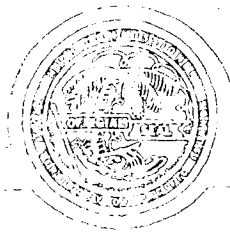


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DR. CIRO STEPS DOWN AS PONAPE  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,  
Oct. 26 . . . Dr. Ciro Barbosa has resigned as Ponape District  
Director of Public Health, according to Trust Territory Acting  
Director of Public Health Luke A. Howe. He will continue serving  
the people of Ponape as Senior Medical Officer in the Ponape Hospital  
in a pre-retirement status.

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Dr. Eliuel Pretrick has been appointed Acting District Director  
of Public Health for Ponape.

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Dr. Ciro has had more than 30 years experience in the field  
of medicine, 22 of them with the Trust Territory Government. Born  
in 1917 in Net, he received his medical training and experience under  
both the Japanese and American governments. He was licensed as a  
medical practitioner by the Trust Territory Government in 1953. Since  
1957 he has been Ponape District Director of Public Health.

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