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### MICRONESIAN NURSES TO RECEIVE ADVANCED TRAINING IN WESTERN SAMOA

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, May 5 . . . Three Micronesian nurses have been selected by the Trust Territory Department of Public Health to attend a nurses training program being offered in Apia, Western Samoa, from May 15-20 by the East-West Center, University of Hawaii.

Representing the territory are Louis L. Chaem, a graduate nurse from Yap; Elsiner W. Neth, supervisor of the out-patient department in Ponape; and Miss Guadalupe G. Reyes, general ward supervisor on Saipan.

According to Dr. Y. Baron Goto, vice chancellor of the Center's Institute for Technical Interchange, which is coordinating the training program, the conference is designed to offer nurses an opportunity to continue their education by keeping pace with new techniques and knowledge in the nursing field. In this major effort to upgrade clinical and hospital nursing care, five nursing specialists from Hawaii will conduct the program for nurses from six southwest Pacific island areas. Trainees will come from Western Samoa, American Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, the Cook Islands, and the Trust Territory.

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