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FIVE MICRONESIANS AWARDED U. N. FELLOWSHIPS

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (January 12)...Three Yapese, a Saipanese and a Palauan have been awarded United Nations Fellowships from the United Nations Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations to study abroad in various fields of their interests, according to an announcement from the Office of the High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

A four-month award for Mr. Jesus Mangarfir of Yap, Economic Advisor to the Yap District Administration and also a member of the Yap Islands Congress, will take him to Australia, Papua, and New Caledonia, where he will study and observe public administration activities. Mr. Felipe A. Salas of Saipan, Marianas District Clerk of Courts and also a member of the Marianas District Legislature, has been awarded a six-month fellowship to study public administration in the Philippines.

Mr. Joachim Falmog, Yap District Public Works General Superintendent and also President of the Yap Islands Congress, will spend six months in Papua and New Guinea and the Cook Islands studying and

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observing low-cost housing projects. Another six-month fellowship will enable Mr. Fernando R. Falauaath, also of Yap, to study traffic and industrial safety methods in the Philippines. Besides being a member of the Yap Islands Congress, Mr. Falauaath is Yap District's Safety Assistant and is responsible for industrial safety work.

Palau District Economic Development Officer Salvator Ongrung is a recipient of six-month fellowship to study trade promotion and marketing in the Philippines, Malaysia, and Japan.

A part of the world-wide technical assistance programs established by the United Nations, the fellowships are granted by the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations for the purpose of promoting economic and social conditions in conformity with the objectives of the United Nations Charter. These fellowships, primarily designed for "refresher" and advanced technical training, enable the recipients to improve their professional skills and abilities in order to more efficiently discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Trust Territory recipients will leave for their respective destinations as soon as their orders to travel are received from the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations in New York. The orders are expected within the very near future.