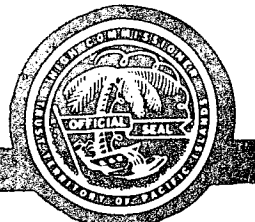


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SABLAN AND ULOCHONG AWARDED LEADER GRANTS

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 2 . . . Budget Analyst Juan A. Sablan of Saipan and Political Affairs Officer Raymond Ulochong of Palau have been awarded the 1967 State Department Leader Grant Tour of the United States, Acting Deputy High Commissioner Robert K. Shoecraft announced today.

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The two grantees are scheduled to depart Guam Tuesday, June 6, for New York where they will observe the meetings of the United Nations Trusteeship Council. While the State Department has not issued a final itinerary for them as yet, it is expected that they will spend several days observing activities in their specific fields of interest in addition to visiting various points in the United States.

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Mr. Sablan was born in 1936 in Rota, Marianas District. He received his education at Pacific Islands Central School. He has had a wide range of work experience ranging from manager of the Territory's former Community Store to his present position of Budget Analyst in the Headquarters Budget and Finance Office. He served in the Saipan Municipal Legislature from 1963 to 1965 and the House of Representatives, Congress of Micronesia from 1965 to 1968.

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Mr. Ulochong was born in Koror, Palau, in 1934. He received his B.S. degree in political science from the University of Hawaii in 1962. Following his graduation, he returned to the Territory to work as editorial assistant for the Micronesian Reporter and subsequently became Assistant Political Affairs Officer. He was appointed Political Affairs Officer for the Territory in 1964. That same year he was selected to attend the South Pacific Commission Conference on Urban Technical Administration held at Port Moresby, Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

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