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ADA APPOINTED ASSISTANT DISTAD

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 14 - - - Francisco C. Ada of Saipan has been appointed Assistant District Administrator for Public Affairs for the Mariana Islands, according to Acting High Commissioner William R. Norwood. The appointment was effective June 5.

"We are proud to be able to give this outstanding young man recognition for his capability and administrative ability," Mr. Norwood said.

Mr. Ada was born in 1934 in Garapan, Saipan. He began his career in Government in 1955 as a teacher. After receiving a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Hawaii in 1961 he was appointed Mariana Islands District Political Affairs Officer.

Mr. Ada has had wide experience with local and territorial legislatures. He was appointed executive secretary of the Saipan Legislature in 1956; elected to the Saipan Municipal Legislature in 1962 and served as legislative secretary.

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In 1963 he was chairman of the charter convention to draft and establish the Mariana Islands District Legislature. He was elected to this Legislature in 1963 and served as parliamentarian.

In 1965, Mr. Ada was appointed Clerk of the General Assembly of the Congress of Micronesia and played a major role in this historic first session.

Mr. Ada is active in local civic affairs as well as serving on the District Land Advisory and Scholarship Boards.

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