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LAND MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD APRIL 23-29

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,
(April 13) - - - Plans for a land management conference, to be held
at Trust Territory Headquarters here April 23-29, have been announced
by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

The conference will be opened by Assistant Commissioner for
Resources and Development Paul L. Winsor, who will also be the chair-
man. Director of Land Management William A. McGrath, who is coordinator
of the conference, has announced the following list of officers from
Trust Territory Headquarters and from the six districts who will attend,
and the titles of the paper which each will present:

Headquarters - Manuel N. Sproat, director of agriculture, "Trust
Territory Agriculture Policy" (to be presented by Leo Migvar, assistant
director of Agriculture);

Roger St. Pierre, public defender, "Land Law, Land Tenure and the
Land Situation in the Trust Territory";

Francis B. Mahoney, community development officer, "A Review of
the Similarities and Differences of Various Micronesian Land Tenure
Patterns";

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Howard W. Waite, chief engineer, "Master Planning as an Essential Pre-requisite to Capital Improvement";

Horace J. Leavitt, director of public works, "Administrative Aspects and Land Tenure Problems Connected with the Maintenance and Widening of Existing Roads and the Acquisition of Rights-of-way for New Roads and Utilities";

Marianas District - Elias P. Sablan, land title officer, "A detailed review and appraisal of the entire homesteading program (agricultural and village) in the Marianas District since its inception and to date";

Manuel B. Sablan, land negotiator, "A detailed review and appraisal of the land exchange program in Saipan and other islands of the Marianas District";

Elmer L. Gay, district surveyor, "A detailed report on the survey work performed in relation to land titles in the Marianas District between 1944 and 1966";

S. Bert Ogata, Marianas District agriculturist, "Agricultural Land Development in the Mariana Islands";

Jose P. Tenorio, assistant surveyor, "Opportunities for a Micronesian Land Surveyor in Private Practice in Saipan - the feasibility of contract, title surveys and engineering surveys for Government purposes";

Benjamin T. Manglona, assistant surveyor, "A report on the land title survey work performed on Rota Island between 1944 and 1966";

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Palau District - James A. Stanton, land title officer, "A detailed appraisal of the entire homesteading program in the Palau District";

Dean Gillham, district surveyor, "The Role of District Personnel in the Development of Master Planning for the Trust Territory";

Norden H. Cheatham, forestry conservation specialist, "The Forest Resources of the Trust Territory with Particular Reference to the Palau District";

Taro Ngiraingas, assistant surveyor, "A review of the on-the-job training program for the Micronesian surveyors";

Yap District - William C. White, assistant district administrator, "A detailed review of land problems in the Yap District";

Mark Loochaz, assistant surveyor, "A report on the survey work performed in the Yap District between 1944 and 1966";

Francis Defngin, assistant district anthropologist, "The Nature and Scope of Customary Land Rights of a Yapese Community";

Mitaro S. Danis, land title officer, "The Land Title Situation in the Truk District";

Kachuo Mefy, assistant surveyor, "A report on the survey work performed in the Truk District between 1944 and 1966";

Ponape District - Kozo Yamada, land title officer, "A detailed appraisal of the homesteading program in the Ponape District";

Francisco L. G. Castro, district surveyor, "A report of the survey work performed in the District between 1944 and 1966";

Pencil Lawrence, assistant district anthropologist, "The Nature and Scope of Customary Land Rights of a Ponapean Community";

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Iop T. Lohete or Hiram Abraham, assistant surveyors, "A review of the on-the-job training program for Micronesian surveyors";

Marshalls District - Gister DeBrum, surveying and cartographic aide, "A report on the survey work carried out in the Marshalls District between 1944 and 1966."