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DR. UNTUN AWARDED WHO FELLOWSHIP

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Dec. 7 . . . Dr. Untun Kadugued of Yap District has been awarded a three-month World Health Organization Fellowship to study general dentistry in New Zealand, beginning February 1967, according to an announcement by Assistant Director for Dental Services Dr. Jack Helkena.

Truk

Ponape

Dr. Untun committed himself to the dental profession when he entered dental pre-school at the U.S. Navy School of Dentistry in Guam in 1949-1950. In 1951 he was sent to Fiji to continue his study at the Central Medical School in Suva, now the Fiji School of Medicine. He graduated in 1955, and after two year's internship in the Trust Territory received his license as a Dental Practitioner in 1958. Dr. Untun was promoted to District Director of Dental Services for Yap District in 1960. He is the only dentist in Yap.

Marshalls

Yap

In September of this year he attended the Hawaii State Dental Convention in Honolulu and the Micronesian Dental Convention which was held concurrently.

Palau

Dr. Untun is 36, married and has two children. He comes from Rumuu Village, Fanif Municipality, in Yap Proper.

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