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FIRST MICRONESIAN SURVEYOR RETURNS TO TERRITORY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Aug. 18 . . . Luke Moon of Tomil, Yap District, the first Micronesian to graduate from a technical school in the field of surveying, returned to the Territory from Hawaii in July. He was one of five graduates of an original class of 39 at the Honolulu Technical School, where he completed two years training in land surveying and one in architectural drafting, receiving his diploma in June of this year.

Mr. Moon received his early education at Yap and graduated from PICS in Ponape in 1963. He has had a long-time interest in surveying and mapping, and while at PICS, spent his summer working in the Ponape Land Office.

After two week's orientation at Headquarters with the Chief Surveyor, Mr. Moon is scheduled to leave today for Yap where he will be stationed at the Yap Land Management Office. His duties will include training of personnel in fundamentals of surveying and drafting.

Mr. Moon plans to continue his education with a degree in civil engineering as his goal.

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TRAINING COURSE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION SCHEDULED

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Aug. 15 . . . A field training course in Environmental Sanitation, sponsored by the Trust Territory and the Institute for Technical Interchange of the East-West Center, University of Hawaii, will be held on Majuro, Marshalls District, October 10-21. Participants will include sanitarian and health educators from all the six Districts.

Ponape

The objectives of this course are to provide, through classroom and field experience, basic information on safe water, sewage disposal, communicable diseases, parasitology and bacteriology, to gain better understanding of disease, causes and spread. Sanitarians will be able to exchange information and ideas and to plan long term projects of mutual concern.

Yap

The course in Majuro is the last of a series of courses in sanitation which have extended over ^a two-year period. The first field training course in environmental sanitation was held on Moen, Truk, in the summer of 1964. A follow-up course was again held in Moen in February 1965. Six district sanitarians attended a two-month course in Hawaii from April to June 1965.

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