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LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, May 1 . . . During Law Day ceremonies today in Moen, Truk District, six Trust Territory high school students from Truk, Ponape, Palau, and Saipan were named winners of the territory-wide Law Day Essay Contest.

Topping all the contestants, Satauo Frank of the Truk High School was awarded the first prize in the contest. The Second Prizes went to Michael M. Konelios of Xavier High School in Truk (Catholic high school) and Mary S. Moses of the Ponape High School. The Third Prizes were awarded to Singeru Singeo of the Palau Academy (SDA mission school), Jesus C. Borja of the Mt. Carmel High School in Saipan, and Paula Peacock of the Hopwood High School, Saipan.

Additionally, honorable mention went to the following students: Catalina Seman of the Mt. Carmel High School, K. R. Antholino of Truk High School, and Dolores Cruz of Hopwood High School.

Respective District Administrators presented the prizes during Law Day observance, and in Truk 1987 recipient of the Attorney General's Award Chief Justice Edward P. Furber presented the prizes to the winning students in Truk.

The Law Day Essay Contest was sponsored by the New York Women's Bar Association, with Chief Justice Furber and Associate Justice Joseph Goss serving as contest judges. TMAN/PIO/2148

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PERSONNEL SHIFT ANNOUNCED

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Apr. 22 . . . A shift in personnel affecting the Marianas and Marshalls districts was announced today by the High Commissioner.

Robert D. Law is being assigned as assistant district administrator in the Marshalls to replace Dan E. Akimoto. The latter, upon completion of home leave, will take over new duties as assistant district administrator in the Marianas.

Mr. Law, a former naval officer with many years of experience in Micronesia during the period of navy administration, joined the Trust Territory Government in October 1966.

He has held several special assignments, heading the liaison office in Guam during Gordon Findley's vacation absence; as temporary assistant to District Administrator Alan MacQuarrie in Truk; and as coordinator for the tour of the Territory by the United Nations Visiting Mission.

Mr. Akimoto has been assistant district administrator in the Marshalls since December 1965. He previously served as Headquarters budget officer. Mr. Akimoto joined the Trust Territory **Government** in 1953 as administrative officer in the Marshalls.

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