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TT FARM INSTITUTE SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDING COCOA MEETING IN
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,
(APRIL 5)...Kazuaki Matsumuro, superintendent of the Trust Territory
Farm Institute at Ponape, is attending the technical meeting on cocoa
production at Honiara, British Solomon Islands Protectorate which is
being sponsored by the South Pacific Commission. The announcement of
Mr. Matsumuro's selection was made by Trust Territory High Commissioner
M. W. Goding.

Mr. Matsumuro, a member of the Trust Territory Agricultural Division's
field staff, has prepared a brief report on the cocoa industry in the
Territory to be presented at the meeting, which began March 31 and ends
on April 8. He is also scheduled to present the main paper, titled,
"Major Diseases of Cacao and Their Control in the Trust Territory,"
which was prepared by Dolliver Zaiger, staff plant pathologist at Ponape.

The Honiara meeting was to be attended by approximately 30 experts
on cacao production from the various territories which are within the
scope of the South Pacific Commission.

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Following the cacao meeting, Mr. Matsumuro will make a study tour of secondary-level training institutions and agricultural research centers of BSIP, Territory of Papua-New Guinea, and the Phillipine Islands.

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