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SPC PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEER IN TERRITORY

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Nov. 30 . . . South Pacific Commission Public Health Engineer George L. Chan is in the Territory for a two-week familiarization visit and to consult with Sanitary Engineer Melyvin Koizumi on Trust Territory sanitation programs.

Ponape

Mr. Chan arrived in Saipan on November 26 and will proceed to Yap December 1, and Palau December 4. He then will go to Majuro, Marshall Islands, to install four solar stills which will convert salt water into fresh water, using solar energy.

Marshalls

The Trust Territory is the twelfth territory that Mr. Chan has visited during his two years with the SPC. Two-thirds of his time is spent traveling throughout the South Pacific as a consultant and designer of sanitary facilities. As part of SPC's program, he trains inhabitants of the countries he visits to carry out the work he has begun.

Yap

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