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Pohnpei athletes compete in 35th Liberation Day events

By **Bill Jaynes**
The Kaselehlie Press

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Pohnpei, FSM—Pohnpei celebrated its 35th Liberation Day with a series of friendly but fierce competitions in multiple sports amongst athletes from Pohnpei's municipalities.

At press time there was still a full day of games left to be played, though the closing ceremony was held this morning at the newly refurbished track at Pohnpei Island Central School (PICS).

During the games, the enthusiasm of the athletes was high. Those spectators who were privileged to attend Liberation Games events saw spectacular displays of athleticism by competitors who are truly committed to their sports.

Unfortunately, it cannot be said that the Liberation Games went off without a hitch. Many events were poorly attended. Other than competitors and their family members, many residents of Pohnpei were unaware that the games began almost two weeks ago.

One municipality's sports manager said that he most often found out from second and third hand sources that athletes from his municipality were scheduled to compete on the next day. He was frustrated that the level of communication often left him scrambling to get the word out to athletes so that they would not miss their competition dates.

"It's not like it's the first time they've done this," he said.

There was a paucity of information from Pohnpei Sports officials. Even by press time we had received no direct information from any of the officials responsible for the games.

In this issue we have published what results have been made available to us because of the help of Stephanie Jano Edward and the United Youth Media.



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

FSM Petrocorp would like to inform the public that from Monday, September 8 to Tuesday, September 30, the former national Coconut Development Authority (CDA) in Dekehtik, Pohnpei will be closed for an end-of-year inventory, refurbishment and facility upgrade.

All CDA products will remain available at your local retail stores. The Vital Coconut Development Unit (CDU) will reopen for business on October 1, 2014. We thank you for your patience through the transition period.

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Controversy over personal data on FamilySearch International continues

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Pohnpei, FSM--“If your client (FamilySearch International) will not shut down the website as it applies to Pohnpeians entirely, then the court will be asked to decide (I will sue the owners of FamilySearch),” wrote Salomon Saimon in response to a letter by local attorney Stephen V. Finnen on FamilySearch’s position.

More than two weeks ago, Salomon gave FamilySearch International, a genealogical website operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, five days to pull the private information of Pohnpeians down from its website before he would sue on behalf of his unnamed clients. FamilySearch took down the scanned copies they obtained with the permission of Pohnpei’s Supreme Court but Salomon says that is not enough.

His email today said that he would give the owners of the website 10 days to reconsider their position and “pull down” all of the information the site provides related to the vital records of Pohnpeians. If they don’t, he will bring the matter before the court and will also name the Supreme Court as a defendant in the matter.

Finnen’s letter issued on behalf of FamilySearch International said that the non-profit organization provides its database as a “free service to the public to aid individuals in doing personal genealogical research. This service is rooted in their belief that families are meant to be central to our lives and that family relationships are intended to continue beyond this life—a belief that is strongly rooted in the cultural and social values of the people of Pohnpei.” He further explained FamilySearch’s position that “resources are available to everyone who wants to discover more about their family and their heritage.”

Finnen’s letter acknowledged his client’s position that some individuals “use any resource, even those intended for positive

uses, for inappropriate and harmful purposes.”

“Identity theft and misuse of personal information is a global concern, and FamilySearch strives to act responsibly to protect individuals while furthering its mission of helping people (to) connect with their extended families and ancestors,” Finnen wrote on behalf of his clients.

He wrote that FamilySearch respectfully disagrees with Saimon’s allegations that FamilySearch has “engaged in an inappropriate invasion of personal privacy by publishing certain public records, and is basically aiding identity theft that is directly harming the people of Pohnpei.”

Finnen wrote that FamilySearch believes Pohnpei has adopted the same approach as several US states that “determined that standard vital facts (like the dates and places of birth, marriage and death) and directories obtained from public records are not private and need no legal protection.” He wrote that there currently are no legal restrictions in place in Pohnpei regarding most data privacy or access to vital records.”

He wrote that “if the records included other protected or sensitive data (like medical information protected in the U.S. by HIPPA) or potentially harmful data that could cause real individual harm in the form of identity theft (like a Social Security Number, bank account or credit card details, or driver’s license numbers), I have been informed that FamilySearch will not publish such data.”

“Family Search understands that individuals, like you, and those you represent, may object for personal reasons to their vital facts being included in its database,” Finnen continued. “Consequently, FamilySearch’s policy is that any individual who objects to his or her personal information being contained in the FamilySearch database may, upon written request, have his or her personal information removed from the database.”

Saimon shared Finnen’s letter with a large mailing list and urged the recipients not only

to contact FamilySearch if they want their information removed from the database, but also to speak with their state senators.

He also shared his return email to Mr. Finnen with the recipients of the email which included The Kaselehlie Press.

“First of all, you are right that no statutory, regulatory or common law authority currently in place restrict(s) birth records from public websites. There are also no laws that make the same information public for third parties to make them available online,” Saimon wrote. “Sometimes things are not in law because common sense tells us that there is no need for a statute to regulate.”

This morning Saimon gave us several examples of several actions people might take that are not specifically banned by law but that common sense keeps people from doing. He jokingly said that other than public indecency laws there is, for instance, no law in Pohnpei specifically prohibiting people from defecating in the road. He suggested that there doesn’t need to be a law against it because people just wouldn’t think of doing it.

He reasoned that if anyone other than himself, or a close relative went to the court office to get a copy of his birth certificate, the court would refuse to provide a copy. It’s not been a matter of law but of policy, “but now anyone can get the information

from FamilySearch.”

In his email to Finnen, Saimon wrote that Pohnpei’s policy makers are behind him and that a new statute to protect the vital records of Pohnpeians is “expected to be passed right away.” He told us by phone this morning that a proposed bill on the matter is already being drafted by a Pohnpei legislator.

“Your client is taking advantage of a grey area in the law and it must seriously reconsider its position,” Saimon warned.

“Mr. Finnen, it is insurmountable to expect individual Pohnpeians offended to contact your client so (that) individual pretend changes that are not really changes can be made (e.g. my vital records). However, I will distribute your letter among(st) my family and friends with hopes for them to make some effort,” Saimon wrote.

“I cannot rule out a complaint for declaratory relief on the law of privacy on this subject. If I were to file a suit, I will also seek injunctive relief,” he wrote, and reiterated his intention to also name the Pohnpei Government since they apparently gave the organization permission to scan the records.

During our phone conversation this morning, Mr. Saimon seemed to indicate that the filing of a complaint is a foregone conclusion.

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Miami Hip-Hop sounds are coming to Pohnpei

Embassy of the United States in Kolonia

The U.S. Embassy is proud to sponsor "Dangerflow", a hip-hop band from Miami Florida. The band will be on island for 6 days, from September 18 to 24. During that time they will participate in a number of youth workshops and perform two free public concerts.

Dangerflow has been perfecting their signature fusion of hip-hop, rock, and danceable rhythms since 2007. In 2009, Dangerflow established a partnership with the Miami Heat developing promotional videos and performing at Miami Heat games, including the NBA Finals. Dangerflow's debut album, "Win Lose or Die", released in 2011, featured popular singles that were aired on several networks including MTV and ESPN, as well as at the Monster Energy/X Games, NBA Finals, and Australian

Open Tennis Championship. Dangerflow's newest album, "Fall Before You Fly", will be released in the fall of 2014.

Dangerflow was selected by the State Department for its diverse cultural heritage and its support of social causes that empower communities. The group's mission is to reach young people and share positive messages about life in the United States

The Public is invited to two free concerts: Saturday September 20, 4 PM at the Nanpei Memorial Ball Field, and Tuesday September 23, 5 PM at the Spanish Wall Park. The public concerts will also feature local talent and musicians, including music by Micro Family. All shows will be performed rain or shine.

They will conduct workshops designed to raise awareness about social issues that youth face today. The workshops will also cover the history of hip-hop and its social impact within the United States and internationally.

For more information please check the U.S. Embassy's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/USembassykolonia



"Hawaii News Now" declares that Honolulu fight was the result of "ethnic tension"

*By Bill Jaynes
The Kaselehlie Press*

September 10, 2014

Pohnpei, FSM—Last night, "Hawaii News Now" released exclusive video footage of a fight in Honolulu that was taken from a "dash camera from a driver who unknowingly pulled up to the fight just as it started," the news service reported. The video footage was taken at about 11:40 last night.

The article said that witnesses reported that the fight involved Micronesians and Samoans who live in the area of Auwiolimu Street in the Punchbowl area "and that bats, glass bottles, pipes, sticks and a dart were used."

"According to the Emergency Medical Services, a 22-year-old man was taken to the Queen's Medical Center in critical condition while three people—a 25-year-old female, 21-year-old male and 17-year-old male—were transported in serious condition. Paramedics said they suffered injuries from various weapons," Hawaii News Now's report says.

The report asserts that Honolulu police have opened an attempted murder investigation.

The last line of Hawaii News Now's report said that police are still investigating what led up to the fight, but the report carried the headline "Ethnic tension leads to huge street fight in Honolulu, 4 injured".

Apparently, the video that Hawaii News Now ran was first shared with the news site. The article says that "he will also share it with police".

The footage can be found at www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/26485742/police-open-attempted-murder-investigation-after-large-fight-in-punchbowl

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- **Tuesday September 23, at 5 PM**
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SOLICITATION OF INTEREST AND SUBMIT QUOTATION

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia seek invitation for bids for the supply of emergency communication equipment. Funding is provided by the European Union through the EDF10 ACP EU; Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific project implemented by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC).

RFP Documents for the above supply package are available for review at the Office of Environment and Emergency management, Palikir and at the SPC North Pacific Regional Office, Ambros Building, Kolonia.

Quotation submission will be closing at the Director SPC North Pacific's Office, Pohnpei on October 10th @5:00PM. Any quotations received after the time and date mentioned shall not be accepted under any circumstances.

All prospective Vendors are required to submit quotations addressed to:

Director
North Pacific Regional Office
Secretariat of the Pacific Community
Ambros Building, P O Box Q,
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia – FM96941
e-mail: procurement@spc.int

Those Vendors who are qualified for this project will be notified by SPC in writing and shall be provided with the Contract.

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SOFTBALL

<u>Men's Division:</u>		<u>Women's Division:</u>	
Kitti	Gold	Uh	Gold
Kolonia	Silver	Madolenihmw	Silver
Nett	Bronze	Nett	Bronze

ATHLETICS	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Kitti	39	24	10	73
Nett	32	31	10	73
Uh	5	7	21	33
Kolonia	5	5	6	16
Mwoakiloa	3	3	4	10
Sokehs	1	4	4	9
Madolenihmw	2	2	6	10

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WRESTLING

MEN Grecco

59kg			
Ricky	Kitti	Gold	
Charley Julios	Kolonia	Silver	
Junior Hairens	Nett	Bronze	
66kg			
Benholo Hairens	Nett	Gold	
Orlando Barnabas	Kitti	Silver	
Detrick Santos	Kolonia	Bronze	
71kg			
Myran Damian	Kitti	Gold	
Richard Nakasone	Nett	Silver	
Dannio Primo	Kolonia	Bronze	
75kg			
Pretrick Ramsie	Kitti	Gold	
Jason Pelep	Nett	Silver	
80kg			
Emilio Mikel	Nett	Gold	
Jeronis Ioanis	Kitti	Silver	
85kg			
Mackverson Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Baker Hairens	Nett	Silver	
98kg			
Bopiano Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Mortain Lewis	Sokehs	Silver	
Mccain Jim	Nett	Bronze	
103kg			
Yulerino Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Detrick Santos	Kolonia	Silver	
TJ Ongurang	Nett	Bronze	

FREE STYLE MEN

57kg			
Casiano Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Jason Rosario	Nett	Silver	
Yankee Pretrick	Kolonia	Bronze	
61kg			
Mayson Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Penholo Hairens	Nett	Silver	
Detrick Stantos	Kolonia	Bronze	
65kg			
Person Pelep	Nett	Gold	
Solomon Ioanis	Kitti	Silver	
70kg			
Elias Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Chris Iriarte	Nett	Silver	
74kg			
Ryan Ifamilik	Kitti	Gold	
Baker Hairens	Nett	Silver	
Dennyo Primo	Kolonia	Bronze	
86kg			
Richard Nakasone	Nett	Gold	
Rally Ioanis	Kitti	Silver	
97kg			
Emilio Mikel	Nett	Gold	
Bopiano Ioanis	Kitti	Silver	
Etler Ham	Madolenihmw	Bronze	
125kg			
Maccferon Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
Jason Pelep	Nett	Silver	
Sherwin	Kolonia	Bronze	

WOMEN FREE STYLE

48kg			
Betty Sillo	Kitti	Gold	
53kg			
Betty Sillo	Kitti	Gold	
55kg			
Maxien Ioanis	Kitti	Gold	
58kg			
Vickyann Nick	Kitti	Gold	
60kg			
Sandon likohr	Nett	Gold	
Annie Dolon	Kitti	Silver	
63kg			
Betsy Sillo	Kitti	Gold	
Sandon likohr	Nett	Silver	
69kg			
Angel Tom	Kitti	Gold	
Delina Kerson	Nett	Silver	
75kg			
Angel Tom	Kitti	Gold	
Delina Kerson	Nett	Silver	

TOTAL MEDAL TALLY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Kitti	19	6	0
Nett	5	11	1
Kolonia	0	2	4
Madolenihmw	0	0	4
Sokehs	0	1	2



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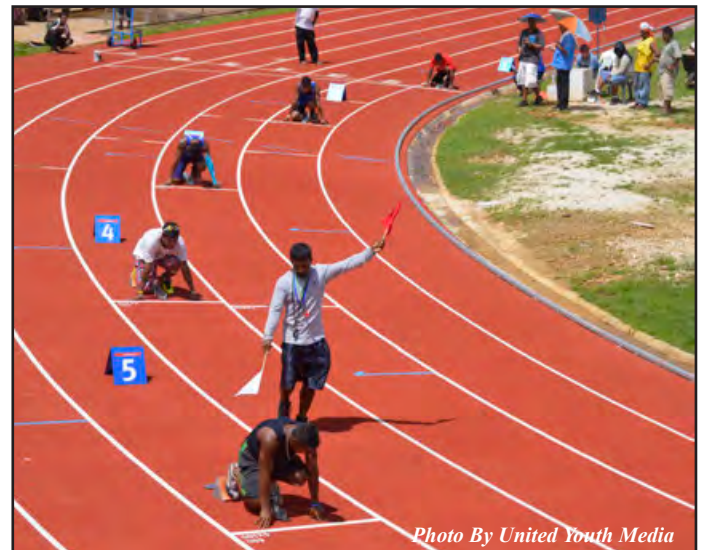


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TENNIS

Men's Doubles:

Kolonia	Jojo Maglaqui & Dindo Dela Pena	Gold
Kolonia	Bryan Isaac & Rey Garcia	Silver
Kolonia	Ed Parce & Doman Daoas	Bronze

Women's Doubles:

Madolenihmw	Maggie Finnen & Pelma Palik	Gold
Nett	Mona Jackson & Thelma Johnson-Loyola	Silver
Kolonia	Tasia Isaac & Junko Iwasaki	Bronze

Mixed Doubles:

Nett	Alik Jackson & Mona Jackson	Gold
Nett	Arnel Faustino & Thelma Johnson-Loyola	Silver
Kolonia	Dindo Dela Pena & Isabel Garcia	Bronze

Medals:

Kolonia	5
Nett	3
Madolenihmw	1

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SWIMMING	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
KITTI	6	4	2	12
NETT	10	9	3	22
U	3	6	12	21
POHNPEI SWIMMING CLUB	2	2	4	8



Japan Grants Surgical Equipment to Pohnpei State Hospital

The Project for Procuring Surgical and Emergency Surgical Equipment was signed over to Pohnpei State Hospital on September 4, 2014 through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects. The ceremony was held at the Pohnpei State Hospital.

The project provides \$89,475 for medical equipment for the hospital. Inpatients and outpatients at the hospital will benefit from the project through increased quality of health care.

The hospital hopes that in receiving the equipment Pohnpei State will have fulfilled its role as the principal referral Hospital and that it will improve its performance as a leading hospital in the FSM. The project also aims to replace broken or obsolete medical equipment.

Ambassador Masaki Sakai, presented his remarks saying that he hoped that granted equipment will contribute to enhancing medical service. He said that he also hopes that the equipment will serve to make these objectives a reality.

Ambassador Sakai also reaffirmed Japan's commitment to fostering and maintaining the strong bonds of friendship through the improvement of healthcare in the FSM and other sectors.

Director of Department of Health Services, Pohnpei State Mr. Paulino Rosalio thanked Ambassador Sakai for the generous grant and ensured that the hospital would treat equipment properly and that its staff members would care for them into the future.



The FSM, RMI, and Republic of Palau establish the Micronesian Trade and Economic Community

FSM Information Services

September 04, 2014

Apia, Samoa (MTC Interim Secretary)

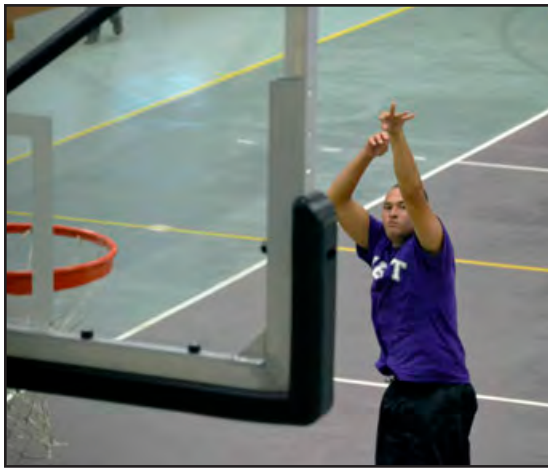
- On September 3, 2014, the Presidents Manny Mori of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Christopher Loeak of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Thomas Remengesau Jr. of the Republic of Palau, officially formalized their historical trade and economic bonds by signing the Treaty establishing the Micronesian Trade and Economic Community (MTEC). The signing took place in the margins of the 3rd International Conference on Small Island Developing States, during a consultative breakfast Meeting between Pacific Islands Countries' Leaders and Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP.

The vision and goals of the Treaty are to "...endeavor towards the creation of a Micronesian Trade and economic community through the promotion of sub-regional trade and economic cooperation and integration to

support the achievement of sustainable and equitable socio-economic development of its Member States and improve the standard and quality of life of their People, thus contributing to the progress and development of Asia and the Pacific Region."

In their statements following the signing, the three Presidents emphasized the historical importance of the signing event. President Mori underscored the significance of the Treaty and characterized it as a "true reflection of the Micronesian spirit of collaboration which characterized the relations between the three entities." He indicated that the Treaty provides the appropriate institutional framework through which producers of the three countries could network and meet the demands of the domestic and international markets, in particular for agriculture, aquaculture, and tourism products. Furthermore, President Mori noted that there were provisions in the Treaty allowing the sisters Republics of Kiribati, Nauru, and the

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MICRO-ALL AROUND

Men		
Waynard Kerson	Kolonia	Gold
Gideon Kohper	Nett	Silver
Jay Wilson	U	Bronze
Women		
Ray Jean Gilmete	U	Gold
Shashalynn Loyola	Nett	Silver



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SPEAR FISHING

Single		
McCarty Barnabas	Kitti	Gold
Charles Tom	Kolonia	Silver
Landius Adolf	Nett	Bronze
Simon Mix		

Double		
Soster Inga	Nett	Gold
Bensio Adolf		
Tristan Samuel	Kolonia	Silver
Charley Solomon		
Romeo Pelep	Sapwuafik	Bronze
Carles Tom		

VA'A	
Men	
Nett	Gold
Kitti	Silver
Kolonia	Bronze

Women	
Nett	Gold
Kitti	Silver

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TABLE TENNIS

Men single

Kasner Hallens	Kitti	Gold
Leonard James	Kitti	Silver
Antonio Tom	Sokehs	Bronze

Women single

Cherryl Ann Freeman	Kitti	Gold
Elnie Madaki	Kolonia	Silver
Julia Ardos	Kitti	Bronze

Men Double

Leonard James	Kitti	Gold
Kasner Hallens		
Antonio Tom	Sokehs	Silver
AJ Ilai		
Morgan Pelep	Madolenihmw	Bronze
Standford Weital		

Women Double

Cherryl Ann Freeman	Kitti	Gold
Julia Ann Ardos		
Seichi Ann Une	Kitti	Silver
Magan Ardos		
Elnie Madaki	Kolonia	Bronze
Miseleen John		

Champion in Table Tennis 2014

Male: Kasner Hallens Kitti
Female: Cherryl Ann Freeman Kitti

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Kitti	4	2	1
sokehs	0	1	1
Madolenihmw	0	0	1
Kolonia	0	1	1



WEIGHTLIFTING

Men Division

Name	Municipal	Rank
62kg		
Marny Jack	Mwokil	Gold
Nicklogan Charley	Kitti	Silver
Kerson Daniel	Sokehs	Bronze
69kg		
Harvin Dakanno	Mwokil	Gold
77kg		
Andran Dolon	Kitti	Gold
Courtney Lebehn	Mwokil	Silver
Jamie Panuel	Kitti	Bronze
Aison Sorys		
85kg		
Einstein Perman	Kolonia	Gold
Dorian Peter	Sokehs	Silver
Marson Carl	Kolonia	Bronze
Darrel Esiel		
94kg		
Danny Sonden	Kolonia	Gold
Alvin Martin	Mwokil	Silver
Derick Perman	Kolonia	Bronze
105kg		
PJ Perman	Kolonia	Gold
105+kg		
Burton Charley	Kitti	Gold
Bill Tara	Sokehs	Silver

The Joint Economic Management Committee holds 2014 annual meeting

FSM Office of SBOC

September 9, 2014

Palikir, Pohnpei - On August 28, 2014, the Joint Economic Management Committee or JEMCO held its annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawai'i and approved allocation of a total budget of \$51,588,941 from Compact Sector grants for Fiscal Year 2015 for the FSM. This approved amount is against the total of \$73,558,513 requested for the fiscal year. The breakdown of the allocation by sector is as follows:

\$ 24,395,576	Education
\$ 20,116,540	Health
\$ 2,369,211	Public Sector Capacity Building
\$ 1,988,599	Private Sector Development
\$ 1,518,544	Environment
\$ 1,200,471	Enhanced Reporting and Accountability
\$ 51,588,941	Total FY 2015 Sector Allocation

The Office of SBOC also submitted to OIA for JEMCO's consideration at its annual meeting project proposals against the prior year unallocated funds. OIA grants managers have indicated that they are recommending favorably to JEMCO a total amount of \$3,897,893 in projects against a total FSM request in excess of \$9 million. JEMCO will be requested to hold a virtual vote on this allocation later this year.

In addition, JEMCO adopted two education sector related resolutions at this meeting:

- Resolution JEMCO 2014-1, Use of Compact/SEG Funds – Linkage to Accreditation Status and
- Resolution JEMCO 2014-2, Personnel Leave Policies for Compact/SEG Supported Personnel.

Resolution JEMCO 2014-1 resolves for the linkage of Compact/SEG funds usage to accreditation status of schools within the FSM effective in Fiscal Year 2016. The same resolution further resolved that in Fiscal Year 2017, any school that fails the standards pertaining to potable drinking water and sanitary toilets may not receive Compact Sector Grant and Supplemental Education Grant assistance.

Resolution JEMCO 2014-2 resolves that effective Fiscal Year 2016, Compact Sector Grant and Supplemental Education Grant assistance only towards a limited number of annual (24 hours or 3 days) and sick (80 hours or 10 days) leave for school-based staff during the school year.

...Trade and Economic Community

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Territories of Guam and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands to join at a later stage.

President Loeak noted that "the signing occasion marked a significant milestone for the three Nations in their efforts to fully integrate trade and economic initiatives." He also stressed that "the Micronesian Trade and Economic cooperation and integration initiative constituted a building block towards greater integration of the three Countries in the Pacific, Asia and the global economy as envisaged in the New Framework for Pacific Regionalism."

Taking the example of the copra industry, which collapsed in Palau 20 years ago, President Remengesau Jr. stressed that through sub-regional trade and economic cooperation and integration pursued under the treaty, it would be possible for productive sector to consolidate the volume of the products available, and thus increase the raw material available to support the development of small industries.

The Presidents of the three Countries commended the partnership between the MTC Interim Secretariat and technical agencies (the Commonwealth Secretariat-EU funded Hub & Spokes Programme II, ESCAP, the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, and the Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat), which led to the development of the Treaty; and invited Development Partners present, among which Australia and the United States of America, to lend their support to the successful implementation of the Treaty. The Deputy Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Ms. Cristelle Pratt, commended the FSM, RMI, and Palau for their sub-regional integration efforts, and re-affirmed PIFS' unwavering support for the implementation phase of the Treaty.

The signing of the Treaty was attended by the Prime Minister of Samoa and President of the 3rd International Conference on SIDS, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, as well as Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Cook Island, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, Vanuatu and Tuvalu.

The committee also picked up on the discussions during the midyear meeting regarding the infrastructure sector grant and project implementation in the FSM. Between 2004 and 2014, out of a total \$252,000,000 available for infrastructure sector grants, only \$150,000,000 worth of projects have been approved and being obligated for infrastructure projects in the FSM. JEMCO members reiterated concerns over this huge amount of unspent funds and expressed commitment to assist in any way to facilitate moving forward on infrastructure implementation. Committee

members also acknowledged the progress made by the informal working group consisting of both FSM and OIA staff in working more closely together to ensure that infrastructure project funds are made available to the FSM. Based on these commitments, the FSM PMU will be submitting to OIA a list of priority projects that are ready for implementation and within the capacity for PMU to implement over the coming year. Meanwhile, the FSM Government is working on updating its Infrastructure Development Plan (IDP), which will also include a review of the institutional arrangements for infrastructure implementation at both the National and State levels.

Five billfish caught by Pohnpei Fishing Club members during Matson Tournament

Pohnpei Fishing Club

Talk about an amazing tournament! Five billfish were caught, so many that one of them didn't even qualify for a prize. Sorry Ross Perkins. Beautiful sailfish though.

For the Matson Tournament we had 25 boats sign up. We were a little worried that there wouldn't be many fish out at sea this time of year, but we didn't count on the skills of our fishermen. Matson provided loads of prize money. The format was mainly big fish. The results are listed below.

Paul Alagna landed the marlin by himself. Good show. The weight difference between Paul's marlin and Walden Weilbacher's marlin was one half of a pound. The lesson is, watch where you gaff so you don't lose

too much meat and blood.

We didn't even know it was Mahi Mahi season, but they were definitely out there.

Many thanks to Bill, Paul, Cel, Tina and the boom truck guys for helping out. We also had Uta, Maggie and Amy selling hot dogs for the Pohnpei Public Library, and the Filipina Ladies Association selling barbecue skewers.

Due to your support the Library has raised money from its hot dog sales to buy a new computer for the Library's computer lab. The Filipina Ladies Association is raising money for their Christmas gifts for needy children. Both are worthy causes.

Thanks to Matson and its local representative, Amcres for putting on the tournament. Thanks to Mangrove Bay for hosting.



Prizes		Boat Name	Angler	Species	Fish Points
1St Biggest Fish	\$800.00	Frenzy	Paul Alagna	Marlin	215.5
2Nd Biggest Fish	\$500.00	Pelagic Hunters	Walden Weilbacher	Marlin	215
3Rd Biggest Fish	\$300.00	Happier Hookers	Augustine Weilbacher	Marlin	162
4Th Biggest Fish	\$200.00	Matson	Kelly Tobin	Marlin	114.5
5Th Biggest Fish	\$150.00	Yirwor	Alex Tretnoff	Yellowfin	76
Species					
Biggest Skip Jack	\$100.00	Saimon's	Trevor Mix	Sj	16.5
Biggest Wahoo	\$100.00	Splash	Johnny Hedson	Wahoo	24
Biggest Gt	\$100.00	Yirwor	Mary Tretnoff	Gt	21.5
Biggest Barracuda	\$100.00	Pakin Ii	Patterson Lawrence	Barracuda	32.5
Biggest Mahi Mahi	\$100.00	Saimon's	Mauricio Joseph	Mm	23
Lady Angler-	\$100.00	Pohnpei Surf Club	Vallentina P.	Mm	18.5
Junior Angler-	\$100.00	Pelagic Hunters	Damian S. Lohn	Wahoo	23

U.S. Navy Seabees install a new generator at the Pohnpei State Hospital

Embassy of the United States of America in Kolonia

The U.S. Navy Seabee "Can Do" attitude showed once again at the Pohnpei State Hospital. Two Seabees from U.S. Navy Mobile Utilities Support Equipment (MUSE) Division with the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme installed a new \$130,000 emergency generator with an automatic transfer switch at the Pohnpei State Hospital. The new emergency generator replaces the 36 year-old generator, which was originally installed when the hospital was first built in 1978.

Governor Ehsa noted that the new generator will save lives with its ability to automatically provide power within 5-seconds in the event of a loss of power or a brownout. The old generator required a manual start, which often required anywhere from 5 to 40 minutes to start. Additionally, the old generator could only provide power for 40% of the hospital's needs, while the new one can provide power for 100% of the hospital's need during a power outage.

The delayed start meant patients who were in surgery or receiving dialysis treatment were endangered during power outages, and sometimes the loss of power resulted in the loss of life. The automatic transfer switch in the new generator will provide almost instantaneous emergency power, thereby saving lives. The automatic transfer switch also has the capability to sense power surges and will switch over to emergency power during times of power fluctuation, which will prevent damage to the expensive delicate electronic equipment used in the hospital.

A handover ceremony was held September 5 at the Hospital.

U.S. Compact funds provided the funding for the new generator.

The Seabees also provided hands on training for the maintenance crew. The training included the step-by-step procedures required to maintain the generator in good working order.



State Funeral for the late Honorable Chief Justice Martin G. Yinug

Yap State News Briefs

September 9, 2014

Colonia, Yap - Dignitaries and representatives from the Governments of the Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, the U.S Embassy, the US Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and from both the FSM National and State Governments have congregated in Yap to pay their last respects to the late FSM Supreme Court Chief Justice Martin G. Yinug.

From the Republic of Palau is the Honorable Chief Justice Arthur Ngiraklsong. From the US Territory of Guam is the Honorable Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido. The Republic of the Marshall Islands attending is the Honorable Chief Justice Carl Ingram, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Honorable Chief Justice John A. Manglona.

FSM Government attending the State Funeral from the Executive Branch are, the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Honorable Alik L. Alik, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure (TC&I) Honorable Francis Itimai, Secretary of the Department of Education, Honorable Rufino Mauricio, and the Secretary of Department of Justice Honorable April Dawn Skilling,

From the FSM Judiciary Branch in attendance are the Honorable Associate Justice, Ready E. Johnny, Honorable Associate Justice, Beaulen Carl Worswick, Director of the FSM Supreme Court Mr. Kapilly Capelle, Staff Attorney Mr. Daniel Rescue, and Staff Attorney Mr. Larry Wentworth.

From the 18th FSM Congress attending are the Vice Speaker of the FSM Congress, the Honorable Paliknoa K. Welly, Chairman of the External Affairs Committee Honorable Yosiwo P. George, the Chairman of the Way & Means Committee, Honorable Isaac V. Figir, and the Chairman of the Health, Education, and Social Affairs Committee Honorable Joseph Urusemal.

From the State of Chuuk is the Honorable Associate Justice Repeat Samuel. The State of Pohnpei is the Honorable Chief Justice Benjamin F. Rodriguez. The U.S. Embassy is sending Mr. Gary Bloom to represent Her Excellency Ambassador Rosen. The State of Kosrae is sending the Honorable Chief Justice Aliksa B. Aliksa. The Yap State Leadership will also be present during the State Funeral.

Born on October 18, 1949 at Guror, Gilman, in the State of Yap, Chief Justice Martin G. Yinug is the third Chief

Justice to the FSM Supreme Court. After graduation from high school, he attended San Francisco State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in June 1972. Chief Justice Yinug then attended the Catholic University of American School of Law, earning a Juris Doctorate degree in June 1980.

Chief Justice Yinug's long and illustrious professional career began as an Administrative Assistant with the Yap Delegation to the Congress of Micronesia from 1972 to 1976, as well as an Interpreter during the 1975 Micronesian Constitutional Convention in Saipan, Mariana Islands. Chief Justice Yinug went on to serve as the Directing Attorney for the Yap Branch of the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation from 1980 to 1982, then Legislative Counsel for the Yap State Legislature from 1982 to 1988, and served as Floor Leader of the Yap Constitutional Convention in August of 1982.

Appointed to Associate Justice of the Yap State Court in 1988, Chief Justice Yinug embarked on a Judicial career that would span over twenty six years. In 1992, he was appointed and confirmed to serve as an Associate Justice of the FSM Supreme Court, a post he would hold until 2010. With the passing of former Chief Justice Andon L. Amaraich, Chief Justice Yinug served as Acting Chief Justice from 2010 to 2011.

In March of 2010, President Manny Mori submitted to the FSM Congress the nomination of Martin G. Yinug to serve as the third Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court. This nomination was confirmed by FSM Congress on August 2, 2010 by a unanimous vote of confidence and Honorable Chief Justice Martin G. Yinug took his Oath of Office as the Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court on May 5, 2011.

In September 2013, Chief Justice Yinug was elected by the members of the Pacific Judicial Council (PJC) as the President of this regional judicial organization. The term was for two years starting January 2014.

Chief Justice Martin G. Yinug served his country in this capacity until his untimely passing on August 31, 2014 to be with our Heavenly Father.

Chief Justice Martin G. Yinug is survived by his wife Ruth Layan, his sons (Christopher Falanpong, Jack A. Bay, Wendall P. Setham, Kenneth S. Fanaguchel, Davis D. Dabey), his daughter (Janice Falee), and 9 grandchildren.

The State Funeral will be held this Wednesday, September 10, 2014 from 9:30am to 10:30am.

U.S. Peace Corps Response Volunteers in FSM

The Embassy of the United States in Kolonia

Over the past 15 years, Peace Corps Response (PCR) has offered seasoned U.S. professionals the opportunity to undertake short-term, high-impact assignments to address development priorities around the world. Now, Peace Corps has offered this program to the FSM, and the first group of PCR Volunteers has arrived here. All of them have advanced degrees and an average of over two decades of experience; they will help with building local capacity for 12 months.

In Pohnpei, a Health Specialist, is working on NCD surveillance and monitoring, and is working on health messages to accompany recipes using local foods, as well as additions to the school health curriculum, and getting

more people to exercise.

In Yap, two PCR Volunteers are working at Yap Hospital. One is serving as a Hospital Laboratory Specialist with Yap Hospital's laboratory technicians to address quality control in their work, and is introducing new standard operating procedures and techniques that allow them to accomplish their objective. The second PCR Volunteer, an Environmental Health Specialist, is working to protect Yap State's environmental and human health by applying his knowledge and training towards addressing issues that include mosquito borne disease, regulation development and enforcement, limiting exposures to pesticides and other toxins, waste management and environmental sustainability programs, as well as teaching environmental health at the College of Micronesia. He has completed a human and environmental

health assessment of the outer islands, from Ulithi to Satawal, and helped to write the Yap State public outreach campaign for the measles vaccination program. Now, he is working with the Yap State EPA and EHS to better manage and develop the State's waste management plan in order to protect public health, preserve the environment, and benefit the local economy and tourism sector, as well as implementing an Outer Island vector control program that will include net distribution and indoor residual spraying in order to transition the current approach from outbreak response to one of early control and disease prevention.

Another PCR, a Marine Environment Specialist, is working with the Yap Marine Resource Management Division staff on improving data collection techniques and

data analyses. To date they have designed a more robust environmental impact assessment for coastal construction projects and have implemented this assessment at multiple project sites; also they have developed a new database for the giant clam stock around Yapese waters, and have improved upon stock assessment techniques. In the immediate future they plan on conducting small-scale aquaculture feasibility studies and implementing a GIS (resource mapping) component into their data collection process.

More Peace Corps Response Volunteers will arrive in FSM over the next two months. FSM leadership and the U.S. Peace Corps administration are working to bring more PCR Volunteers to Micronesia in the future.

USDA-Rural Development donates Community Facilities Grant to OLMCHS

The USDA-Rural Development in Pohnpei has recently turned-over the newly constructed Toilet Facilities as well as the newly renovated old Administration Building to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School (OLMCHS) here in Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM.

The said New Restroom Facilities include two toilets, three urinals, and a shower room for the boys, as well as four toilets and a shower room for the girls. Aside from being beautifully constructed, both Boys' and Girls' Restrooms are physically-handicap accessible.

The newly renovated Administration Building of OLMCHS is another big improvement to the school. The whole second floor will house the new OLMCHS Library which will greatly improve the academic preparations and performance of the students. The ground floor will house the Faculty Room, Teachers' Lounge, Meeting Room, and Storage Room.

The total project cost of the above Community Facilities Grant is \$96,152.64 wherein OLMCHS' co-payment/share is \$30,099.64. The Constructor of this project is J&P Construction Company. OLMCHS is now in the process of soliciting additional funds to furnish said facilities to make it fully functional and beneficial not only to the faculty, but most of all to the students as a whole.

OLMCHS is now on its 6th year as a co-ed secondary school here in Pohnpei. For the past years, there has been a significant increase of parents expressing interest to enroll their sons/daughters at OLMCHS. The Board of Directors, Faculty, Staff, and the whole Student Body would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to Messrs. Gary Bloom, Berley Araceley, Elmer Cuasay, and the whole USDA-Rural Development in Pohnpei for all the generous assistance donated to OLMCHS.



The OLMCHS Senior Class with Principal, Sr. Isabel Seman, MMB expressing their gratefulness to USDA-Pohnpei

Matson contributes \$2,500 to soccer camp



Kolonia Youth Soccer put on a soccer camp in June and early July. Pictured here are Einstein Susaia from Amcres Shipping on behalf of Matson and Bob Paul, the head of Kolonia Youth Soccer with some of the kids involved

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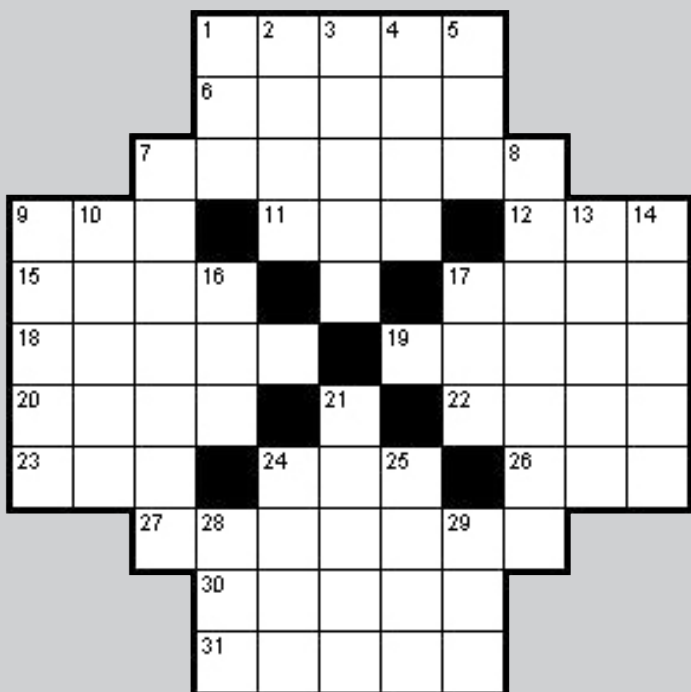
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ACROSS

- 1. Oversight (5)
- 6. Stadium (5)
- 7. Teach (7)
- 9. Soaked (3)
- 11. Chart (3)
- 12. Taxi (3)
- 15. Pay close attention to (4)
- 17. Large and scholarly book (4)
- 18. Mistake (5)
- 19. Frozen region (5)
- 20. Railroad track (4)
- 22. Exude (4)
- 23. Small vegetable (3)
- 24. Was seated (3)
- 26. Obtain (3)
- 27. Sweepstake (7)
- 30. Type of farm (5)
- 31. Stingless male bee (5)

DOWN

- 1. Man or boy (3)
- 2. Type of starch (4)
- 3. Nut (5)
- 4. Break suddenly (4)
- 5. Consume (3)
- 7. Endless (7)
- 8. Branch of biology (7)
- 9. Pup (5)
- 10. Spooky (5)
- 13. Astound (5)
- 14. Cloth cap (5)
- 16. Female deer (3)
- 17. Also (3)
- 21. Paved area (5)
- 24. Celestial body (4)
- 25. Small gull (4)
- 28. Peculiar (3)
- 29. Cereal grass seed (3)

CARTOON CHARACTER FINDER



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| BOOP | FELIX THE CAT | PORKY PIG | JERRY |
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| CHARLIE | GOOFY | SNOOPY | WINNIE THE- |
| BROWN | | | POOH |

When I was a kitten

Can you fit the underlined words correctly into the grid? One letter has already been entered to get you started.

When I was a kitten
I was smaller than a mitten,
Everyone who saw me said, "Ah!"
If I got in a muddle,
I'd always get a cuddle,
They'd never let me wander very far.

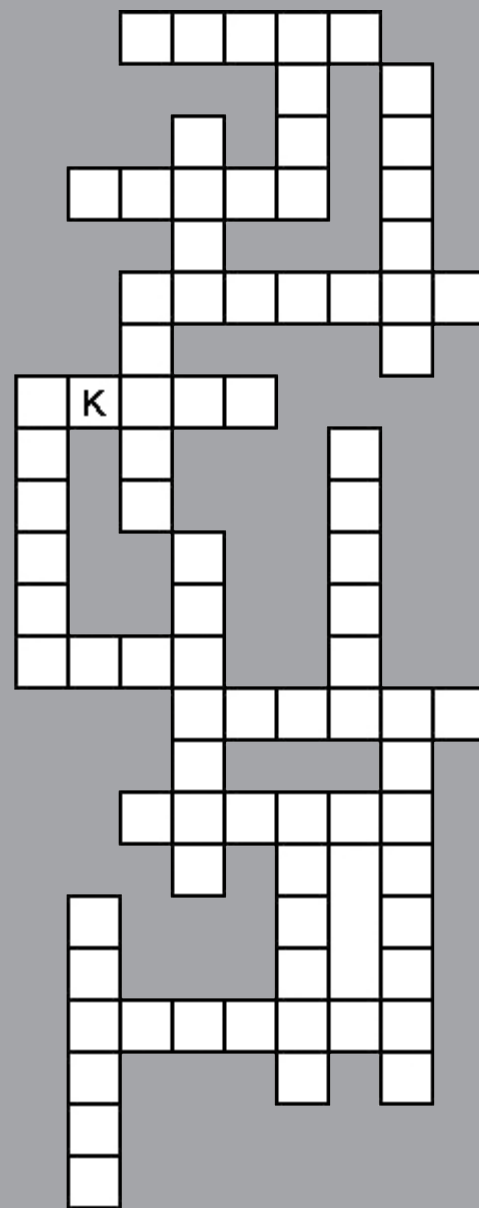
I remember being small
I was the cutest of them all,
They'd smile and call out my name.
I'd play on the rug,
They'd give me a hug,
It was all like a wonderful game.

I was such a chubby thing
I'd jump and spring,
I had beautiful soft shiny fur.
I was brave for my size,
I'd chase spiders and flies,
A tickle would always make me purr.

But the more I grew,
The less people said, "OO!"
I soon became worldly and wise.
Now I hunt with skill,
I enjoy the thrill,
I'm a master of stealth and surprise.

I'm muscle and bone,
I can stand on my own,
I know how to sharpen my claws.
I let my fur down,
With nights on the town,
I can wash my face with my paws.

Now that I'm grown
I'm out on my own.
I get to do things my own way.
But I still enjoy fish,
In my special dish,
Served up for my dinner each day.



The So Kool Record company recently held auditions across the country to find four singers to form a new band. The four guys chosen are now super-stars but can you work out each guy's previous day job, his age (19,20,21,22) and home town?

- 1. Greg is exactly two years younger or older than the guy from Cleveland whoused to be a truck driver.
- 2. Either Darren or the guy from Seattle (who may or may not be Patrick) used to deliver pizzas.
- 3. The guy from New York is younger than Daniel but older than the one who used to be a carpenter.
- 4. The 22 year old from San Francisco isn't the one who used to be a waiter.

NAME	JOB	CITY	AGE

SOLUTIONS



Age	City	Job	Name
20	New York	waiter	Patrick
19	Seattle	carpenter	Greg
22	San Francisco	pizza delivery	Darren
21	Cleveland	truck driver	Daniel

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 Ref.17786 PRICE: \$2,840 TOYOTA VITZ (YARIS) Year 2000 AT 990cc PETROL Mileage 82,000km Color Pink	 Ref.17787 PRICE: \$2,760 MITSUBISHI COLT Year 2003 AT 1,340cc PETROL Mileage 81,000km Color Silver	 Ref.17229 PRICE: \$3,220 MAZDA MPV Year 2001 AT 2,000cc PETROL Mileage 24,000km Color Silver
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Pohnpei Fishing Club members show up in force for "Blue Nile" sponsored tournament

Pohnpei Fishing Club

Let's give a big hand to Blue Nile for holding its 7th Annual Tournament. The sponsors were Blue Nile, WSTCO/ST Corp., Titan Imports, Ambros Inc. Guam, Elohim Trading, Dickerson & Quinn, Micronesian Brokers, Nihon Tekkan/Go Fujita, and NBK USA.

It was another great day of fishing and though this tournament was the second in a row, the fishermen came out in force. 26 boats registered, and brought in a lot of fish.

Some big fish were caught, and a lot of boats brought back big catches. There were also a lot of prizes. The big winner was Jerry Martin on the Pohnpei Surf Club boat with a 260 pound marlin. One other marlin was caught as well as a large number of big yellow fin.

In the big fish category, the winners were :

- Jerry Martin Marlin 260 pounds
R/T Pohnpei/Guam and entry into the Guam Fishing Derby, 4 ltr. Chivas, \$350.00 cash.
- Wilmar Aquino YF 121 pounds
\$250.00 GC, 2.5 ltr. Chivas, \$250.00 cash
- Gerald Zakios Marlin 101.5 pounds
\$250.00 GC, 2.5 ltr. Chivas, \$200.00 cash
- Allois Malfitani YF 79.0 pounds
\$100.00 lures, \$150.00 cash
- Wilber David YF 67.5 pounds
\$100.00 lures, \$100.00 cash

Prizes were also awarded by species:

- Biggest YF - Paulino Henry
\$200.00 cash 60.5 pounds
- Biggest Wahoo - Janet Panuelo
\$200.00 cash 19.5 pounds
- Biggest SJ - Trevor Mix
\$200.00 cash 13.0 pounds
- Biggest GT - Patterson Lawrence
\$200.00 cash 6.0 pounds
- Biggest Mahi - Ross Perkins
\$200.00 cash 23.0 pounds

Lady Angler

- \$125.00 cash
Arleen David
YF 19.0 pounds
- \$75.00 cash
Mary Allen Manuel
Wahoo 10.0 pounds
- \$50.00 cash
Marleen Semes
SJ 9.5 pounds

Junior Angler

- \$50.00 lures, \$50.00 cash
Damian Lohn
YF 17.5 pounds
- \$50.00 lures, \$25.00 cash
Trexlee Lawrence Barracuda
11.5 pounds

Please note there was one prize per fish, and for the Big fish, lady and junior 1 prize per angler.

Each boat also caught a case of Budweiser which was a welcome prize. John and Ted from Titan Imports were present. They passed out the awards and the Chivas. There were a lot of celebrations on Saturday night.

Special thanks to Mangrove Bay for hosting, and all of our support helpers including Bill, Paul, Cel, Tina, Praise and Kumer's guys on the crane. We needed that help a lot.

Our condolences go to the fisher who caught a big fish but came in too late.

We want to thank our sponsors for a great tournament!

Our next tournament is the annual kids' tournament on September 20.



World Bank grant under IDA 17 funding estimated at 50 million USD for FSM fiber optic projects

FSM Information Services

September 04, 2014

Members of the World Bank Field team for the FSM fiber optic connectivity projects visited Pohnpei and met with national government officials, FSMTC, and the FSM ICT Project Taskforce, headed by Secretary Francis Itimai of the Department of Transportation, Communication, and Infrastructure. The objectives of the visit were to consult with officials and key stakeholders and to work with the Taskforce to finalize the project plans and related documentation for consideration by the World Bank board for a project that will bring the maximum fiber connectivity in the FSM under grant funds under IDA 17 funding, which has been estimated at 50 million dollars.

(August 7-10, 2014) Following Pohnpei visit the World Bank's senior legal adviser and members of the FSM ICT Project Taskforce headed to Chuuk:

- 8 August meetings with following offices:
 - Governor's Office and Cabinet Members.
 - President of Senate and Members.
 - Speaker of 12th Chuuk Legislature and Members.

- 9 August. Meeting with members of Chuuk Chamber of Commerce.

The World Bank and Project Taskforce consulted with Chuuk leadership on the finalization of the Chuuk portion of the project. The reception by Chuuk leadership was positive and general consensus was reached as to the urgency of finalizing the project design in time to ensure consideration of the project when the World Bank Board meets on November 23, 2014.

The President was briefed by the Task Force on the outcome of the consultations with the Chuuk Leadership and on the specifics of the project as outlined in the letter to him from the World Bank Country Director and in return approved the Task Forces plan to work with the World Bank to effectuate the approval of this project package by the Board of the World Bank in November 2014.

The FSM's deadline to submit a final project to the World Bank in order to qualify for the proposed World Bank funding is early September, 2014. By then, the FSM will have a final project design; a project manager for the Yap portion of the project, which is a joint venture with Palau, an approved procurement plan for project consultants; and ensure timely publication of environmental and social

assessments for the landing of fiber optic cable in Chuuk and Yap.

In early September, 2014, The FSM Taskforce is planning to meet with Palau counterparts and key stakeholders such

as the donor partners from the World Bank and the ADB, the ICT project team, project managers and consultants to finalize the documents for the FSM project, and to coordinate next steps for implementation.

Videos from Pohnpei on Youtube

By April Turner
Island Food Community of Pohnpei

Island Food Community of Pohnpei now has 15 videos on Youtube showcasing the Go Local movement in Pohnpei.

Videos include school student performances, recipes, traditional

knowledge and cultural practices, animation and events. Videos are suitable for young people as well as adults. The videos are in English as well as local languages.

Check them out – You may even see yourself on one!

www.youtube.com/LetsGoLocal

Palikoikoi Wis

RECIPE:

By Serly James, Mand

Ingredients

25 bananas, unripe or green Inahsio
4 coconuts, grated

Method

1. Scrape out 3/4 of green banana with spoon
2. Put the scraped banana back into the banana skin
3. Place bananas in a pot stack on top of each other
4. Squeeze coconut cream up to the level or a little higher than the bananas
5. Boil until bananas are tender

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Request for Proposals to Lease Properties



Pohnpei Port Authority is soliciting proposals from Business or Individuals interested to lease the following PPA properties located at the Dekehtik area and they are as follows:

- 1. Track No: 75492 for a total of 2,040 square meters currently occupied by Coconut Development Authority.**
- 2. Track No: 75495 for approximately 1,858 square meters currently occupied by FSM National Government, Finance Division.**

All proposals will be accepted starting September 05, 2014 to October 03, 2014.

Pohnpei Port Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received in connection with the above subject proposal solicitation.

For more information please contact the office of the General Manager or the Marketing division of Pohnpei Port Authority, Dekehtik, Pohnpei State, telephone No: 320-2973/2682 or by email netse@mail.fm or freelabraham@yahoo.com or by our website: www.ppa.fm.


Nelson Etse
General Manager
Pohnpei Port Authority



MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION



Psalm 28:7
The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him,
and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song
I praise him.

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*Mendis and
Silbanuz Family*

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