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Congress urges President Mori to fire cabinet members who break Financial Management Act laws

By **Bill Jaynes**
The Kaselehlie Press

Pohnpei, FSM—Members of the FSM Congress committees on Ways and Means, External Affairs, Education, and Judiciary and Governmental Operations conducted a joint hearing on September 16 to hear testimony on a supplemental budget request submitted by the Executive Branch. In a member's communication on that hearing signed by all of the chairs of those committees, issued on

the following day, the members expressed their "profound concern and disappointment in multiple deeds of Executive branch employees that violate the Financial Management Act."

A resolution (16-29) introduced by Vice Speaker Frederico Primo and adopted by the 16th Congress urged the President "to remove the cabinet officials responsible for these violations."

The resolution said that during the 2010 Fiscal Year, which ended on September 30, the Registrar of Corporations reclassified staff positions without adequate funding, the Division of Immigration and the National Police made overtime payments with money allocated for use as regular salaries, the National Department of Education spent funds

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International fisheries scientists and compliance officers meet in Pohnpei



By **Bill Jaynes**
The Kaselehlie Press

Members of the Technical and Compliance Committee of the Western and Central Fisheries Commission began a series of meetings at the China Friendship Gym at the College of Micronesia on September 30, 2010. This is the sixth annual meeting of the committee and participants have come from dozens of fishing countries all over the world in order to come to an agreement on the recommendations they will make to the General Assembly of the Commission that will meet later this year.

The end goal of the Commission is to pre-

serve migratory fish stocks in what is considered to be the last great fishery in the world.

A representative from Palau began the meetings with a heartfelt tribute to the FSM's Bernard Thoulag of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority who died earlier this year and to former FSM Police Chief Pius Chotailug who died just a few weeks ago. The representative from Palau said that the two men were "giants of Micronesia," and called for a minute of silence.

Jane Chigiya, FSM Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs followed suit in her soft spoken opening remarks to the assembled scientists and compliance officers and declared the

meetings to be open.

On the evening before the opening, members of the committee and invited guests gathered for a social function on the grounds of what has come to be known as the "Tuna Commission" building in Pohnpei. Many of the members chatted amiably amongst themselves during the evening. Some others could be found huddled in corners, heads together, speaking in hushed and intense tones.

Some members said that tensions during this meeting are higher than they remember them being in past years but then so are expectations.

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New FSM National Police Chief Appointed



By *FSM National Police*

The FSM Department of Justice has appointed Takasy Reim as the new FSM National Chief of Police to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent death of Pius Chotailug.

A memorandum issued on Wednesday September 15, 2010 advised that 50 year old FSM National Police Captain Reim was being appointed as the new Chief of Police, effective immediately.

The appointment to the leadership position coincidentally happened on Chief Reim's 25th anniversary of joining the police force on September 15, 1985. Both Takasy and Pius Chotailug commenced their police careers on the same day within the Division of Security and Investigation (the former name for the FSM National Police).

Chuuk born Chief Reim attended grade school in Chuuk and went on to attend Sacramento City College in the United States. In 1983 he returned to the FSM and resided in Pohnpei State.

After joining the police, he was promoted to Sergeant in 1987 and then to Investigator Level I in 1997. In 2004, Takasy was appointed the Officer in Charge of the Chuuk Field

Office, a position he held for 18 months.

A promotion to Investigator Level III (the equivalent of Lieutenant) occurred in 2006, followed by another promotion to the rank of Captain in the Protection Unit in 2008.

Chief Reim said that former Chief Chotailug will be sadly missed and hoped that he could build on the excellent work Pius had done to make the FSM National Police a respected and effective police department.

"I see working very closely with State and other local police departments throughout the FSM as critical to improving safety and security within the FSM", Chief Reim said. He went on to say, "My vision and priority is to enhance police effectiveness at all levels by establishing strong bonds with international law enforcement agencies and strengthening the spirit of co-operation which exists amongst FSM State police departments."

Chief Reim reinforced a commitment to the hosting of the next Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Conference in Pohnpei in mid 2011. He shares the views of Pohnpei State Chief of Police, Joseph Roby, that hosting PICP in Pohnpei will fulfil the long term desire of former Chief Chotailug to bring this prestigious policing conference to the FSM.

FSM Petroleum Corporation and ExxonMobil Guam donate books to the FSM Department of Education

FSM Petroleum Corporation Press Release

In a brief ceremony held at FSMPC Pohnpei Terminal on Wednesday September 29, the Honorable Casiano D. Shoniber, FSM Secretary of Education, and Olfred John, accepted a donation of books from FSM Petroleum Corporation as part of its community partnership initiatives from FSMPC Commercial Manager, Mr. Maderon Ramon & Pohnpei Terminal Manager, Mr. Trewayne Esiel.

Beyond its traditional role as fuel supplier, FSMPC is pleased to be partnered

with employees of ExxonMobil Guam, its fuel supplier, to contribute the books to the FSM Department of Education as part of its corporate partnership initiatives.

"We are delighted to have partnered with our colleagues from ExxonMobil Guam to donate these books to FSM Department of Education to give to a deserving school in Pohnpei or elsewhere in the nation. These books were donated with the hope that they would enrich a school library collection, benefiting directly all students who use them in course of their studies," Mr. Ramon said.



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Paulino, Walden, Damien and Bellenger

Weilbacher crew lands 413 pound marlin in Blue Nile sponsored competition

By *Bill Jaynes*
The Kaselehlie Press

Walden Weilbacher is understandably proud of the 413 pound Marlin he caught during the Blue Nile sponsored Pohnpei Fishing Club tournament held on September 18. Weilbacher said that he hooked the fish approximately 2 miles east of Pakin Atoll and that it took 2 hours to bring the monster fish onto the boat.

"The Marlin spooled the reel two times and we literally had to chase it down to regain more line on the reel. That wouldn't have been possible without the capable expertise of my co-captain, Paulino Henry," Walden said.

Walden's 12 year old nephew and fishing

partner, Damien Lohn won the 1st place Junior angler award in the tournament. Walden said, "He was studying his uncle's every move while he was reeling in the Marlin....he kept on saying, 'that fish is very strong. Is it really taking the line out that fast or are you letting it take it.'"

"I know that this first-hand experience for my nephew is a very positive one and it will empower him to become a skillful angler in the future", Walden said with pride. "We encourage our young anglers to become good stewards of the sea."

"Overall, it was a very good experience for the crew. We all had a great time and thanks to the sponsors and especially to the Pohnpei Fishing Club and to Blue Nile," he said.



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First woman Associate Justice of FSM Supreme Court takes

Oath of Office

FSM Information Services

September 22, 2010

Palikir, Pohnpei - Bealeen Carl-Worswick, the first woman in FSM to be nominated and confirmed as Associate Justice of the FSM Supreme Court, took her oath of office yesterday at the FSM Supreme Court in Palikir.

The investiture proceedings for Carl-Worswick began with a beautiful rendition by Marson Carl of the FSM National Anthem, followed by an invocation from Pastor Epal Ilon and a song delivered by the Ohwa Church Choir. The FSM Supreme Court boasted a full house, with the presence of President Mori, members of the 16th FSM Congress, Chief Justice Yinug, Associate Justices Yamase and Johnny, Cabinet members, His Excellency Leo Falcam, Speaker Pelep of the Pohnpei Legislature, Chief Justice Rodrigues, Chief Justice Aliksa, Associate Justices of Pohnpei Supreme Court, members of the

Pohnpei Legislature; and, for lack of space, many friends and family relatives present on the stoop of the Supreme Court to witness this historical event.

President Mori congratulated Carl-Worswick for her outstanding achievements. Following Mori's words of praise, the FSM Supreme Court Director, Kapilly Capelle, acting as Master of Ceremony, outlined Carl-Worswick impressive resume: she was born in Pohnpei, in 1962; earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Hawaii Loa College in Honolulu in 1984; graduated with a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University of Law in Spokane, Washington, in 1990; and passed the FSM Bar Examination in May 1992.

Carl-Worswick began her career in 1990, as a law clerk for the FSM Supreme Court. In 1992, she was hired by the FSM Office of the Attorney General, as a Legal Specialist; and in 1995, moved to Yap to work as Assistant Attorney General for the Yap State Attorney General's Office. In 1996, she worked as a

Staff Attorney for the National Public Defender's Office of Yap; and in 1998, she returned to Pohnpei to work as General Counsel for the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation. She became the FSM Chief Public Defender in 1999, a position she held until 2007. From 2008 to 2010, she held the position of Court Staff Attorney for the Pohnpei Supreme Court.

"A remarkable career path that took her through almost, if not, all the areas of legal practice," said Capelle; "a career path which comes full circle to where she is standing now."

With her hand set on the Supreme Court Bible, Carl-Worswick took her oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Yinug. "Today must go down in the history of our Nation as a groundbreaking event," said Yinug, "a woman will now sit in one of the highest positions of this Nation."

Carl-Worswick explained that she was only

nine years old, when in 1971, her father became a district court judge for Ponape District Court. She said that since then, she dared to dream to become a judge someday and that she was truly happy and thankful that her father was still well and able to share this important occasion with her on her birthday.

"I believe today's event marks a new milestone in the development of our country because participation of women in the role of decision-making is regarded as one of the biggest disparities between men and women in our island countries," said Carl-Worswick; "therefore, I hope that today's event will stand as a testimony that the FSM recognizes and acknowledges the need for a change and for the voices of women in our country to be heard."

"It is my hope that today's event will serve to encourage all young women in FSM to strive to their fullest potential to make their dreams a success come true."

...Congress FMA

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that had not been appropriated, and the Department of Finance and Administration issued payroll checks for the Department of Education despite the absence of funds in the relevant personnel budget.

"You can be sure that if it had been one of us who had done this, the Attorney General would be right here with an indictment," said Senator Peter Christian during discussion before adoption of the resolution.

Indeed, there have been Senators in the past who have been convicted of obligating funds not yet appropriated by Congress, most recently, Senator Roosevelt Kansou of Chuuk. On April 4, 2008 Speaker Figir declared Kansou's Congress seat to be vacant as a result of his felony conviction.

The resolution also said that there were violations of the National Public Service System Act. As an example, the resolution pointed to the vacancy for the Chief of the National Police which the Department of Justice filled without advertising the position as the law requires.

"The President said that was an oversight and he is going to do what he can to rectify the situation," said Judy Mahan, the President's Public Information Officer. She said that, "in the heat" of trying to fill the vital vacancy caused by the death of former Chief of the FSM National Police, Pius Chotailug, the Secretary for the Department of Justice appointed Takasy Reim rather than naming him as the "acting" Chief of Police as he should have done.

In terms of the Financial Management Act Mahan said, "There was no intentional violation." She said that President Mori had instructed the Department of Justice to investigate the matter and to find a legal way

to correct the problems. She said that two Assistant Attorneys General have been assigned to the matter.

Just the same, there was a very real conflict between the Financial Management Act law that mandates that funds be expended according to the budget approved by the FSM Congress and the fact that employees of several departments of the Government have already provided services for which they could not be paid without the passage of a supplemental budget act by Congress.

"We can't just not pay them," Mahan said.

But that is precisely what had been happening. Some National Government employees did not receive payroll checks two weeks ago. According to a statement by Senator Peter Sitan on the floor of Congress, those employees and as many as 100 more employees received no payroll checks on the September 29 payday.

On the afternoon of Monday, September 6, 2010 Mahan read excerpts of what seemed to be a strongly worded letter sent from his office to Speaker Figir on the previous Saturday urging Congress to pass the supplemental funding bill (CB 16-132 which requested over \$300,000 in supplemental funds) so that employees could be paid. Mahan hadn't yet been made aware that Congress, that morning, had rejected the supplemental budget bill essentially on the grounds that it would appear that Congress condoned law breaking and would make them complicit in that law breaking.

On the next day, Senator Peter Sitan introduced CB 16-44 which would have provided just over \$270,000 to cover the budget overruns. In that bill \$107,736 would have gone to the Division of Immigration and Labor. \$33,500 would have gone to the Division of the National Police, \$29,044 would have gone to the Department of Education. \$100,000 would have gone to the Department of Finance and Administration to cover

a loan payment for the Micronesian Longline Fishing Company that was due in July.

Senators were divided on the bill saying that it was the "same person walking into the room in a new dress." The bill only made it onto the agenda after a "show of hands" vote and a roll call vote, methods that are only rarely required in order to place a bill on the agenda.

As soon as the bill did get placed on the agenda for action, Senator Christian made a motion to defer action until the following day, and Congress approved that motion. The bill never saw the light of day again since Chairman Sitan made a motion on the following day to "defer action on the bill until 2020," his tongue in cheek way of killing the bill.

Another bill, 16-46 with the same end goal in mind of covering the shortfall caused by Executive Branch directors was submitted on the following day by Senator Dion Neth. That bill had the advantage of having been preceded by a meeting between Senators and the President that took place on the previous afternoon.

President Mori apparently apologized to Congress for the errors that were made in the Executive Branch. He told them what his PIO had said the day before. He had instructed the Department of Justice to look into the matter to find legal remedies and to be certain that the same kind of situation doesn't happen again in the future.

16-46 was a bill for just over \$200,000 to solve the problem of cost overruns for regular salary payments only. The bill made no allowance for overtime.

Vice Speaker Primo, in measured words, said that he would change his vote to accept CB 16-46 in order to compensate employees who were not at fault in creating the problem that caused them not to be paid. He said that retroactive employee salary increases had been approved by Executive depart-

ment heads but that Congress had not made a provision for salary reclassifications to be retroactive.

He said that Senators had once again been put in an untenable position by the Executive Branch and that while he accepted the apology of the President for the problem he wanted to make it clear for the record that his "yes vote" was not a matter of condoning lawbreaking in the FSM.

Senators Urusemal and Christian both echoed his statement saying that employees knew what they were to have been paid. They said that reclassified employees had been overpaid due to the retroactive salary increase and that in fact they were not owed money but instead owed money to the FSM.

Just the same, Congress passed the bill on the first reading in a 12 to 2 vote despite some problems with the Math of the bill as initially presented.

Even though Congress had already voted against similar bills twice previously, on the very last day of the 2010 fiscal year, Congress passed the bill after overnight Mathematical corrections.

The issue of overtime claims is yet to be resolved.

Vice Speaker Primo also introduced Congress Resolution 16-31 which would have urged Speaker Figir to create a special committee to investigate the matter of systemic violations of the Financial Management Act and the National Public Service System Act. That resolution is another that will not likely see a vote for adoption.

According to the Congress Information Office, Senators, agreed with Senator Setiro Pohl who said that in light of the President's apology and commitment to resolve the problem a special investigation committee is not warranted and would only be mean spirited.

Chuuk Hospital Unveils Medical Library

By *Arlene Cohen*
Pacific Islands Library Consultant

The new Chuuk State Hospital Medical Library was officially opened by Chuuk State Lt. Governor, Johnson Elimo at a ribbon cutting ceremony September 17, 2010. The event signaled a milestone in the provision of medical and health information to the doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, students and the Chuuk State community.

The project was spearheaded in Chuuk by Mr. Julio Marar, Director of Chuuk Health Services, along with Drs. Herliep Nowell, Kennedy Remit and Siana Shapucy in the Chuuk State Hospital. They worked with Arlene Cohen, a retired University of Guam Librarian, and Alice Hadley, the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam Medical Librarian, using a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) grant awarded to the Ayuda Foundation in Guam.

The Chuuk Hospital Medical Library is the eighth medical library established in the US-affiliated Pacific Islands, thanks to the generosity of the RWJF. June 2010 saw the opening of the seventh medical library at the Kosrae Hospital. Soon after that library was opened, Cohen traveled to Chuuk to work on starting the medical library there. While in Chuuk, she met with Dr. Julius

Caesar Arsenal, the Chief Surgeon. In an article about the Kosrae medical library in the Kaselehlie Press, dated June 30, 2010, Dr. Arsenal, when seeing the proposed list of books for the library, was quoted as saying "A fantastic list of new books covering so many clinical areas. I can't wait to hold them in my hands!" Today, these books are on the shelves of the new medical library.

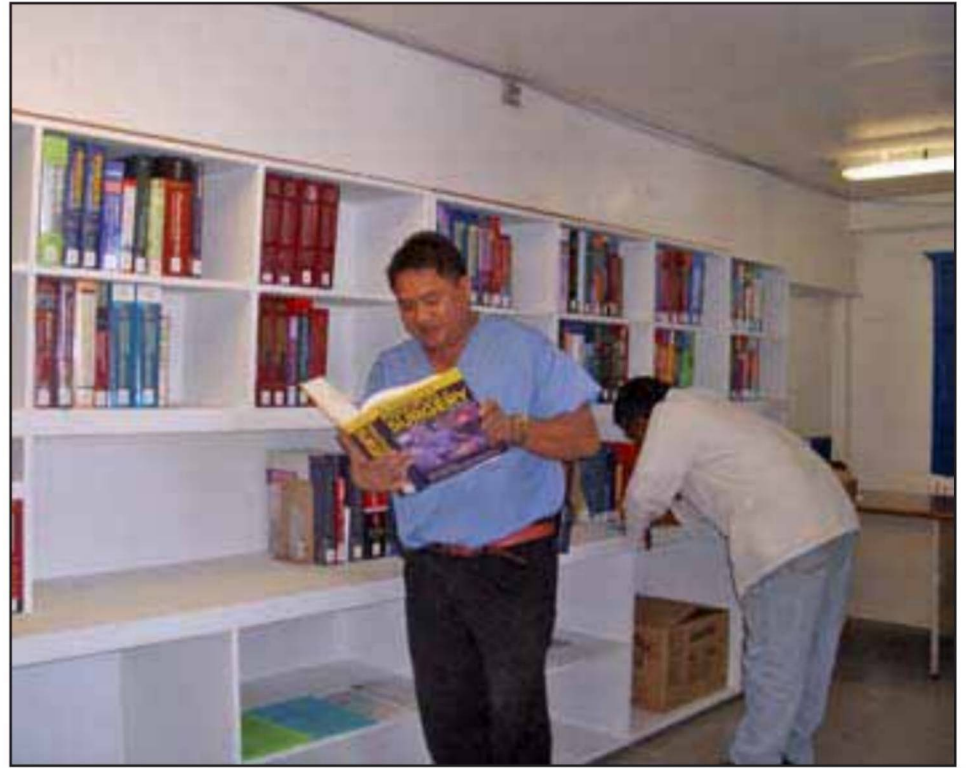
The medical library shares space with a computer lab, providing access to both print and electronic medical and health information. Open to the entire community of Chuuk, it is designed to support patient care, staff continuing education, student research, and community health education.

This effort to establish medical libraries began in 2004, in the wake of Typhoon Sudal which destroyed the Yap Hospital Medical Library. Soon after, a proposal was sent to the RWJF to rebuild this valuable resource. In 2007, the RWJF awarded the Ayuda Foundation a year-long grant for \$49,000 to support rebuilding the medical library. Soon after the Yap State Hospital Durand Medical Library was established, another RWJF grant was awarded for \$390,000 to establish eight more medical libraries in the other US affiliated Pacific Islands. The RWJF grants proposals were written and implemented by Arlene Cohen and Alice Hadley together with Carlotta Leon

Guerrero, the Ayuda Foundation Executive Director, and Walden Weilbacher of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures Secretariat and member of the Ayuda Foundation Board.

Supportive partnerships were the under-

pinnings of this effort. Without the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Ayuda Foundation, PIHOA (The Pacific Islands Health Officers Association), the health ministers throughout the region, and the expertise of Cohen and Hadley, these libraries would only be a dream. These partnerships provided the seeds to grow these medical libraries into the much needed resource they provide.



Dr. Arsenal happily reading a new book on the principles of surgery.

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FEMA Regional Administrator travels to Pohnpei

Embassy of the United States of America

On September 27-29, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX Administrator Nancy Ward traveled to Pohnpei. In preparation for the upcoming Educational and Tabletop Exercise in October, Ms. Ward met with key government and disaster management officials to reaffirm U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) as the lead U.S. agency providing disaster relief and reconstruction to the F.S.M. On her three-day visit, Ms. Ward was accompanied by FEMA Emergency Analyst and Compact Coordinator Kevin Clark and Colby Stanton of the FEMA Hawaii Office; USAID Disaster Assistance Coordinator Bart Deemer accompanied the FEMA delegation.

On Tuesday, Ms. Ward and her delegation were accompanied by U.S. Ambassador to the F.S.M. Peter A. Prahar and Deputy Chief of Mission Lori Dando for consultations at the National Government in Palikir. They first paid a courtesy call on F.S.M. President Emanuel Mori; President Mori was accompanied by F.S.M. Office of Environmental and Emergency Management (OEM) Executive Director Andrew Yatilman. During the meeting, Ms. Ward reinforced that the shift from FEMA to USAID as the lead disaster assistance agency would provide the F.S.M. to utilize disaster-related resources in a more efficient and user-friendly manner. Even so, the Regional Administration stressed that FEMA would still

provide its full support, via USAID, to the F.S.M. in times of crisis. For his part, President Mori thanked Ms. Ward and FEMA for its longstanding disaster-related assistance to the F.S.M., and appreciated both FEMA and USAID efforts to ensure a comprehensive disaster management plan is established.

Ms. Ward and her delegation then met with F.S.M. Department of Foreign Affairs Deputy Secretary Jane Chigiyal and Director Yatilman. The meeting discussion focused on the upcoming USAID-led tabletop exercise, simulating a disaster and implementing the operational blueprint, a document that provides guidelines, policies, and procedures under which USAID will administer disaster assistance programs following the issuance of a U.S. presidential disaster declaration.

In addition to consultations in Palikir, Ms. Ward called upon Pohnpei State Governor John Ehsa, Pohnpei State Disaster Coordinator/Emergency Assistance Administrator Rick Herman, and International Organization for Migration (IOM) Country Officer Ashley Carl. Ms. Ward also toured the new USAID-IOM disaster storage warehouse in Sokehs, at which crisis response supplies can be stockpiled and utilized in a timely manner.

Following her visit to Pohnpei, Ms. Ward will visit the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Transportation assistance for Public Education on state and national elections

Yap Department of Youth and Civic Affairs

September 28, 2010

Yesterday, Governor Sebastian Anefal sent a letter to President Manny Mori requesting transportation assistance relating to the upcoming State and National elections in terms of critical public service mandates to be carried out in the State's Neighboring Islands.

The State continues to face serious mechanical problems with the MV Hapilmohol-1 as the vessel's two main engines and generators deteriorate further and the entire hydraulic system keeps breaking down after four years without any dry-docking repairs. Initially scheduled for the first week of September, her voyage has already been delayed three times due to recurring mechanical problems, two of which happened last week alone. The Department of Public Works and Transportation (PW&T) will not set a definite date of departure until all such

problems have been isolated and addressed.

Given the situations the State is in, Governor Anefal requests President Mori for more reliable transportation service--perhaps by way of using a patrol boat--to conduct the state election and to provide public education on the proposed amendments to the FSM National Constitution and Yap State Constitution in the outlying islands. Given the distance and the time as well as the stops along the way, Governor Anefal recommends that an assisting vessel be at port and ready for departure out of Yap no later than October 29, 2010, at the latest.

In the same letter, Governor Anefal took the opportunity to thank President Mori for his recent approval to use the FSS Caroline Voyager for the Jubilee Celebration on Woleai Atoll in December, and looked forward to a favorable consideration of this recent request.

China's National Day Celebrated in the FSM

FSM Information Services

September 29, 2010

Palikir, Pohnpei – On the evening of September 28, 2010, H.E. ZHANG Weidong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Federated States of Micronesia hosted a reception at the China Star Restaurant in honor of the 61st Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China. President Manny Mori, Ambassador Shoji Sato of the Japanese Embassy, Congress Floor Leader Joe Suka, Chairman Joseph Urusemal, Chairman Roger Mori, Chairman Paliknoa Welly, Senator Tiwiter Aritos, Secretary Loren Robert, Deputy Secretary Jane Chigiyal, Secretary Finlay Perman, Secretary Vita Skillling, Secretary Marion Henry, Secretary Frances Itimai, Public Auditor Haser Hainrick, Director Andrew Yatilman; Mr. KasioMida, National Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Mida; Mr. Ihlen Joseph, Pohnpei State Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Joseph; Former Governor Johnny David, Speaker Pelep and Mrs. Pelep, Chief Justice Benjamin Rodriguez, Senator Magdalena Walter, and Chinese compatriots residing in Pohnpei, together with more than 100 guests attended the reception.

Addressing the guests, Ambassador ZHANG Weidong said, "Sixty-One years in the Chi-

nese history of 5000 years is certainly very short and transitory. But this period of 61 years is a period of glory and success. In 61 years, China has gone through all the twists and turns and made miraculous progress step by step. Sixty-One years ago, on October 1, 1949, the Chinese people stood up and bid farewell to the old China, and successfully transferred a semi-colonized and semi-feudal country into a new one with sole sovereignty and independence. Thirty-Two years ago, in 1978, China adopted the "reform and opening up policy" and successfully put China in a fast-lane of economic development and kept China's economy growing at a high speed thereafter. Now China has become a more united and better-off developing country whose overall economic volume has become the third in the world."

Ambassador Zhang's speech was followed by a statement made by Deputy Secretary Chigiyal, in which she emphasized that FSM had benefitted greatly from China's development. Chigiyal thanked the Chinese Government, through Ambassador Zhang, "for the generous contributions that they have made [to the FSM] throughout the years, including the passenger cargo vessels in Chuuk and Yap, the Pohnpei Administration Building, and Kosrae High School." On behalf of the people and the Government of FSM, Chigiyal congratulated Ambassador Zhang and all Chinese people for their 61st anniversary milestone.

Astronomical Tide Prediction October 4 -17, 2010

	Pohnpei				Chuuk			
Monday	10/04		10/11		10/04		10/11	
	12:31AM	3.9	04:42AM	3.3	12:00AM	1.7	02:34AM	0.4
	07:22AM	1.2	10:17AM	1.2	07:41AM	-0.1	07:30AM	0.0
	01:34PM	3.4	04:57PM	4.7	02:28PM	1.1	03:36PM	2.3
	07:07PM	1.7	11:44PM	1.3	06:33PM	0.8		
Tuesday	10/05		10/12		10/05		10/12	
	01:18AM	4.2	05:10AM	2.9	12:44AM	1.7	07:26AM	-0.2
	07:47AM	1.0	10:35AM	1.4	07:47AM	0.0	03:58PM	2.2
	01:56PM	3.9	05:30PM	4.4	02:04PM	1.3		
	07:49PM	1.3			07:18PM	0.6		
Wednesday	10/06		10/13		10/06		10/13	
	01:57AM	4.3	12:33AM	1.6	01:21AM	1.6	07:29AM	-0.2
	08:13AM	0.9	05:37AM	2.5	07:52AM	0.1	04:18PM	2.0
	02:23PM	4.3	10:46AM	1.7	02:03PM	1.6		
	08:29PM	1.0	06:06PM	4.0	07:59PM	0.3		
Thursday	10/07		10/14		10/07		10/14	
	02:33AM	4.4	01:49AM	2.0	01:53AM	1.5	07:36AM	-0.3
	08:39AM	0.8	06:03AM	2.2	07:54AM	0.2	04:33PM	1.8
	02:52PM	4.7	10:29AM	1.9	02:14PM	1.8		
	09:07PM	0.8	06:50PM	3.6	08:41PM	0.2		
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Outer Island Chief Executive Officers met and scheduled monthly meeting to address special of islands

Office of the Governor

On Friday, August 20, 2010, Public Affairs Officer by instruction of the Governor Ehsa has met the outer islands chief executive officers and scheduled monthly meeting with Governor. The Second Thursday of every month has been set for the monthly meeting with Governor Ehsa. During each meeting the outer island chief executive officers will brief Governor on the special needs of their islands and Governor and his departments and offices will do the same. The NGOs in Pohnpei and other interested organizations with projects or counterparts in the outer islands are invited. Contact Public Affairs Officer so that your topic can be included in the Agenda. The idea is to nav close attention to the special needs of

the outer island governments with disadvantage location to Pohnpei Proper.

Governor and outer islands chief executive officers are the members of Pohnpei Chief Executive Council which constituted Governor and the eleven local government chief executive officers. This council meets each time subject to the call of the Chairman, Hon. Marcello Peterson, Mayor of Kolonia Town. In their meetings they bring to the meeting table diverse agendas of greater concern to the well being of their municipalities and the people.


September meeting has been postponed to Thursday, September 23, 2010. Let us know your agenda if you want to be on it.



Hon. Makir Keller, Mayor of Pingelap, Hon. Dihson Gedeon, Mayor of Nukuoro, Mr. Jefferson Peter, Official Chief Rep. of Mwoakilloa, Mr. Kenio Frank, Official Chief Rep. of Sapwuahfik, Mr. Kiped Albert, Pingelap home garden consultant, and not shown is Mr. Heinrich Stevenson, Public Affairs Officer




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JICA Supports Clean-Up Campaign

Japan International Cooperation Agency

September 17, 2010

JICA Micronesia joins in supporting "Communities Caring for Nature" 2010 clean up the world ceremony at Pohnpei Governor's Conference Room September 17, 2010. JICA Resident Representative, Mr. Sasaki Naoyoshi, in his brief remarks, stresses the importance of "good plan and implementation" starting with raising the people's awareness in facing difficulties of waste problems in the FSM. To show that self-involvement of the Micronesian people to care for nature is relatable, JICA Volunteer members, posted at three Elementary Schools on Pohnpei involved their schools community, teachers and students, in support of this campaign by cleaning up their school yard and nearby communities. Trash bags were provided, and trash pickup locations can be seen by the roadside, showing EPA and the people taking this matter responsibly.

Further technical support coming to EPA since it will be hosting a new JICA Volunteer member for a two year tenure in the FSM. Additionally, a five years waste management project involving the whole of FSM is underway by JICA.

In the same vein, JICA has sent volunteer members (the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer) in the field of Environmental Education along with their local or State

Counterpart to the 2010 Regional Training Course in the Field of Environment held in Fiji.

JICA Volunteer program has been established in the FSM since November of 1989 and the Senior Volunteer (SV) program was later added in 2001. JICA Volunteer program's objective is to provide technical cooperation and actively support work for nation-building and human resource development in the FSM. JICA has been dispatching volunteers into the FSM for over 20 years now, focusing mainly on Education and Health, but have now expanded to other fields, such as environment, agriculture, energy, to name just a few.



JICA Resident Representative Naoyoshi Sasaki, Australian Ambassador Susan Cox, and JICA Coordinator Kiyofumi Yoshida



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Vacancy No. 10/04 : Tuna Data Entry Technician

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) invites applications for the position of Tuna Data Entry Technician. This position is to be seconded and based at the office of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA), in Pohnpei, FSM

BACKGROUND

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) is an international organisation that provides technical and policy advice and assistance, training and research services to its Pacific Island members. The Northern Pacific Regional Office, Pohnpei is host a wide cross section of programmes across the SPC divisions servicing the North Pacific region. Unlike the SPC Headquarters in New Caledonia and the Suva Regional Office in Fiji, which are organised along sectoral lines, the Northern Pacific Regional Office has a geographical focus. It was established to serve the countries of Micronesia and is a key element to strengthen SPC collaboration with its members in the north. Furthermore, the office is helping SPC to better coordinate programme activities throughout Micronesia and to engage in fruitful partnerships with northern Pacific members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Tuna Data Control Technician position undertakes the registration on receipt, the entry, verification and quality control checking of tuna fisheries data provided to the NORMA. Tuna fisheries data primarily comprise catch log sheets, unloading, port sampling data, and observer data.

The Key Result Areas are covered by the following categories: Data management, Data Processing, Data Quality Control and other duties.

The Data Control Technician position provides a fundamental service of processing and quality control of different types of national tuna fishery data, such data being critical for national and regional stock assessment and fishery management.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- High School diploma
- High-speed and accurate typing obtained through relevant training course.
- Secretarial skills obtained through relevant training course.
- High-speed and accurate data entry skills.
- Competency in performing basic calculations.
- Working knowledge of computer
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills; strong analytical ability; affinity for teamwork; initiative and ability to achieve objectives within strict deadlines

SALARY, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Salary will commensurate at Level 24/1 of FSM Government Salary Scales. This salary level equates to \$318.26 bi-weekly.

Social Security and medical insurance for your immediate family will be added to the benefits to the position.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

SPC is an equal-opportunity employer and recruitment will be based on merit.

ADDRESS AND CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications should be addressed to the: The Manager, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Pohnpei regional Office, P.O.Box Q, Kolonias, Pohnpei, to arrive by **15 October 2010**. Applicants should provide their curriculum vitae and their covering letter. They should also provide names and contact details of at least two references. Applications may be submitted by fax +691 3202725 or email: palmerj@spc.int, preferably as an electronic attachment in Microsoft Word format.

U.S. Ambassador participates in school dedication ceremony in Yap

Embassy of the United States of America Kolonia

On September 21-24, U.S. Ambassador to the F.S.M. Peter A. Prahar traveled to Yap State. The primary purpose of his visit was to participate in the rededication ceremony of Outer Island High School (OIHS) on Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll, on September 22. A twenty-man Pacific Unity team comprised of U.S. Air Force airmen and U.S. Navy Seabees spent approximately three months repairing broken windows, doors, walls and roofs, inserting wiring, lighting and painting the high school facility.

During his remarks at the dedication ceremony, Ambassador Prahar noted the lagoon's historical significance as the gathering point for over 600 U.S. Navy vessels in preparation for the 1945 Battle of Okinawa. "As remarkable as that scene must have been," the Ambassador noted, "the unbroken relationship that has endured between the U.S. and the people of Ulithi Atoll over the past sixty-five years is perhaps even more remarkable." Ambassador Prahar joined the Pacific Unity team in hoping that OIHS continues "to represent the value that [you place] on education...to be an anchor of your community.... [and] that the graduates of this school continue to draw on its traditions and history and that they find those memories a source of strength as they go about their lives in the hectic world of the Twenty-First Century."

The Ambassador then offered words of advice for the school's stakeholders. He encouraged the community to take care of the school and take an active role in the school's activities, the parents to demand and pursue excellence from the public school system, the teachers to renew their dedication to their careers and student achievement, and the Administration to demonstrate the leadership vital to success. Lastly, he urged students to "take away as much as possible from this school. You won't regret it."

Yap State Governor Sebastian L. Anefal thanked the U.S. Government for undertaking the school renovation project, with special recognition for the Pacific Unity team who devoted the time and energy to realize the restoration. The Governor challenged faculty and students to capitalize on the "fine facilities" in order to enhance the educational experience and reaffirm OIHS' reputation as "Best in the Western Pacific."

Attending the event on behalf of Yap traditional leadership were Mog Mog Chief Wenito Yalsemala and Falalop Chief Philip Yatch. Additional attendees included F.S.M. Department of Transportation, Communication, and Infrastructure Secretary Francis Itimai, Yap State Governor Sebastian L. Anefal, and FSM Project Management Unit (PMU) Civil Engineer Robert Westerfield. Representing the U.S. Military were 13th Air Force Colonel Mark Bednar, Master Ser-

geant Marco Thresher, and Sergeant Victoria Meyer; Navy Commander Bryce Gibb of Joint Region Marianas; and members of the Air Force-Navy Pacific Unity team responsible for the renovation efforts.

Originally constructed in 1963, OIHS has been a source of pride for Ulithi. Each year, the U.S. Defense Representative for Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau accompanies F.S.M. dignitaries for the school's commencement exercises.



Members of the U.S. Air Force/Navy Pacific Unity Team assemble in front of the refurbished Outer Island High School following the OIHS Dedication Ceremony on Falalop, Ulithi September 22.

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Editor's Note:

In the last issue we printed an article on the first FSM Disability Council. The author of that article wrote to The Kaselehlie Press saying that he had neglected to mention the important part played by Arthur Albert, the FSM Special Services Coordinator for the FSM Department of Education.

Peace Corps volunteer donates to Pohnpei Public Library



Head Librarian Lester Ezekias received \$250.00 donation from Peace-Corp Volunteer Ms. Amanda Korell. The Friends of the Pohnpei Public Library would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Amanda for her valuable contribution and support. This donation will help towards the purchase of a much-needed brand new Canon copier for the Library.

Congress Passes 2011 National Budget

Congress Information Services

PALIKIR, POHNPEI. September 29, 2010 – The Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia today passed \$39,041,803 as the operations of all branches of the National Government, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions for fiscal year 2011.

Following two and a half weeks of intense public hearings and meetings with the departments and entities of the national government, Congress passed a consolidated budget as recommended by each Congressional Standing Committee for funding requests within their respective jurisdictions.

The 2011 National Budget as balanced out by the Committee on Ways and Means is 14 million less than the originally submitted budget of 53 million. While a revised budget was submitted the Committee proceeded with the original bill, but with necessary changes.

Congressional Act 16-48 appropriates \$39,041,803 from the General Fund as the 2011 National Budget and of that amount \$ 32,336,662 is recommended from Domestic Revenues with the remaining \$ 6,760,680 to be from funds available under the amended Compact Sector and the Supplemental Education Grant 2010.

The Budget Act apportioned the follow-

ing funding for the operations of the National Government: Executive Branch - \$16,935,424; Legislative Branch - \$3,205,713; Judiciary Branch - \$1,249,195; National Public Auditor - \$965,612; National Agencies - \$1,702,562; Special Programs - \$276,544; Grants, Subsidies and Contributions - \$6,323,653; and Capital and Human Resources Development - \$8,383,100.

Congress also added precise language in the reprogramming section of the Act to clarify the procedures and those areas that reprogramming is authorized under the Act.

The National Government FY-2011 Budget Act has been transmitted to the President for his signature.

Disaster preparedness and climate workshop concludes in Yap

Yap Department of Youth and Civic Affairs

September 24, 2010

The Annual National Weather Service Tropical Cyclone, Disaster Preparedness, and Climate Workshop conducted by Mr. Chip Guard concluded in Yap yesterday following two-days of discussions with relevant government agencies that are responsible for coordinating efforts during times of disaster and other emergency matters within the State of Yap.

Chip Guard, Warning Coordination Meteorolo-

gist for the Guam National Weather Service Office also held a seminar at the College of Micronesia Campus on the second day of the workshop.

On Tuesday, September 21st, he discussed the general overview of post-disaster procedures and coordination. He also discussed the causes of the weather in Yap State.

The Meteorologist showed the participants the basics of plotting typhoons such as speed, distance and time computations. He also discussed

the affects of El Nino and La Nina in Yap, and how people should react to minimize damage during these weather events.

All the 24 participants from the responding agencies attending the workshop have received certificates awarded by the National Weather Service Office.

Mr. Chip Guard has departed from Yap on the Continental flight from Palau early this morning.

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FSM Congress welcomes delegation from the French Senate

Congress Information Services

September 24, 2010

PALIKIR, POHNPEI – Speaker Isaac V. Figir and members of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia welcomed a delegation from the French Senate to the Chamber in Palikir on September 21 with the adoption of Congressional Resolution 16-123.

The resolution thanked the French Senate for accepting the invitation to visit the FSM by sending a six-member delegation. According to the resolution, the visit is a gesture of potential expansion of diplomatic and economic relations. It further expressed Congress' hopes of further developing common interests between the two countries and their legislative bodies which could only promise a fruitful future relationship.

Speaker Figir and the members met with the French Senators after the morning session to discuss issues of mutual concerns such as fisheries, historical preservation and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

The Speaker thanked the senators for the assistance of the Government of France through the European Union for the projects for solar installations in the numerous outlying islands of the Federation. He further thanked France for assistance rendered to the FSM in computer systems and archeological research.

Speaker Figir especially highlighted France's role in the creation and support of a cultural museum in the State of Yap. He expressed hopes that the mutual support of cultures would foster mutual knowledge, respect and understanding between the two nations.

Head of Delegation, Senator Jean-Pierre Demerliat, expressed similar sentiments to the Speaker and members of Congress and added that a report on their visit would be given to the Senate with the hopes that it will build further on the relations between the nations.

Headed by Senator Demerliat, the delegation from the French Senate included Senators Catherine Procaccia, Nicole Bonnefoy and two Senate members from French Polynesia - Robert Laufoaulu and Richard Tuheiaiva along with the Senate Executive Secretary Dinah Desjardins. Accompanying the delegation on the visit were Christian Merer and Flora Geley from the French Embassy in Manila.

The delegation's three-day visit in the FSM from 20 – 22 September included a meeting with Pohnpei's highest traditional chief – the Nanmwarki of Madolenihmw, a tour of the ancient ruins of Nan Madol and sight-seeing around the island.

FSM conducts climate vulnerability studies

Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

The government of Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) has carried out climate vulnerability assessments on 14 atoll islands in the states of Pohnpei, Chuuk and Yap.

A total of eight survey teams covered the areas of marine environments, soils, pests and diseases, forests, trees and vegetation, agriculture and land use, water, response management, and socio-economic factors.

This was done to fulfil United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) requirements for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties (developing countries).

Mr Jaleso Mateboto, Community Forestry Technician with the Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Land Resources Division, led the forest & vegetation survey team.

'Non-Annex I Parties should provide a description of their national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances, on the basis of which they will address climate change and its adverse impacts.'

'This description may include information on features of their geography, climate and economy which may affect their ability to adapt to climate change and mitigate its effects, as well as information regarding specific needs and concerns arising from the adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures,' Mateboto said.

He noted that information on national circumstances provides the opportunity for detailing the national or regional development priorities, objectives and situations that serve as the basis for addressing issues relating to climate change.

'Information provided on national conditions is critical for understanding a country's vulnerability, its capacity and its options for adapting to the adverse effects of climate change, as well as its options for addressing its greenhouse gas emissions within the broader context of sustainable development.

'Parties could also include information on the linkages between the activities and policies relating to climate change and those of other conventions, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention on Combating Desertification.'

The FSM government, through its Climate Change Project, requested assistance (technical and financial) from international and regional organisations to assist in this vulnerability assessment.

In responding to the need and the request of the FSM government on vegetation survey assistance, the Forests and Trees (FAT) programme of SPC's Land Resources Di-

vision assisted in the design of the survey/monitoring plots, survey coordination and carrying out the actual field survey on the 14 atolls.

The teams lived on the ship MV Caroline for 22 days in March and April to complete the task.

FAT, in collaboration with SPC staff based in Pohnpei and Noumea, assisted FSM in collecting information in the following areas:

- Geographical characteristics, including climate, forests, land use and other environmental characteristics.
- Population – growth rates, distri-

bution, density and other vital statistics.

- Economy, including energy, transport, industry, mining, tourism, agriculture, fisheries, waste, health and the services sector.
- Education, including scientific and technical research institutions.

In using the agreed design for monitoring, assessment, reporting for sustainable forest management, strips of 100 m x 10 m were established and assessed. The survey work also served as a capacity building exercise for FSM as Forest Officers from all four states worked with the SPC FAT officer for 22 days.



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Greenpeace Report

Taiwanese industry operating in the Pacific
are evading their own national laws:

September 29, 2010

Taipei - More than half of the Taiwanese vessels with a flag of convenience (FOC) (1) operating in Pacific waters are evading their own national laws.

The revelations followed an expose by Greenpeace which today uncovered the failure of Taiwan Fisheries Agency to provide an accurate number of FOC vessels operated by its industry.

Massive enforcement gaps by Taiwan of its legislation means up to 70% of the FOC vessels are currently evading their own national laws. These vessels mainly operate in the waters of the Pacific and the Indian Ocean.

The report (2) was launched on the eve of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC) Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia – the body responsible for managing the western Pacific region's tuna resource which Taiwan is a member.

Greenpeace Australia Pacific, Oceans campaigner Duncan Williams who is at this meeting said the revelations fuel more challenges for a Commission that is facing the problem of a rapidly declining tuna fishery.

"Commission members including the Pacific Island countries are obligated to implement tougher regulations to address the urgent situation by keeping a close tab on the number of fishing vessels that its local registered industry are authorised to oper-

ate. As an urgent action Pacific states must move away from being used as flag of convenience states."

Mr Williams said flagging vessels to foreign flags is a common way of evading regulations and accessing fishing grounds by fishing industry. "The bloated Taiwanese fleet operates predominantly in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean and has a history of being involved in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) or pirate fishing activities." said Mr Williams. In the report 16 cases of pirate fishing were linked to Taiwan industry in 2009 and 2010 alone.

Greenpeace's investigation found 343 FOC vessels of which only 108 have adhered to the legislation requiring them to register their operations with Taiwan authorities. The fines for evading the legislation could bring USD 8.5 million to Taiwan if pursued. Another 41 vessels were identified as suspect FOC vessels require further investigation by authorities.

"In order to rescue the declining Pacific tuna stocks and protect against rampant pirate fishing activity, the meeting this week must recommend to the commission that key areas or "pockets" of international waters in the Pacific (2), must be closed to all fishing activities and the wasteful use of fish aggregation devices (FADs) in purse seine fishing banned."

Recent scientific findings show that the Pacific bigeye tuna now exists at only 17% of the original biomass. Fishing with deadly

fish magnets "fish aggregation devices" FADs is a major cause to this decline together with pirate fishing and overcapacity in fishing fleets.(4)

"The rogue fleets that avoid regulations engage in pirate fishing and wasteful fishing practices should be the first to be booted from the region. It's also time that the big contributors to destructive and overfishing in the Pacific such as Taiwan, Japan, Korea, US as well as Indonesia and the Philippines begin to seriously reduce their fishing capacity." said Mr Williams.

Notes:

(1) *Flags of convenience allow vessel operators to re-flag its vessel to other countries to avoid their own government sanctions and regulations and enjoy the relaxed regulations and fishing rights and access of the flagged state.*

(2) *The Inconvenient Truth of Taiwan's Flags of Convenience*
<http://www.greenpeace.org/australia/resources/reports/overfishing/taiwan-290910>

(3) *Map of Pacific High Seas Pockets:*
<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/oceans/marine-reserves/pacific-tuna-need-marine-reserves/>

(4) *Summary report of the Scientific Committee of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.* <http://www.wcpfc.int/node/2751>

Letter to the Editor

Nan Madol frustrations

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I took a group of local youth on a recent trip to Nan Madol. None of them have ever been there to see the prize national treasure of the FSM. Keep in mind that I am on a FSM government salary, so I don't make very much money. I paid for drinks and food to take along with us for a picnic, and I knew I had to save some money for the entrance fee. We finally got to the entrance area and the lady said I had to pay \$1 per person. So, I paid for the car load of youth that were with me. We then drove on down and parked the car. As we walked up the path by a house, the man in the house said we had to pay more money! So, I walked back to the car and got the last of my money so I could pay the man. Now I was completely broke. We walked down the path towards Nan Madol and I was telling the youth about the history of the place. Sadly, they knew nothing about it. As we rounded the corner to come up to the main complex, a couple of girls demanded more money in order for us to go further. What? Pay a third time?? Well, I was completely out of money by then! What

were we to do? Now here I was with local youth who had NEVER seen Nan Madol, and we were being turned away. I had paid so much money and got to see NOTHING. We slowly walked back along the path to the car. Got in and drove back home..... no picnic. It would have been nice to take them all swimming at the waterfall, but the land owners there charge \$3 per person!!!!!! Oh.....NONE of my carload of youth had ever seen that waterfall!

It is really sad that local youth know nothing about the history of the island they live on. They also have NEVER seen the historical sights and waterfalls. Is this what FSM people want? When is the government going to purchase these National historical landmarks, start preservation plans (Nan Madol is crumbling away), and have a fee rate that encourages locals to visit and cherish their own national treasure?

Ripped off at Nan Madol

Jon Berger

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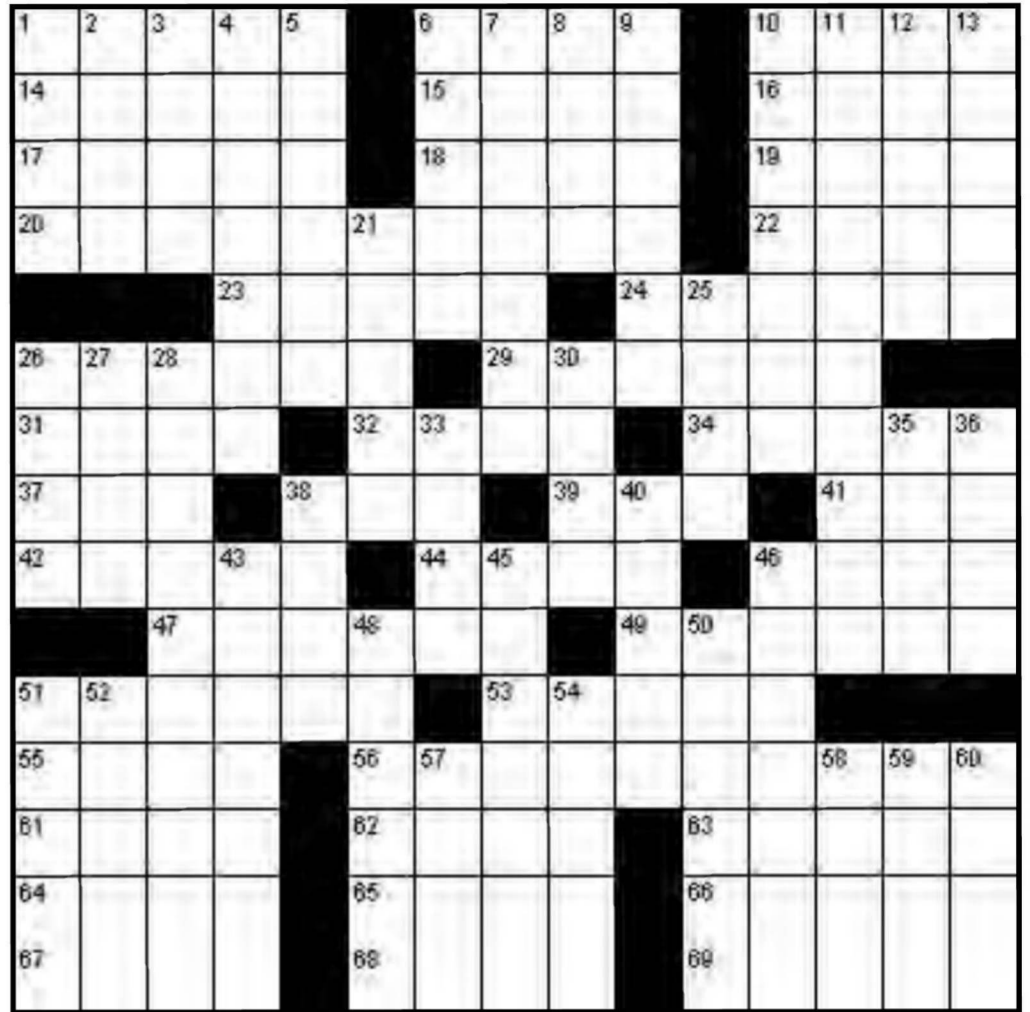
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- 2 Dig this!
- 3 22 across, poetically
- 4 Film maker?
- 5 Lightweight hat
- 6 Shoreline irregularity
- 7 Like a boor
- 8 Superior, e.g.
- 9 Himalayan guide
- 10 Penny-pinching
- 11 Germicidal
- 12 Metric unit
- 13 High spot
- 21 Big house
- 25 Doing
- 26 Chief city of Moravia
- 27 Tresses

Crossword



- 28 Papal blessing words
- 30 Air
- 33 Unproductive
- 35 Apiece
- 36 Proof word
- 38 Quipu maker
- 40 Transmission medium
- 43 Unity
- 45 Fault
- 46 ___ non grata
- 48 Commencement

- 50 Bacon serving
- 51 Hostile look
- 52 Posthumous Plath book
- 54 Game played with deck of 40 cards
- 57 ___ sapiens
- 58 High spd. phone line
- 59 Suit to ___
- 60 Run quickly

Word Search
- Playground -

- ball
- bench
- carousel
- children
- enjoyment
- frisbee
- grass
- hopscotch
- jungle gym
- ladders
- laughter
- monkey bars
- nannies
- pail
- parents
- sand box
- seesaw
- slide
- smiles
- spring horse
- sun_hat
- swing



Chinese Movie Festival held in Pohnpei

Embassy of the People's Republic of China

In order to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relationship between the People's Republic of China and the Federated States of Micronesia, the Chinese Embassy hosted a Chinese Movie Festival in Pohnpei Cinema from September 16th to 19th, 2010.

The kick-off of the Festival was held on Sep 15th for dignitaries and guests from the FSM, and was attended by Honorable Madame Shra Alik, the Second Lady of the FSM, Hon. Speaker Figir and Madame, Hon. Lorin Robert, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Madame, Hon. John Ehsa, Governor of Pohnpei State and his family, other officials from the Government of the FSM and Pohnpei State, as well as the representatives of diplomatic corps.

In his speech at the reception, H.E. Ambassador ZHANG Weidong of China to

the FSM spoke highly of the unswerving friendly relations for the past 21 consecutive years between China and the FSM. He commented that the mutual exchanges and cooperation between China and the FSM in the fields of politics, economy, health, education and culture have witnessed great achievements in the past years. He reaffirmed that as brothers and sisters, China, despite remaining a developing country, will stick to its commitments and continue to provide assistance to the FSM within its capacity. Ambassador ZHANG said, the year 2010 marks a prominent year of cultural exchanges between China and the FSM. The Chinese Chongqing Acrobatic Troupe performed successfully in the FSM, and the FSM dance group showcased the FSM traditional dances in the Shanghai World Expo in China and won big applause. He hoped to enhance the current momentum in cultural exchanges by holding this Chinese Movie Festival, and encouraged both sides

to take pragmatic steps to further promote the firm relationship between China and the FSM.

On behalf of the FSM Government, Hon. Lorin Robert, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs addressed the guests in reciprocity. He said that he appreciated the brand new style to celebrate the anniversary and thanked the Chinese Embassy for bringing these wonderful movies to the FSM and its people, which was an important stand for a better communication in cultural exchanges. He emphasized the importance of cultural exchanges in getting the FSM citizens to know China better. He further recalled the charged atmosphere when the FSM dancers performing the traditional "Stick Dance" and "Bamboo Dance" in Shanghai World Expo, and promised to work closely together with the Chinese Embassy to promote the "Model Relationship" between our two countries based on shared principles and interests.

Kongfu Movies, which are most favored among the Micronesians, especially the younger generation, played the biggest part of the Movie Festival. Fearless, performed by famous Chinese Kongfu star Jet Li, tells the story of a famous Chinese martial artist HUO, Yuanjia, who overcomes himself and becomes a national hero of his day; Seven Swords, tells the story of seven swordsmen who conquer overwhelming evil forces with the help of seven legendary powerful swords. Other movies included a love story, Waiting in Beijing; a documentary about the preparation works done by ordinary people to make the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games a great success—Dream Weaver; a story about a rural Chinese woman getting rich through hard work and with free mind—Xi Lian.

The five day Festival won great applause. The total number of attendees was estimated at nearly one thousand, making the event a big hit in the FSM.

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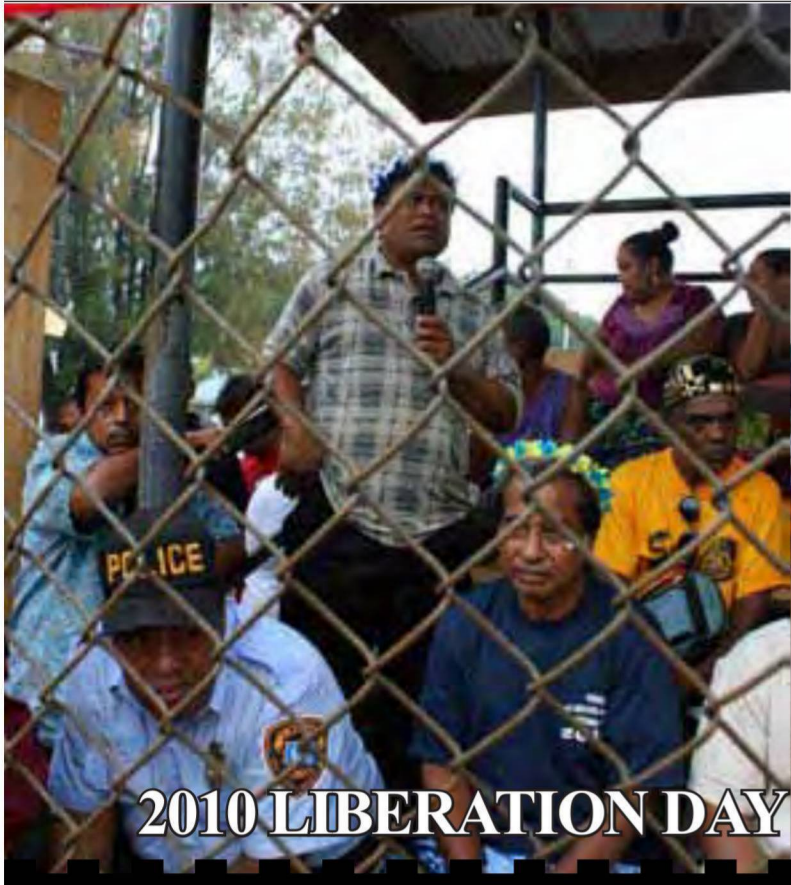
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- The Christian Ministerial Association of Pohnpei meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Cantero Hall at the Roman Catholic vicariate office.
- Devotions every Sunday 9:30 a.m. at the Baha'i Center in Dolonier. For details, call 320-2182.
- Habitat for Humanity Pohnpei holds their meetings every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Sei Restaurant.
- Soccer practice/games at PICS field Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- The Rotary Club of Pohnpei holds its weekly meetings Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at PCR Nantehlik.
- St John's Catholic Church in Kosrae conducts services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. For further information, call 370-3240 or 370-3209.
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Sodden revelers celebrate successful Liberation Day Games



2010 LIBERATION DAY GAMES RESULTS



Basketball results

MEN'S TEAM

- 1 SOKEHS
- 2 KITTI
- 3 KOLONIA

WOMEN'S TEAM

- 1 SOKEHS
- 2 KITTI
- 3 KOLONIA

Fastpitch softball results

MEN'S TEAM

- 1 U
- 2 MADOLENIHMW
- 3 KITTI

WOMEN'S TEAM

- 1 KITTI
- 2 U
- 3 MADOLENIHMW

Volleyball results

MEN'S TEAM

- 1 KITTI
- 2 SOKEHS
- 3 MADOLENIHMW

WOMEN'S TEAM

- 1 KAPINGAMARANGI
- 2 KITTI
- 3 NUKUORO

Wrestling results

1.) JUNIOR MEN CATEGORY

	55KG	60KG	66KG	74KG	84KG	96KG	120KG
GOLD	KITTI Jeffrey	KITTI Carvin	KITTI Ryan	KITTI Joseph	KITTI Borere	KITTI Youlenino	KOLONIA Rodley
	Ioanis	Barnabas	Ifamilik	Ioanis	Batikare	Ioanis	Olmos
SILVER	NETT	KOLONIA	KOLONIA	KOLONIA	NETT	KOLONIA	KITTI
	Esmond Iriarte	Rodley Olmos	Barnabas Wel	Tess Olmos	Russ Nakasone	Marson Edward	Babiano Ioanis
BRONZE	KOLONIA	NETT	NETT	NETT	KOLONIA	NETT	
	Brenson Ehsa	Roger Nakasone		Russ Nakasone			

2.) SENIOR MEN CATEGORY

	55KG	60KG	66KG	74KG	84KG	96KG	120KG
GOLD	KOLONIA Alpon	NETT Ludwig	KOLONIA Alvin	NETT Reedson	KOLONIA Tony	KITTI L.A.	NETT Tikia
	Almos	Ligor	Almos	Nakasone	Ehsa	Peter	Lawrence
SILVER	KITTI	SOKEHS	NETT	KITTI	KITTI	NETT	KITTI
	Nickson Romeo	Souwei Jacob	Kustin	Rally Ioanis	Rally Ioanis	M.Bathlome	Mike Ioanis
BRONZE							KOLONIA T.Towai

3.) JUNIOR MEN OVERALL GOLD MEDALIST CHAMPIONSHIP

	55KG/60KG	66KG/74KG	84KG/96KG
GOLD	KITTI Carvin Barnabas	KITTI Joseph Ioanis	KITTI Borere Batikare
SILVER	KITTI Jeffery Ioanis	KITTI Ryan Ifamilik	KITTI Youlenino Ioanis

4.) SENIOR MEN OVERALL GOLD MEDALIST CHAMPIONSHIP

	60KG/66KG	74KG/84KG	96KG/120KG
GOLD	KITTI Joseph Ioanis	NETT Reedson Nakasone	KITTI L.A Peter
SILVER	SOKEHS Romeo Souwei	KITTI Ryan Ifamilik	KITTI Borere Batikare

Lawn Tennis results

MEN'S TEAM:

- GOLD:
- MADOLENIHMW:
MEDION NETH JR.
DAVE ANTHONELLI
JAKE PANUELO

- SILVER:
- NETT:
- RENEDGARDO MERENCILLO
ROBERT ETSCHAIT
REY GARCIA
ALIK JACKSON

- BRONZE:
- KOLONIA:
- BRYAN ISAAC
ED PARCE
KAMSKI SIGRAH

WOMEN'S TEAM:

- GOLD:
- MADOLENIHMW:
PELMA PALIK
SHELLOLYN NETH

- SILVER:
- NETT:
- THELMA JOHNSON
LUCY PANUELO
MONALISA JACKSON

- BRONZE:
- PINGELAP:
- NANNETTE APIS
KRISTINA ISAAC

By Bill Jaynes
The Kaselehlie Press

On Saturday, September 25, at 4:00 in the afternoon, the time scheduled for the closing ceremony for the Pohnpei Liberation Day Games there was a steady downpour at the Spanish Wall Ball Field. Exuberant participants huddled on the grandstands behind home plate and in the dugouts behind chain link fence and under the cover of a tin roof.

Brother Dave Antonelli juggled five soaking wet tennis balls in order to

entertain the celebrants at the ceremony.

McGarry Miguel served as the Master of Ceremonies for the closing ceremony.

Danpei Youth under the direction of Mr. Elanzo sang for the small crowd gathered for the ceremony.

Closing remarks were given by Lt. Governor Churchill Edward.

Though the ceremony had been intended to close the competition,

games will continue on according to Jim Tobin of the FSM National Olympic Committee. He said in an email message that soccer and track and field competitions for the Liberation were delayed and will be held by the end of November.

Dignitaries from Pohnpei municipali-

ties and outer islands were asked to participate in the presentation of trophies to representatives of winning teams and to individual participants in the games.

Tobin said that the FSMNOC is trying to start Little League and Junior League baseball in the next few weeks.

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