He received his medical education at the Navy medical school in Guam from 1949-1951 and at the Central Medical School in Fiji from 1951-1954. He received advanced training in Hawaii in 1963-64. In 1964 he attended the Pan Pacific Surgical Conference which was held in Hawaii.

*Intestinal worms.

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MICRONESIAN AWARDED WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FELLOWSHIP

SAIPAN, M. I. (DECEMBER 1)...Dr. Burton K. Jano, Senior Medical Officer, Ponape, has been awarded a World Health Organization Fellowship to study leprosy control programs in Southeast Asia. Dr. Jano's three-month tour, which begins January 1966, will take him to India and Burma where he will visit and observe at the following institutions:

Central Leprosy Research and Teaching Institute, Chingleput, Madras State

WHO/Save Children Danish Fund Project, Pogiri

Leprosy Treatment Centre, Polambakkam

Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore

Dr. Jano was born in 1931 in Wanik, Kiti, Ponape. He received his medical education at the Navy medical school in Guam from 1949-1951 and at the Central Medical School in Fiji from 1951-1954. He interned at the Ponape District Hospital in 1954 and returned to Guam in 1957 for advanced training. Since 1959, he has worked at the Ponape Hospital.