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MOBIL OIL TRAINS FUTURE MICRONESIAN EXECUTIVES

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Mar. 2 . . . Six young men from the Trust Territory embarked upon new careers this week. "Their initial assignment was a trip to the Philippines. They will undergo intensive training in the supply and distribution of petroleum products," said John E. Pilshaw, manager of Mobil Oil of Micronesia, Inc., in Saipan.

Ponape

Following the successful completion of the six-month technical training program the men will be assigned as managers of Mobil operations in each of the six districts of the Territory.

Marshall's

The future executives are Jose M. Taitano, Saipan; Basil Gimnang, Yap; Hiroshi Tarkong, Palau; Mitsuo Solang, Palau; Ben Franklin, Ponape; and Pedro Igitol, Saipan.

Yap

Competing with applicants throughout the Territory, the successful candidates were selected on the basis of written tests and personal qualifications considered essential for potential career development.

Palau

Mobil Oil of Micronesia was awarded a Trust Territory Government contract in August 1966 to establish a commercially operated Territory-wide petroleum supply, storage and distribution system.

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