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FOUR MICRONESIAN WOMEN TO RECEIVE LIBRARY ASSISTANT TRAINING

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 9 . . . Four Micronesians women have left the Territory for Honolulu to participate in a 3½ month course in refresher education for library assistants sponsored by the East-West Center Institute for Technical Interchange and the Division of Library Services of the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii State Library System. The course, which is part of the Women's Career Development Program, was scheduled to begin January 4.

Participants are as follows:

Marianas--Matilde I. Sablan, Rita A. Urumelog;

Palau--Fermina M. Simon; and

Ponape--Martha Perez.

In addition to attending classes on various aspects of library operations, the participants will study the operation of various general libraries, both private and public, as well as special libraries and bookmobile services. At the conclusion of their training, they will be assigned to work as apprentices with well-trained librarians.

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