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Elimo certified as the winner of the Chuuk “special” election for Governor

Narruhn alleges election improprieties; asks court to rule for a runoff

By Bill Jaynes
 The Kaselehlie Press

Johnson Elimo 7,945
 Alexander Narruhn 6,913
 Redley Killion 3,692

of certification but because the law “there is a schedule” for a swearing in ceremony for Governor Elect Elimo set requires the Commission to do so.

September 1, 2011

Chuuk, FSM—When Chuuk’s former Governor, Wesly Simina resigned after being sworn in as Chuuk’s At-Large Senator to the FSM Congress the resignation left a hole in Chuuk’s executive structure. Simina’s Lt. Governor, Johnson Elimo immediately became the acting Governor of the State of Chuuk. Since Simina’s remaining term was longer than a year a special election was mandated by the Chuuk Constitution (Article VI Section 11) to be held on the fifth Wednesday after his resignation.

Harry said that he did not have access to email and could not send us a copy of the certified results.

As of 5:00 this evening, Pohnpei time, more than two days after the supposed certification of the election results, neither Narruhn, the closest vote getter to the Governor-Elect Elimo, nor Narruhn’s attorney, Ben Enlet had received any notification from the Election Commission that the election results had been certified.

Yesterday Enlet was taken aback when we told him that the Election Commission had certified the election results the day before.

According to an email Enlet sent to K-Press after 10:00 this evening he, and Narruhn had only just received copies of the official results from the Election Commission.

Quick notification by the Election Commission of certification of election results is not only important because candidate complaints regarding the election process must be filed at the Election Commission within five days

Chuuk’s Attorney General, Joses Gallen confirmed by email this evening that

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The special election took place on August 24.

Yasen Harry, Chuuk’s Executive Director of the Election Commission said during a telephone interview yesterday that the results of the special election had been tabulated and that the Election Commission certified the results on August 30. After scrambling for a copy of the certified results he came back to the phone and said that the final vote tally the Commission certified was:

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Governor says Hawaii spent nearly \$115 million last year for COFA residents

Abercrombie says Compacts are a federal relationship that should be federally supported

By Bill Jaynes
 The Kaselehlie Press

Federated States of Micronesia—“We are all in the same canoe, and we all have to paddle in the same direction,” wrote Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawaii. It was the last line in a letter to Nikolao Pula, the Director of the US Office of Insular Affairs regarding the heavy financial burden that Hawaii is bearing to host immigrants from Pacific Island nations that have Compacts of Free Association (COFA) with the United States government.

Hawaii’s population is nearly 1.4 million people, all relying on a canoe that seems to have sprung great gaping leaks. The State is desperately bailing and trying to patch those holes before the whole thing goes down.

On June 23 Governor Abercrombie signed Hawaii’s \$21.9 billion budget for the next two years. News sources say that Hawaii’s current accumulated debt is in excess of \$21 billion. The Hawaii Legislature says that the governor needs to cut at least \$50 million in spending in each of the next two years.

Governor Abercrombie, while speaking to Hawaii Legislators about the fiscal crisis called it an “undeniable storm” of fiscal challenges that could upend the state’s economic foundation. He instructed state department directors to identify

low-priority programs for possible elimination and take other cost-cutting measures.

Governor Abercrombie told US-OIA that Hawaii spent nearly \$115 million last year. He supported the claim with 50 pages of detailed exhibits from many Hawaii State Government departments.

As long as it has been possible to do so, citizens of three Pacific island nations have exercised their rights under Compacts of Free Association with the United States Government. The Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) each have separate COFA agreements with the United States that allows citizens from those countries to freely migrate to the U.S. for purposes of work, or study.

Governor Abercrombie’s letter said that the 2003 census estimated that there were 7,297 COFA residents in Hawaii. In 2008 the Census Bureau estimated the number of COFA residents in Hawaii to be 12,215. “The enumeration estimates in both 2003 and 2008 are widely considered to be under-representative of the actual numbers of COFA migrants residing in the State,” he wrote.

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Governor Ehsa covers hodgepodge of issues at press conference

By Bill Jaynes
The Kaselehlie Press

August 26, 2011

Peilapalap, Pohnpei, FSM—Pohnpei's Governor John Ehsa held another in what has been a series of press conferences during his administration. Whereas in the past the Governor announced the main topic of the conference this time he spoke on a hodgepodge of subjects that he felt are important to Pohnpeians.

In terms of visitors, he said, this summer was a busy one. He once again thanked all of the participants in this summer's Pacific Partnership visit.

He said that currently United States CCAT teams are on island doing a variety of construction work and also providing training for Pohnpeians in construction engineering.

He mentioned the visits of two separate delegations from China that took place this summer. A troupe of acrobats from the Guangdong province visited and performed last month. Last week a troupe of Wushu martial artists also visited and performed in Pohnpei.

Governor Ehsa thanked the people of China for their development work in alternative energy systems in Pohnpei. He said that six trainees from Pohnpei will be going to China to train on the installation, use, and maintenance of biogas systems.

The governor also announced that the people of Japan through JICA is still moving forward toward the relocation of the Pohnpei landfill using the popular and environmentally sound Fukuoka method.



He also said that the Japanese government is currently entertaining the possibility of providing a new field trip ship that may be based in Pohnpei.

Governor Ehsa did not provide a list of ongoing and approved infrastructure projects to the media during the conference. He did not read it off either saying that it was too long of a list. He said he would provide that list at a later date.

“The road has been a major complaint of Pohnpeians,” Governor Ehsa said. The State has not had the money to do the repairs of potholes and other problems because the money that might have been used was instead used to provide matching funds for a major International Monetary Fund project.

However, the Pohnpei State Legislature recently voted to provide \$170,000 to fund pothole maintenance and drainage provision in several sites island wide.

All Pohnpei public schools started on time and with no problems at the

beginning of this school year with the exception of ESDM. The problem there was that the contractor did not finish the bathrooms in time for the opening of the school year but Governor Ehsa was told that problem would be resolved within a week.

On the subject of the Pohnpei State Legislature Governor Ehsa said that he was glad that PSL filed suit regarding the implementation of a school lunch program in Pohnpei. He announced that the court decided that all students who are required to stay at school for two or more hours after lunch time must be provided with lunch.

He announced that 70% of Pohnpei's schools are now served lunch. As soon as stoves are installed within a month the coverage will be 100% of Pohnpei's schools. He said that he has developed a budget for 37 new cook helpers who would work on a contract basis. Included in that budget is a plan for one solid meal per week. Currently all school lunches are soup.

Lynn Pangelinan, of the U.S. Embassy said that the Parent Teacher Associations of some of the private schools have banned sodas, instant ramen or other junk foods from being served in school cafeterias. In light of the problem of non-communicable diseases Pangelinan wanted to know if Pohnpei would be serving healthy meals to school children.

“That was the original intent of the program,” Governor Ehsa said, “and we're committed to that.” He said that developing a healthy lifestyle is sometimes very difficult later in life after a person's taste has become established. It is much easier to make a difference in diet and healthy lifestyles choices at the elementary school level. The original menus developed for the program were all healthy local foods.

Governor Ehsa said that some of the biggest resistance to the school lunch program has come from businesses located close to schools who sell junk food to children. Some discussion has taken place in the government about the possibility of legislation about establishing a defined distance from a school that a business that sells junk food should be.

The last topic on Governor Ehsa's agenda for the press conference which was aired live on V6AH radio, was an emotional plea to the public. Last month, Becky Schaffer, a brand new World Teach volunteer was killed in a tragic accident at Nanpil waterfalls. Later some opportunist in Pohnpei stole her laptop computer. Ms. Schaffer's family wants the laptop computer back because of the memories of her life that are stored there. Governor Ehsa asked for the community to do the right thing and give the computer back to the grieving family.

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Unicorn Star International makes a formal expression of interest to develop a Micronesian Tourism Complex

By **Bill Jaynes**
The Kaselehlie Press

September 1, 2011

Pohnpei, FSM—At the Governor's Press Conference on August 22, Governor Ehsa said in response to a journalist's question, that he had released a call for expressions of interest for the development of a Micronesian Tourism Complex on public land in Madolenihmw. The notice expired on August 31.

Governor Ehsa said during his press conference that he had received two telephone calls expressing interest including one from the original proponent for the plan.

On the following week one of his staff members sent an email copy of a formal letter from Kerri M.L. Zhou, Chief Executive Officer of Unicorn Star International Holdings Limited, Hotung International Group expressing interest in participating in the development of the Complex.

"We are pleased to signify our interest in

the development of Micronesian Tourism Complex with component to include the construction of a Five Star Hotel (consisting of no less than 300 rooms) and casino, golf course, duty free, and other resort amenities, with a minimum investment of USD150M," the letter said.

"Undeniably, it was through our proposal that a statute was passed by the legislature mandating the development of the complex. It was heartening that our waiting paid off."

"We will not arrogate unto ourselves (claim for ourselves) that the development will be awarded to us but submit ourselves to comply with the governmental rules and regulations by presenting a viable and realistic business plan, environmental impact study, social impact and the benefits by generating gainful employment and contribution to the national growth."

"We will then wait for your invitation to present and submit the foregoing," the letter concluded.

Governor Ehsa did not say who made the other mentioned phone call expressing interest in developing the Micronesian Tourism Complex. He did say that after the closing date for Expressions of Interest a task force would meet to consider the merits of all expressions.

Pohnpei missing person found aboard a tanker ship after more than a month

Pohnpei Department of Public Safety

On August 8, 2011 police officers of the Pohnpei State Department of Public Safety received a missing person report from family members of Maybleen Lorens who family members said had been missing since July 22, 2011.

After receiving the report police officers began an investigation. They interviewed family members and friends of the missing person. A public broadcast was made asking anyone with any information regarding the missing person to help with the investigation.

Detective Captain Kerly Aracely was in charge of the investigation and discovered leads to the missing person.

Based on the investigation, the missing person was with her friend on the night of July 19, 2011. Later that night (the next morning) she was last seen by one of her friends and a taxi cab driver at approximately 0300hrs at the China Star hotel with a member of the crew of the Golden Micronesia, a Tanker vessel.

Captain Aracely contacted the FSM Transnational Crime Unit for assistance and support from other Pacific Region law enforcement colleagues regarding the Golden Micronesia vessel and the missing person.

On August 25, 2011 the Golden Micronesia returned to the Pohnpei port. As soon as the ship docked, FSM Immigration and Customs officers checked the vessel and discovered that the missing person was on board the ship.

Maybleen Lorens was brought in to the police station for questioning.

The case has been referred to the FSM Transnational Crime Unit for further investigation.

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Nearly 90 percent of Hawaii's 2010 COFA prisoners were from the FSM

By **Bill Jaynes**
The Kaselehlie Press

Pohnpei, FSM—Of the 556 people from Compact of Free Association nations (COFA) who served time in the Hawaii prison system between 2008 and 2010, 508 (91.4 percent of total) were from the Federated States of Micronesia.

In 2010, 180 of a total of 201 incarcerated COFA citizens were from the FSM; nearly 90 percent of the total COFA prison population.

In 2009, 178 of 192 COFA citizens were jailed in Hawaii; 92.7 percent of the COFA population.

In 2008, 150 “guests of the state” in Hawaii said they were from the FSM. Nine were from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and four were from Palau, the largest number Palau had between 2008 and 2011. In 2008 FSM citizens represented over 92% of COFA citizenry inmates.

Those numbers came from a report from the Hawaii Department of Public Safety. The HDPS report was one of the exhibits included with Governor Neil Abercrombie's report to the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) on the financial impact of COFA immigration to his state.

The DPS report said that between 2008 and 2010, 40 inmates (7.2 percent of total) from the Republic of the Marshall Islands served time in the Hawaii penal system. Only eight inmates (1.4 percent of total) from the Republic of Palau were incarcerated during that same three year period.

In 2010, only one Palauan was reported to have served time in Hawaii.

The Hawaii DPS report said that the cost of incarcerating COFA citizens in Hawaii's penal system was \$872,820 in 2010 alone. Hawaii spent over \$2.6 million to incarcerate 704 COFA citizens between

2008 and 2010. In each of those years there were COFA citizens who were incarcerated more than once.

A May 12 letter from the Judiciary of the State of Hawaii said that in 2010 the Judiciary spent \$132,016 for interpretation services for COFA nation defendants in the system. The letter, which came from the “Equality and Access to the Courts” program of the Hawaii Judiciary was included as an exhibit to Governor Abercrombie's letter to DOI. It said that the amount spent for translation in 2010 exceeded the 2006 costs by more than \$60,000.

The cost of incarceration of the small but still undeterminable percentage of COFA residents in Hawaii combined with interpretation costs for defendants at the Hawaii Judiciary together represented only .87 percent of the total Compact Impact cost of \$114,917,326 claimed in Abercrombie's report.

A July 25, 2011 letter from U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye written to each of the FAS heads of State said that Hawaii receives \$10 million annual in Compact impact funding to offset the cost of hosting COFA nation citizens and that amount is not nearly enough to meet the impact of FAS citizens migrating to the State. (COFA nations are also known as Freely Associated States abbreviated as “FAS.”)

A Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC) report included several pages of statistics regarding arrests and convictions of COFA nation citizens. It did not list a cost for law enforcement activities related to the COFA citizenry portion of Hawaii's population.

The HCJDC report showed that in 2006, 1700 arrests were made of 1010 COFA nation citizens. 775 of those people were from the FSM; 77 percent of the number of COFA citizens arrested that year.

327 of those of people arrested in Hawaii from the FSM in 2006 were convicted; just

over 42%.

331 arrests of 214 citizens of RMI were made in 2006; over 21 percent of the total arrests of COFA citizens. 100 were convicted; 47 percent of those arrested.

A scant 31 arrests of 21 Palauans were made in 2006; just over 2 percent of the total number for Freely Associated State arrestees. One third of Palau's arrested citizens were convicted.

Five years later in 2010, arrest numbers of COFA citizens increased by over 108% to 3,543 and the number of COFA nation citizens arrested increased by over 109 percent to 2,117. COFA citizenry arrest proportions remained approximately the same as in 2006. 1,585 arrestees were from the FSM (approximately 75 percent of total). 496 arrestees were from RMI and nine were from Palau.

Percentages of convictions remained nearly the same as in 2006.

555 of FSM's citizens were convicted of crimes; 35% of the people who were charged.

211 of RMI's citizens were convicted of crimes of varying degrees of severity, a total of 43 percent of people charged.

25% of Palau's arrestees were convicted; nine people in all.

Governor Abercrombie's report to DOI was crafted to show the cost of US Compact related immigration on the taxpayers of Hawaii. It did not show how the arrest to conviction ratio compares to the rest of Hawaii's population.

The Hawaii Department of Public Safety report which covered only statistics regarding incarcerations said “Information provided by the inmates on their citizenship and place of birth were the basis for identifying inmates covered by the Compact (of Freely Associated States.)”

While the Hawaii Department of Public Safety did not break down the arrest and incarceration report by FSM State, The Hawaii State Judiciary's Office on Equality and Access to the Courts did. That report said that in 2006 the court required interpreters for the Chuukese language in 1175 proceedings. By 2010 that number had more than doubled to 2,685. In 2006 Kosraen interpreters were needed for 23 proceedings. By 2010 the number had jumped to 58. Five years ago Mwokilese interpreters were needed for two proceedings. None were needed in 2010. Nukuoran interpreters were needed for two proceedings in 2006 and none in 2010. The number of Pohnpeian proceedings very nearly tripled from 63 in 2006 to 182 in 2010. Yapese interpretation services were required for 5 proceedings in 2006. That number increased by 300 percent by 2010 to 15.

Marshallese interpreters were required for 326 proceedings in 2006. By 2010 that number had increased to 555.

Palauans required interpretation in three proceedings in 2006 and four proceedings in 2010.

Of the COFA nations, the Federated States of Micronesia is the most populous. The recent FSM census which did not include a count of citizens living outside of the FSM showed a population of 104,000. RMI is the next most populous COFA nation at approximately 56,000. Palau has the smallest population at 18,000.

Governor Abercrombie's summary of Hawaii's costs related to COFA immigration said by 2008 the U.S. Census Bureau estimated the number of COFA residents living in Hawaii to be 12,215, up from 7,297 in 2003. “The enumeration estimates in both 2003 and 2008 are widely considered to be under-representative of the actual numbers of COFA migrants residing in the State,” he wrote.

Pohnpei Police Media Liaison Officer

Pohnpei Department of public safety

Chief of Pohnpei State Police, Mr Joe Roby has appointed a Media Liaison Officer to keep the community better informed of police activity. The appointment follows a recommendation contained in the recent perception survey carried out by the Pohnpei State Police with the assistance of the Australian Federal Police under its Pacific Police Development Program.



Patrolman Bronson Martin has been appointed to the job after completing a one week intensive media awareness training program in Kolonia. During the seminar Police discussed and were lectured on topics such as the importance of keeping the Community informed of police work, working together with the community, using the media in investigations

and a range of related subjects. Patrolman Martin has also completed the first stage of Journalism at the College of Micronesia.

PPDP Media facilitator Mr Mick Spinks said the training does not end here. “We will be providing on-going support through e-mail and other electronic means. I also intend returning sometime next year to conduct some more specialised training for the media team” Mr Spinks said.

Chief Roby pointed out that this is not a new position in the police but a revival of an existing role that was not filled when the previous member left the organisation.

“During the perception survey, the Community said they did not see enough about police in the media. I have filled this existing position in line with one of the recommendations contained in the review report. Patrolman Martin will hold a dual role of project officer and Media Liaison Officer” Chief Roby said.

To assist Chief Roby in developing the position and to help Patrolman Martin get the very best out of the role, the PPDP gifted a laptop computer, digital camera and Light-pro projector to the Pohnpei Police.

The equipment was handed to Director of Public Safety Mr Lucas Carlos and Chief Joe Roby at a small ceremony at the police station on Wednesday 24 August 2011.



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The 2008 Compact Impact cost reported by Hawaii to US-OIA was \$100,963,808; up from \$32 million reported in 2002.

"Because the unique relationship under the Compacts is one created by federal mandate, and the State has limited funds and capacity to provide services, I believe there must be a concerted effort by the Department of the Interior and Congress to directly address the issues and assist Hawaii and the other states and territories," Governor Abercrombie wrote.

Earlier letters written by high ranking and influential members of the U.S. Congress essentially mandated that the COFA nations control their out-migrating citizens. Abercrombie's letter, however recommended a team approach to the problem. "It is essential to include representatives from the State and the other affected jurisdictions, as well as the COFA nations, in a cooperative effort to develop those resources for our mutual benefit. Including the people who are directly affected and who have the most invested in the outcomes will lead to effective and creative solutions that help us achieve our goal of providing for the needs of all of our citizens and our COFA neighbors."

Certainly Abercrombie's approach to the problem is different from that of Governor Linda Lingle's administration which attempted to essentially write COFA nation citizens out of Hawaii's QUEST health care system entirely, an attempt that went down in flames.

Abercrombie's report never pointed out as did the letter Hawaii's Senator Daniel Inouye wrote to all of the COFA Heads of State in late July, that Hawaii receives only \$10 million in Compact Impact funds from the federal government. It didn't need to. Pula is aware of how much the State receives.

Abercrombie also did not point fingers at the COFA migrant population as others have done. He did say that the numbers "suggest that the COFA migrants are utilizing services at a rate that is higher than that of the general population."

An attached exhibit said that the total number of COFA residents in Hawaii is just slightly more than one percent of the total population. In 2010, COFA

residents utilized 42.36 percent of the budget for Employment Core Services for Low-Income Persons, Employment Core Services for Immigrants, and the Employment Creation Services for Low-Income Persons, Immigrants and Refugees programs. In 2009 COFA residents were the beneficiaries of 56.44 percent of the budgets for those programs.

In 2009, 603 beneficiaries of the programs were from Chuuk, the most populous State in the FSM. Five were from Yap. 31 were from Pohnpei. 13 were from Kosrae. RMI, whose population is bigger than Chuuk's by more than 6,000 people, had 85 beneficiaries that year. Palau whose population is three times the size of Kosrae, had one participant in the program.

In 2009, Chuuk's beneficiaries of the programs fell to nearly half of the previous year to 360. Pohnpei rose by four to 35. Kosrae's beneficiaries increased to 17. RMI beneficiaries increased to 111. Palau's beneficiaries of the employment programs increased from one to 24.

By far, the highest figure in Governor Abercrombie's report was for the Department of Education which said that it spent nearly \$56 million in 2010 to school 5,508 COFA resident students at a cost of \$10,001.57 per student; money that the exhibits say came from the State and not from the federal government. The Department said it spent over \$57 million in 2009 to school 5,085 COFA students. It said the DOE spent nearly \$49 million to school 4,622 students in 2008.

The report did not say how the Department of Education covers the cost of schooling non-COFA students in Hawaii.

The second highest figure in Governor Abercrombie's report was for the Department of Human Services (DHS) at over \$52 million for 2010, slightly more in 2009, and \$43.78 million in 2008.

Of the DHS expenditures the Hawaii QUEST program has incurred the greatest cost for COFA residents of any DHS program in any given year. Hawaii QUEST "is a program that provides health coverage through managed care plans for eligible lower income Hawaii residents," the DHS website said. It also said that only 125,000 people can be enrolled in the program at any one time. When Hawaii QUEST enrollment is no more than 120,000 on December 31 of any calendar year, an open application period will be conducted in the following calendar year, the website says. Certain exceptions for certain categories of applicants are made for particularly low income residents.

9,965 COFA residents in Hawaii accessed QUEST in 2010 for a total cost of over \$29 million. Combined with the "Medicaid Fee for Service" program (FFS), which was accessed by 2,670 COFA residents of Hawaii, the total cost for low-income health service paid for by DHS was nearly \$33 million.

Shelter and outreach programs for COFA residents in Hawaii cost the State \$3.45 million and were accessed by 2,312 COFA citizens in 2010.

1320 "Ward Days" were spent by COFA young people in the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility at a cost of \$345,249 in 2010.

A total of 3,795 COFA residents were recipients of Hawaii's Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families (TAONF), and General Assistance programs at a cost of \$8.88 million.

Work program contracts were provided to COFA residents at a cost of \$5.2 million.

Hawaii's Department of Health reported nearly \$4 million in expenses in outreach, education and direct health care of COFA residents "most notably related to tuberculosis, Hansen's disease (leprosy) and other communicable diseases, which are over-represented within COFA populations," Governor Abercrombie wrote.

Governor Abercrombie's letter included lost income of nearly \$1.4 million in 2010 for 282 COFA students that would have gone to the University of Hawaii if the University had charged non-resident tuition fees to COFA migrants. "COFA migrant students historically have been allowed to pay resident tuition rather than non-resident tuition, which many would find prohibitively expensive," Governor Abercrombie said in his letter to Director Pula.

"Simply put, the State of Hawaii cannot continue to absorb these costs which can only become greater in impact on our tax payers. We cannot continue to slash programs and people in order to uphold a federally imposed mandate. I would request that the Department of the Interior review the funding of the Compact Impact assistance and make every effort to work with Congress to increase the amount of direct assistance to the State to offset the costs incurred as a direct result of increased [COFA] migration," Abercrombie wrote.

Governor Abercrombie's report did not mention any offsetting State tax revenues collected from COFA residents. Even if his report had done so the impact of those tax receipts would likely have been small compared to the State's reported expenditures for COFA residents. At reported COFA population levels each and every COFA resident, every man woman and child, would need to have paid the State \$8,265.56 in 2010 taxes in order to offset the nearly \$115 million the State says it spent that year; something that clearly did not happen.

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Challenges to the Forest Ecosystems of Micronesia; Strategies to Protect these Key Habitats

Conservation Society of Pohnpei and
Dr. Wayne Law



In light of the United Nations General Assembly declaration that 2011 is the International Year of Forests, The Pohnpei Resource Management Committee (PRMC) headed by Lt. Governor Churchill Edward as state high level resource management advisory group to the state leadership, The Conservation Society of Pohnpei and Kosrae Conservation and Safety Organization will co-host a workshop at Yvonne's conference room, Kolonia, Pohnpei, entitled "Protecting the upland forest ecosystems of Micronesia. From September 13th through the 15th the workshop will address the threats to the upland forest ecosystems of Micronesia, and work to devise strategies to conserve these critical habitats. Speakers from The National Tropical Botanical Garden, The USDA Forest Service, San Francisco State University, and The New York Botanical Garden will present findings from research

that has been done in the upland forests in cataloguing the plants, mushrooms, and aquatic diversity of Pohnpei and Kosrae, as well as to present results of long term measurements of stream quality as the result of clearings and under different land management systems. The ultimate goal of this workshop will be to discuss and devise actions that can be taken to protect the important and unique upland forest systems of Pohnpei and Kosrae—not only are these critical habitats and home to some of the world's very rare species and habitats, but they are also the source of life and water for the people of our islands.

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Senior Program Manager, AusAID

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The Senior Program Manager is responsible for AusAID's Development Assistance Program in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau. He/she will be required to manage and implement development assistance programs including the Pacific Partnership for Development, the Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism and the AusAID scholarship programs.

Other duties will include monitoring, analysing, ensuring that financial and information administration is up-to-date, briefing preparations, assessing reports, providing logistical support and contributing to quality assessments including site visits.

The person that we are seeking will have a solid experience in project management and implementation, with strong organisational and administrative skills. He/she will use initiative and be able to work with minimal supervision. High-quality communication and writing skills and sound computer skills are required. Relevant tertiary qualifications and experience in working in a multicultural environment will be highly regarded.

Salary:

An attractive salary package commensurate with qualifications will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Application process:

Interested applicants need to submit a resume/CV and address the Selection Criteria. The Selection Criteria and Duty Statement may be obtained by contacting Erin Magee at erin.magee@ausaid.gov.au

Once complete, **please email your application** addressing the Selection Criteria, together with your resume/CV to erin.magee@ausaid.gov.au.

Closing date for applications is close of business on 23 September 2011.

Chuuk Campus Director accepts doctoral study program

*College of Micronesia
FSM*

The Chuuk Campus Director, Joakim Peter, has left Chuuk on August 17 to begin a four-year doctoral program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



Director Peter is one of the six individuals recruited by the UH Manoa Department of Special Education to devote four years of full-time doctoral study to become highly qualified special education professors/teacher-educators

Chuuk Campus Director Joakim Peter

with expertise in distance education technologies, multicultural issues, evidence-based practices and universal design for learning.

Peter was granted two years of paid educational leave and an additional two years of unpaid educational leave to complete his program. After completing the program, Director Peter is expected to return to Chuuk Campus as a faculty member. He will take on his former position as the Education and Cultural Specialist.

According to a memorandum released by the college president, Mr Mariano Marcus, the Chuuk Campus Instructional Coordinator was delegated the responsibility of campus director.

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Benny and friends raise blood donor awareness in Chuuk

By Lisa Barrow Kohler

Blood Donor recruitment activities had a formal kick-off in Weno on Wednesday August 17, 2011.

Mayor of Weno, Mr. Pintas Kenit, Mr. Wilfred Robert, Chief of Staff from the Governor's office and Mr. Julio Marar, the Director of Chuuk Health Services each spoke at the opening ceremony, demonstrating their support of the project.

Mr. Sam Upritchard, First Secretary and Consul from the Australian Embassy impressed the audience with his commitment to voluntary blood donation and was able to back his words up with action by having donated blood just the week prior to the kick-off. AusAid is the primary sponsor of the donor recruitment activities in Chuuk, and is looking forward to a fruitful partnership.

Mrs. Joyce Otoko, Vice president of Chuuk Women's Council and Project lead outlined the history of the project and the Chuuk Women's Council role in recruiting blood donors for the blood bank at Chuuk State Hospital. Mrs. Kiki Stinnett, President of the Women's Council was in attendance with many members of CWC who have played a vital role on organizing donor recruitment and related activities. The CWC sang, and Lisa Kohler, from the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs provided a brief overview of why blood from volunteers was safer and more practical than blood donations from family donors, and a simple explanation of the donation process, before the activities were opened up and potential donors lined up to get their free blood typing, blood pressure checks and register to become volunteer donors



Over 100 people took advantage of the blood typing service and of these 53 committed to becoming regular voluntary non-remunerated blood donors.

Benny and friends travelled around town on the back of a flat-bed spreading the "Fang Chaa, Fang Manau" (Give Blood, Give Life) message and giving out candies, red balloons and mini Benny stress shapes.

The laboratory in Chuuk hospital is ready to receive and register all donors on their recently upgraded blood donor database, and continue to strive to improve donor services.



... Chuuk Election

Continued from front page

for 10:00 tomorrow morning. Elimo announced today that his Lt. Governor will be Ritis Heldart. According to the Chuuk Constitution, Elimo's appointment is subject to confirmation by a vote of 2/3 of the Senate.

Governor-Elect Elimo's swearing-in ceremony is scheduled to take place only three days after the election results were "certified" by the Election Commission; only a few hours after Enlet received the "certified" results of the election on behalf of his client.

Speculators said that Alexander Narruhn would not contest the election because the remaining term for the position of Governor of Chuuk State is short.

"My supporters would be unhappy if I didn't file a complaint," he said, and he has done exactly that.

Today Narruhn's attorney filed a Writ of Mandate at the Chuuk State Supreme Court alleging that not only had Narruhn not received a copy of the final "certified" results of the election but that the Election Commission had been "closed from public" during all of September 1.

Narruhn's filing asks the court to decide a Chuuk State Constitutional issue regarding whether the terms of Article VI Section 7 apply to a "special election." Article VI of the Constitution establishes an Executive Branch. Section 7 of that Article requires that a winning candidate for the office of Governor must win an election by a majority vote. If no candidate receives a majority

vote "a runoff election between the candidates on the tickets receiving the two highest pluralities shall be held on the fourth Tuesday following the general election, as prescribed by statute," the Constitution says.

No candidate achieved a majority vote in the "special election" of August 24.

Section 11 of Article VI sets up the mechanisms to handle a situation when a sitting Governor "dies, resigns, suffers a major incapacity, or is removed from office." If that type of event occurs when the remaining term is more than one year, as it recently did, "the Lieutenant Governor becomes Acting Governor until a Governor is elected and takes office. The election shall be held on the fifth Wednesday after the event occurs," the Constitution says. That election is the one that just occurred.

The term "special election" never appears in Article VI of the Chuuk Constitution and the filing on behalf of Narruhn essentially asks the court to consider whether the "election" referred to in Section 11 should have the same rules applied to it as the rules in Section VI, in which case there should be a runoff election in Chuuk on September 20.

According to Narruhn's court filing, Chuuk's Election Commission ruled yesterday that a runoff is not necessary in this case. The filing said that the Commission based their decision on advice provided to them by Chuuk State Attorney General Joses Gallen.

At press time the Writ of Mandate was the only document officially filed by Narruhn's attorney. By the time this newspaper goes to print, Enlet said

he will have filed a petition with the Election Commission to set aside the results of the August 24 election. The petition will be supported by sworn affidavits. Those affidavits were not yet available when Enlet sent a copy of the draft petition to K-Press after 10:00 tonight.

If the Election Commission agrees that significant election improprieties occurred as the petition alleges, the Commission can set aside the election results and call for a new election. If they don't the Commission's decision can be appealed to the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

However, the majority of Election Commissioners are likely to be "conflicted out" since they disregarded a legal opinion from the Attorney General issued before the election that gave Wesly Simina a second term as Governor.

That contest was also contested by competing candidates.

That AG's opinion essentially said that Election Commissioners cannot directly supervise polling places because the Commissioners are the ones who are called upon to decide whether or not improprieties occurred at polling places. If the Commissioners themselves supervised the polling places they would be deciding against their own supervision.

Executive Director of the Election Commission, Yasen Harry said that Election Commissioners traveled to Honolulu, Maui, Hilo, and Portland in order to supervise the polling processes in those places.

Harry said that he signed the Commissioners' travel authorizations because they are the bosses and he is "just an employee" of the Election Commission.

The draft copy of the petition contesting the election makes a number of serious allegations regarding the conduct of the election:

- Several polling places under the supervision of Election Commissioners were open for only one hour in the late afternoon due to the absence of a master voter list which was to have been provided by the Election Commission;
- In some polling places ballots were "pre-checked/fabricated;"
- One location for a polling place was changed "overnight" from an Elementary School to a private residence. Poll takers did not inform poll watchers for candidate Narruhn. The complaint alleges that ballots were "pre-checked and fabricated," in that place;
- Ballot box locks were changed overnight at the Tabulation Center.
- Election Commissioners actively and publicly campaigned for Governor-Elect Elimo and each of the Election Commissioners work for him or are related to him;
- ..."All other state officials including Directors and Office Heads who are supporting Johnson Elimo would threaten employees who are protected under the Public Merit System act that they would be fired if they do not vote for and supporting Johnson Elimo."

The draft complaint contained fifteen paragraphs of specific allegations of election wrong doing in Chuuk.

Chinese Martial Arts (Wushu) experts perform in Pohnpei

The Chinese Martial Arts (Wushu) delegation, headed by the Honorable He Qinglong, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Wushu Association performed in Pohnpei. The Wushu delegation chose the FSM as the first country in which to showcase their martial arts soon after performing at the United Nations. The astounding feats of the 20 Wushu national champions were performed at the China Friendship Gym at the College of Micronesia National Campus in Palikir, Pohnpei on August 25 and 26 to the sound of thunderous applause.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**IT SUPPORT SERVICES**

FSM Petroleum Corporation invites written expressions of interest (EOI) from reputable information technology service companies to provide local and remote IT Support for our systems.

Purpose and Process

The company has installed a network of computers and systems that enable its operations. This network of computers support key operational and financial software that enable the enforcement of core business controls across our operations including the management of sales, bulk fuels inventory, safety and risk management systems.

The Company currently operates seven locations across the four States of the FSM. In general our system includes the following:

- a) A virtual server array and storage area network located in Pohnpei with four 4-physical servers hosting a total of 8 virtual servers;
- b) Four remote location servers complete with UPS systems, tape backup solutions, and remote monitoring software;
- c) A total of 7 local area networks connected into a single managed wide area network, with bandwidth monitoring and filtering;
- d) A fleet of 45 desktop computers and 15 laptop computers;
- e) A total of 15 laser printers with network scanning and printing;
- f) Microsoft Windows Server, Exchange Server, SQL Server, and supporting applications built in mesh topology.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) may follow this EOI process.

During the EOI stage, the respondents can present their general qualifications, expertise and services offered, without the necessity of a detailed proposal. Later, during the request for proposals stage, respondents will be asked to develop proposals in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for selecting a preferred respondent for negotiation of a support contract.

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A successful Expression of Interest will have the following components:

- A narrative description of the firm's qualifications, services, expertise, and relevant experience.
- A narrative description of the firm's fee structure for various levels of support and its preferred concepts of the nature of the payment relationship with the agency.
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in a sealed envelope marked "EOI – IT Support Services", no later than the 7th of September 2011.

40th Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Conference, Pohnpei

Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Secretariat (PICP)



The 40th Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP) Annual Conference was held in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) from 23 - 25 August 2011. The conference brought together Police Chiefs from around the Pacific to discuss strategies that will ensure technologies, training standards, policing and support projects are focused and prioritised to provide safer and more secure environments for the communities in the Pacific.

The conference opened with traditional welcoming ceremonies before the conference started on Tuesday 23 August with the theme focused on "Urban Drift – Policing moving populations".

A workshop explored the implications for policing and identified tools to use to address the issues, both prevention and enforcement. Chiefs noted the problems associated with criminal deportees and resolved to continue to work together on these matters.

Outgoing Chair, AFP Commissioner Tony Negus was represented by Deputy Commissioner Andrew Colvin who handed the Chair to the FSM Chief of National Police Takasy Reim. This was a historical event for the FSM in that it is the first time FSM has held the position of Chair and hosted the PICP conference.

One of the first agenda items was an acknowledgement of the work and dedicated policing career of the late Pius Chotailug, who was instrumental in lobbying for the PICP conference to be hosted by the FSM. A plaque in his memory was accepted by his son.

The Cyber Safety Pasifika project was unanimously accepted by the Chiefs. The project is a community education and awareness program aimed at protecting children, youth and vulnerable people from computer crimes such as child abuse and fraud.

A proposal was put forward aimed at bridging Pacific wide, the communities and police to address safety, crime and disaster related issues. This proposal will be supported by Neighbourhood Watch Australia and Neighbourhood Support New Zealand in conjunction with their governing body, Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The AFP Advisor to the Pacific Transnational Crime Coordination Centre (PTCCC) provided a briefing to the conference on strategic issues on Transnational Crime in the Region. Delegates agreed that

there is a need for criminal statistical data to be monitored by the PTCCC so police agencies in the region can be better prepared to incorporate measures to address the changes in crime trends.

Two new member countries joined the Pacific Transnational Crime Network. New Zealand and Niue were admitted to and are now part of the network.

A Pacific Police Training Advisory Group (PPTAG) will assist Law Enforcement agencies around the region to determine training needs and provide support in the design and delivery of educational courses. The initiative is a joint AFP – PICP project that will address education and training needs to member countries.

The PICP Chairman's award this year went to Detective Dolyn Tell from Palau. Detective Tell received the award for her dedication, professionalism and commitment to the Micronesian Transnational Crime Unit (TCU). It was noted that Detective Tell was the first woman to work in the TCU and the second Micronesian woman police officer to receive this prestigious award. Detective Tell is a dedicated member of the PICP Women's Advisory Network (PICP-WAN). Her outstanding performance resulted in her secondment being extended for an extra term. The Palau Director of the Bureau of Public Safety, Mr Norvert Yano accepted the award on behalf of Detective Tell.

Cindy Ludrick, the current chair of the PICP Women's Advisory Network outlined issues impacting on women in police organisations in the Region. The presentation described an Exchange Program that has provided women the opportunity to expand their skills by working in other police agencies in the region.

The Australian Federal Police gave an update on their current activities in the Region under their Pacific Police Development Program (PPDP). They outlined the progress being made in police training, capacity development and support programs.

The conference considered the 2006 suspension of Fiji Police from the PICP and resolved that the situation would remain unchanged.

Opening of 2011 FSM Police Academy

Participants of PPDP's Use of Media Relations to Build Community Confidence Project

Twenty two young men and women from the four States of Micronesia assembled at the former Pohnpei Agricultural Training School (PATS) on Monday 15 August to take part in the 2011 Police Training Academy.

The twenty-one men and one woman will undergo a rigorous 16 weeks training program which will cover all aspects of policing skills as well as an intense physical fitness and discipline program. The training will include taking witness statements, interviewing suspects, police statements, police ethics and collecting evidence to name a few.

The course was officially opened by the Governor of Pohnpei State, the Honorable John Ehsa during a ceremony at PATS at 2:00pm on Monday. The ceremony was attended by representatives from the National, State and local Governments along with members of the Diplomatic Corps, Senior Police, family members and the local community.

During his opening address, the Governor acknowledged the assistance from the Australian Government in funding the course.

"I thank the Australian Government and the Australian Federal Police, Pacific Police Development Program for their assistance in

funding the course and I thank the Australian Ambassador for keeping an eye on areas that we may need assistance in. The PPDP is doing very valuable work in the Federated States of Micronesia and we are truly grateful for that" he said.

The Governor also thanked the Pohnpei State Police for their organization and development of the program. He urged the recruits to work hard and keep focused on their study in the weeks to come.

The Australian Ambassador to the FSM Mr Martin Quinn responded that it was a great pleasure to have had the opportunity to be involved in the financing of the course on behalf of the Australian Government.

"I have been very impressed with the National and State Police forces in the FSM. It is indeed a pleasure to have been part of the funding on behalf of the Australian Government. I too would like to acknowledge the great work of the Australian Federal Police through its Pacific Police Development Program for their continued support for the Police Forces in the FSM" Mr Quinn said.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Chief of National Police Takasy Reim presented a flag staff to Academy Commander Patrick Carl to signify the start of the course business.

At that point the recruits were immediately put to work with their first intensive physical fitness training session under heavy rain.

Mariana Ben Dereas completes 2011 HERS Denver Summer Institute

College Of Micronesia-FSM

Professor Mariana Ben Dereas, Chairperson for the college's Social Science Division, recently graduated from the HERS Denver Summer Institute, held July 24-August 7 at the University of Denver. Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) is the premier residential professional development program dedicated to advancing women leaders in higher education administration. The program is held every year since 1976.

Seventy-two participants selected for this year's Denver Summer Institute represented 62 institutions from 26 states across the U.S and six other countries. Among the participants were vice presidents, a president, associate vice presidents, faculty members, deans, directors and chairs of academic and administrative departments. The broad range of experiences across disciplines, sectors

and positions offered a unique environment to evaluate critical issues confronting higher education today.

The theme for this year's institute was "Women Leaders Today: Accepting the Challenge of Re-inventing Higher Education." Over 33 senior officers from colleges and universities, national organizations, and accrediting associations – many HERS alumni or board members – served as faculty.



Mariana posing with Judith S. White, President & Executive Director of HERS

JOB OPENING



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Essential Functions:

The CSP Policy and Government Relations Manager will direct and provide vision goals and objectives of this new program working closely with the Management staff and under the direct supervision of the Executive Director to ensure successful development and advocacy of conservation policies and laws in collaboration with state and local governments for effective resource management and conservation. S/he will supervise the Education and Awareness Program staff, volunteers and interns, assisting them with development of program annual workplans and budgets. S/he will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operational management of the Policy and Government Relations program. S/he will play a key role in CSP's fundraising goals and strategy and actively participate in project concept development, and project proposal writing. With Executive Director, s/he will cultivate meaningful partnerships with a variety of donors and partner agencies for program advancement effectiveness. Attached is a more detailed role Terms of Reference required for this post.

Priority consideration will be given to Micronesian nationals or long-term residents.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:

- At least a bachelor's degree and 3-5 years' experience in the functional field, or equivalent.
- Knowledge of conservation principles in terrestrial and/or marine areas, particularly as relevant to Pacific Islands.
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- Ability to coordinate project information from a number of sources to develop reports and maintain good program records and files.
- Excellent administrative skills, attention to details and numerical ability.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite and photo editing software.
- Excellent communications in English and sensitivity to local culture.

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- Supervises Program staff as well as office volunteers and interns.
- Oversee development of program budgets and annual workplans that ensure CSP meets its strategic policy goals and objectives
- With Executive Director, identifies funding needs and ensure fundraising goals are carried out and funding sustained for projects and programs

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- Works effectively under pressure and meets deadlines.
- Diagnoses complex problems and identifies innovative solutions.

COMMUNICATIONS/INTERPERSONAL CONTACTS:

- Ability to communicate professionally with a wide variety of people of different cultures to develop, negotiate and/or implement functional strategies.
- Ability to work cooperatively often under pressure to complete project/program work and achieve goals.
- Solicit program support through clear written communications, including proposal writing and other written materials.
- Strong communications and presentation skills
- Work in partnership with other organizations in a collaborative capacity.

DISCRETION/LATITUDE/DECISION-MAKING:

- Makes strategic decisions based on analysis, experience and judgment.

TO APPLY

Email cover letter, resume and at least two letters of recommendation by September, 16th 2011 to:

Patterson K. Shed, Executive Director
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cspdirector@serehd.org or Ms. Maleen Pablo at csp@serehd.org

U.S. conducts basic investigator course in F.S.M.

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From August 1-19, the U.S. Joint Interagency Task Force – West (JIATF-W) conducted the Micronesia Basic Investigator Course (MBIC) in Palikir for public safety personnel from the Republic of Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. The three-week training was organized in collaboration with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA); the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF); the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); and U.S. Army Special Forces. Thirty-five participants successfully completed the MBIC program.

The course of instruction is a three-week integrated training course consisting of interdiction skills and basic narcotics/law enforcement skills. The intent was to instruct law enforcement personnel in investigatory and interdiction skill sets focusing on execution of counter-drug operations in an urban environment. All the participants received training in firearms, undercover operations, terrorism/counter-terrorism, tactical combat casualty care, sensitive site exploitation, evidence collection and processing, interviewing and interrogation techniques, and chain of custody.

At the opening ceremony August 1, U.S. Ambassador to the F.S.M. Peter A. Prahar highlighted the importance of preparedness and professionalism on the front lines of

public safety, as “no country or community, no matter how remote, is immune to the threats posed by transnational crime and terrorism. The huge Exclusive Economic Zones surrounding your three countries, for example, are vulnerable to many crimes – including illegal fishing; transit of weapons, drugs, and other contraband; transnational crime; and human trafficking.”

In honor of the MBIC trainers and students, Ambassador Prahar hosted a dinner reception at his residence August 12. Noting that “being a police officer is a [tough] job – one that doesn’t get the rewards and recognitions it deserves,” Ambassador Prahar encouraged MBIC participants to capitalize on the knowledge of their trainers, who represented “some of the best law enforcement agencies the U.S. Government has to offer.” In turn, Prahar expressed pride in the U.S.-Micronesia partnership illustrated in the multi-lateral efforts to enhance policing capacity in the region: “the U.S. is proud to have law enforcement professionals from the FSM, Palau, and RMI as partners.”

At the closing ceremony August 19, Ambassador Prahar reinforced four challenges he presented to the participants earlier in the training: “Take back what



MBIC participants apply their knowledge during an investigation practicum conducted by FBI trainers August 17.

you learn in this program and share it with others on the force...be a leader in your force in ensuring that everyone in it practices the ethics expected of a police force in a democratic society... reach out to your communities to talk about criminal justice matters and enlist their support. And finally, but certainly not least, as leaders of your police forces present and future, broaden your recruitment to include more women, then ensure that they have an equal shot at training, assignment, and promotion

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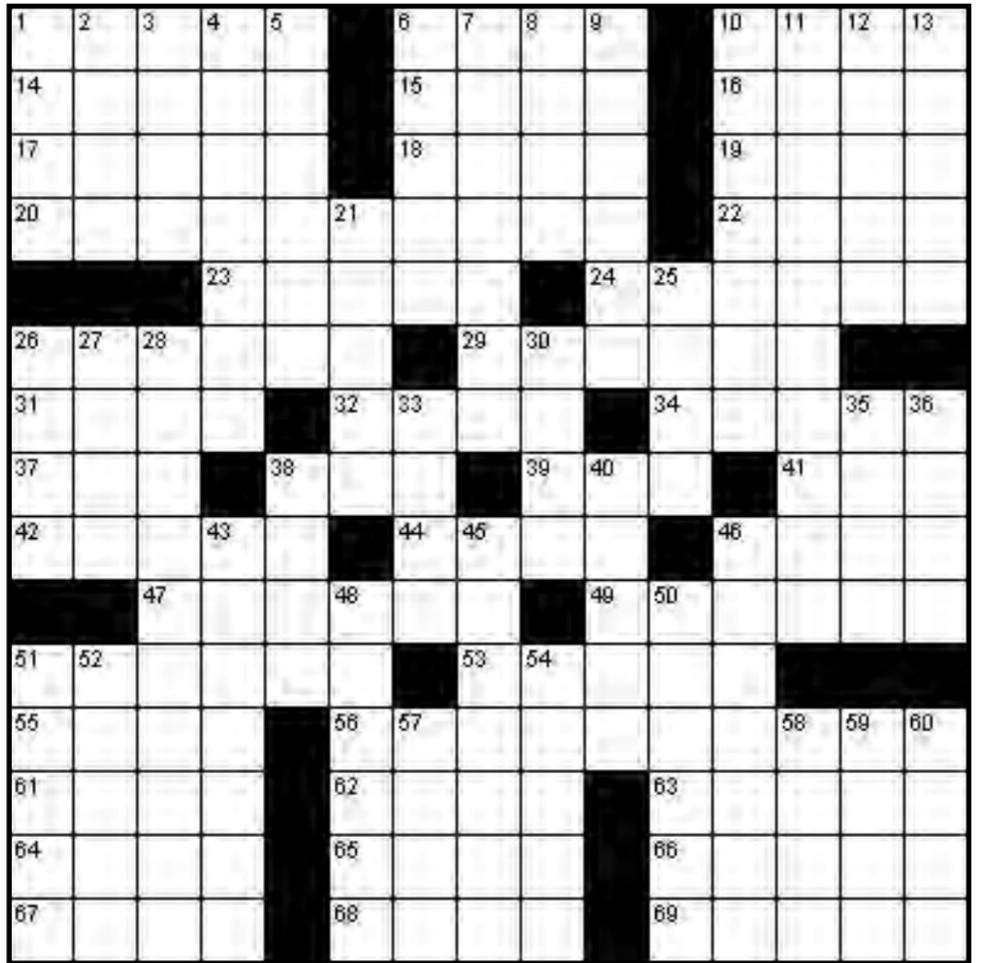


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- 38 Like some vbs.
- 39 Sgt., for one
- 41 It paves the way
- 42 Astral hunter
- 44 Inklings

- 1 Thunder sound
- 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



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Astronomical Tide Prediction September 5 - 18, 2011

	Pohnpei		Chuuk	
Monday	09/05	09/12	09/05	09/12
	07:28AM 1.6	03:52AM 4.2	09:33AM -0.3	02:46AM 2.0
	11:46AM 1.7	10:19AM 0.5	11:51PM 1.7	09:45AM 0.1
	02:09PM 1.6	04:20PM 3.4		03:25PM 1.0
	11:48PM 3.3	10:05PM 0.9		08:28PM 0.3
Tuesday	09/06	09/13	09/06	09/13
	08:03AM 1.2	04:16AM 4.1	09:40AM -0.4	03:05AM 1.9
	01:56PM 1.9	10:39AM 0.5		09:47AM 0.1
	05:36PM 1.7	04:44PM 3.5		03:35PM 1.1
	10:34PM 1.0		08:59PM 0.4	
Wednesday	09/07	09/14	09/07	09/14
	01:00AM 3.6	04:38AM 3.9	12:34AM 1.9	03:21AM 1.7
	08:29AM 0.9	10:56AM 0.6	09:47AM -0.4	09:50AM 0.1
	02:21PM 2.2	05:07PM 3.6		03:49PM 1.3
	11:01PM 1.1		09:27PM 0.4	
Thursday	09/08	09/15	09/08	09/15
	01:47AM 3.9	04:58AM 3.6	01:06AM 2.0	03:32AM 1.5
	08:53AM 0.7	11:13AM 0.7	09:50AM -0.3	09:52AM 0.2
	02:45PM 2.5	05:31PM 3.6		04:05PM 1.4
	11:29PM 1.3		09:54PM 0.5	
Friday	09/09	09/16	09/09	09/16
	02:24AM 4.1	05:15AM 3.3	01:35AM 2.1	03:36AM 1.3
	09:16AM 0.5	11:29AM 0.9	09:49AM -0.2	09:53AM 0.1
	03:09PM 2.8	05:56PM 3.5	04:00PM 0.5	04:25PM 1.5
	11:58PM 1.5	06:24PM 0.4	10:21PM 0.6	
Saturday	09/10	09/17	09/10	09/17
	02:56AM 4.3	05:31AM 3.0	02:01AM 2.1	03:27AM 1.1
	09:38AM 0.4	11:43AM 1.0	09:46AM -0.1	09:53AM 0.1
	03:32PM 3.0	06:26PM 3.4	03:28PM 0.6	04:49PM 1.5
	09:03PM 0.9	07:16PM 0.4	10:49PM 0.8	
Sunday	09/11	09/18	09/11	09/18
	03:25AM 4.3	12:35AM 1.8	02:24AM 2.1	02:54AM 1.0
	09:59AM 0.4	05:43AM 2.6	09:44AM 0.0	09:50AM 0.1
	03:56PM 3.3	11:57AM 1.2	03:21PM 0.8	05:21PM 1.5
	07:06PM 3.2	07:54PM 0.3	11:24PM 0.9	

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Agro-forestry : “Go Local”, evaluation and progress in Kosrae

By **Emihner Johnson**
Acting IFCP Director and Local Food Educator

The Island Food Community of Pohnpei (IFCP) Local Food Educator, Emihner Johnson departed for Kosrae, on Friday, August 12, 2011 to conduct the Evaluation Survey for Agroforestry Project in Malem Municipality.

While waiting for the scheduled survey date which was on Monday, she scheduled to do a presentation for the Lelu Women Group. Over 20 participants gathered in the Lelu Municipal Community Center.

Ms. Johnson conducted an awareness on the “Let’s Go Local” Standard Talk, the Importance and Benefits of Going Local and its CHEEF (Culture, Health, Environment, Economy and Food Security) Benefits, the Red Pen message which states that one out of three adults has diabetes, and the solution to help prevent the Non Communicable Diseases like Diabetes, Cancers, Heart Diseases, and Obesity which is to “Go Local”. This means, Planting, Growing, Harvesting, Cooking and Eating Local food.

REMEMBER:

- Try to eat more local food and try to decrease consumption of imported process foods
- Try to use less additives such as sugar and salt.
- It is equally important to be physically active (Ms. Johnson learned that Lelu women’s group has a very active physical activity program that involves working on their plantations and going on daily morning walks or jogs).

The Agro- Forestry Project Evaluation Survey was conducted in Malem, Kosrae when community Members got together at the Malem Community Center on August 15, 2011. Over 30 Malem Community members and partners for this project participated in this workshop. In this workshop, the Local Food Educator emphasized the nutritional values of our own analyzed local foods with its beta-carotene

contents, the benefits of eating local food, the CHEEF benefits, and the Red Pen Message was also presented after red pens were distributed to all the participants.

Also as part of the workshop, the survey was conducted and collected to be entered in the IFCP system and be analyzed by the intern Student from the University of Arizona, Ms. Michelle Larson. Similar to the other communities that are involved in the Agro-forestry project Evaluation Survey, about only half of the target participants showed up. In order to get a better survey result, the community members volunteered to do a house-to-house visit to the targeted members. Within a day, all the targeted members’ surveys were completed. Thanks to Ms. Susa Nena for doing the house to house surveys for those who could not come to the meeting.

With a tight schedule, the local food educator proceed to the Malem elementary school to do the awareness talk on the benefits of local food at 12:30pm, the only available time before school ends on Monday and before she left Kosrae.

The awareness presentation on “Go Local” was presented to the 7th and 8th graders. Over 60 students and school staff gathered together for the “Let’s Go Local” awareness session. The yellow pencil message and the red pen message were presented by the Local Food Educator, after red pens were distributed to the students and staff. Then there was a game between the boys and the girls of answering questions relating to the Red Pen Message and the Let’s Go Local awareness with its CHEEF benefits. A right answer earned a point. Congratulations to the girls who won the game with a score of 5

points!

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Remos Livaie for their coordination, support and participation. And also IFCP would like to thank the Lelu Women’s Group, Malem Community and Malem Elementary School for their support and participation during this visit to Kosrae.



“Go Local” presentation was held at Malem Elementary School

School is in session. Send your child to school with healthy local snacks.

By **Chizuru Seki (JICA)**
Island Food Community of Pohnpei

Nutritious food in the right amount is important especially for growing children. It helps their bodies grow healthy and strong. Not just meals but what they eat between meals are very important components of children’s diets. Unhealthy snacks can load children’s diets with excess empty calories.

Serving healthy snacks helps provide good nutrition and also supports lifelong healthy eating habits. Eating habits formed during childhood tends to continue through adulthood.

Right now there is limited access to healthy local snacks on school premises. One way of making sure that your children get healthy snacks is to send them to school with a bag of healthy local snacks.

Local foods are good snacks for children. Local foods, especially orange- and yellow-fleshed types of banana, breadfruit and taro, are high in beta-carotene.

Beta-carotene is a pro-vitamin A carotenoid, which means beta-carotene becomes vitamin A in the body. Pro-vitamin A carotenoid is the only carotenoid that protects against vitamin A deficiency, which is prevalent among young children in Pohnpei (about 50% of the children in Pohnpei were vitamin A deficient).

Untreated lack of vitamin A could lead to infection and also night blindness or total blindness. Skin disorders, infections,

diarrhea and respiratory disorders can also be the result of vitamin A deficiency.

Orange- and yellow-fleshed foods help protect against diabetes, heart disease, and certain cancers as well.

Below are ideas for healthy snacks for children.

Eat Local Fruit

Cut papaya or ripe banana into bite sizes and if available squeeze lemon to add flavor. Put them in an air tight bag or container.

Make Local Chips

Slice raw cooking banana or breadfruit and deep-fry in coconut or vegetable oil. Avoid using shortening because of its adverse health effects. Beta-carotene (provitamin A) is relatively heat resistant. That means beta-carotene does not get destroyed by cooking and its content remains high.

Just Grab Bananas

For those parents who are too busy to prepare healthy local snacks, they can make sure that children take bananas to their school. A banana is not only a rich source of beta-carotene, but also vitamin B6, B1 and potassium. Those nutrients help our brain to effectively use sugar as energy sources. Research indicates that students eating bananas for breakfast and lunch are more alert in class.

Help your children do well in school and let’s go local!

Acknowledgements to Dr. Johnny Hedson for his input in this article.



The Agro-Forestry Project Evaluation Survey was conducted in Malem Community, Kosrae

FSM attends 2011 Pacific Games

By Jim Tobin

August 30, 2011

New Caledonia - The 14th Pacific Games, formally known as the South Pacific Games, are being held in Noumea, New Caledonia from August 27 to September 10, 2011. Twenty-two Pacific island nations and territories are competing in 28 sports with over 3,000 athletes. The FSM sent a small delegation 20 athletes, coaches and officials to compete in Athletics, Swimming, Weightlifting and Basketball. The FSM had hoped to send a larger delegation but the sports of Fast-Pitch Softball and Wrestling are not being held in these games

The FSM delegation has athletes from all 4 FSM states of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Yap. The opening ceremony was held on Saturday, August 27 with Manuel Minginfel, famous Yap weightlifter and winner of 9 gold medals in past Pacific Games, selected as the FSM flag bearing and carrying the FSM flag. The sport competition started on Monday, August 29 with FSM swimmers Kerson Hadley and Danisha Paul competing in multiple swimming events with the swimming competition lasting one week. Debra Daniel, the best FSM swimmer, did not attend the games since she is now attending Iowa Central University on an Oceania Olympic Foundation swimming scholarship and is preparing for the London Olympic Games in July 2012.

The FSM men's basketball team, coached by Daniel Palik, will begin play today with its first pool play game against Guam at 3.00pm. Guam is one of the men's basketball medal favorites winning the silver medal in the last two Pacific Games. The FSM men's team players are Kilafwa Palik (Co-Captain), Kelvin Simram (Co-Captain), Edy Niffon, Shrew Jerry, Harry Elley, Paul Hein, David Taulung, Kenneth Alokoa, Kelly Tobin, Tarrence Kibby, Horace Salik, Kezin Lotte Jr and assistant coach Jimmy Jack. The men's team trained in Kosrae for two months prior to departing to the games. On Wednesday, August 31 the FSM plays New Caledonia, Thursday, September 1 vs. Tahiti and finish pool play



on Friday, September 2 vs. the Solomon Islands.

FSM weightlifter Manuel Minginfel will compete in the men's 62 kilogram weight division at 5.30pm on Monday, September 5. Minginfel will remain in New Caledonia after the games and continue to train at the Oceania Weightlifting Training Centre until he travels to Paris, France in November to compete in the 2011 IWF World Weightlifting Championships. At the championships, Minginfel hopes to qualify for the London Olympic Games. Johnathon Yuw, the other FSM weightlifter, will compete in weightlifting on Tuesday,

September 6.

In Athletics (track and field), the FSM has only one athlete, John Howard from Chuuk. Howard will compete in the 100m sprint on Monday, September 5 and the 200m sprint on Wednesday, September 7. Howard arrived to the games late, after attending the IAAF Track and Field World Championships in Korea.

The 2011 Pacific Games closing ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 10. The FSM delegation returns home from New Caledonia on Monday September 12.

FSM receives funding for income survey

Washington, DC - The Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) awarded a \$60,363 grant to assist the Federated States of Micronesia's (FSM) in their efforts to conduct a Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HEIS). The survey, administered once every five years is carried out by the FSM's Office of SBOC, which is responsible for statistics and compact management. The 2010 HEIS coincided with the 2010 Census and was consequently delayed by a year. The expected completion is December 2011.

The 2005 HEIS was instrumental in enabling the FSM to provide data on the distribution of income, compile its national accounts, provide nutritional information and food consumption patterns for families, and conduct a poverty hardship assessment.

"I commend the FSM government for making the HEIS a priority. Without sound economic data and statistics it becomes difficult for policy-makers to target government funding effectively and ensure vulnerable populations are being properly served," said Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas Tony Babauta.

The 2011 Survey is expected to cover regular household units, gathering data relating to income and expenditure that include standard economic and population demographics and statistics.

The HEIS is a sample survey involving the interview of a national sample of around 10% of households spread across the four states of Micronesia. Efforts are also underway to ensure the HEIS meets regional quality control and compliance standards set forth by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, an international organization that provides technical and policy advice and assistance, training and research services to its Pacific Island members.

U.S. Regional Environmental Office awards grants in Fiji and F.S.M.

Embassy of the United States of America Kolonia

The Regional Environment Officer at the U.S. Embassy Suva has awarded three grants to Pacific non-governmental organizations. Totalling nearly US\$75,000 the grantees are Habitat for Humanity Fiji, The Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (PACE-SD) of the University of the South Pacific (USP) based in Suva, and the Micronesia Conservation Trust in the Federated States of Micronesia.

The Micronesia Conservation Trust in the Federated States of Micronesia

was awarded a grant for their project titled "Adapting to a Changing Climate Training Program". This project will propagate the use of climate change adaptation tools at the community level within the Federated States of Micronesia in particular, and the North Pacific in general. The wide reach of this proposal also played an important role in the project's selection.

Habitat for Humanity Fiji (HFHF) project titled "Every Drop Counts", aims to provide lower income communities with sustainable access to safe, clean water systems. HFHF will use this funding to cover 69% of the cost of providing water systems for 3 to 5 lower income

communities with a total population of 400-500 residents. PACE-SD, USP whose project titled "Climate variability and Change on Pacific Islands important food and economic crops" seeks to increase Pacific Islanders capacity to use a Decision Support System for Agro-Technology (DSSAT). In many places in the Pacific food production is heavily dependent on the seasonal rainfall. Using a crop simulation tool developed by the International Consortium for Agricultural System Application (ICASA) over three decades, and applied worldwide for a number of crops, PACE-SD will train and enhance the capacity of postgraduate and master students to use this tool. They will also undertake

applied research activities to share their findings with communities and stakeholders. The potential for regional impact of this work for improved food security in the Pacific was an important factor in the award of the grant.

The "Small Grants Program" of the Regional Environmental Office for the Pacific located within the U.S. Embassy in Suva, Fiji has made 25 awards since 2006, distributing over USD\$700,000 to non-governmental organizations engaged in environmental, scientific, technical, and health related activities throughout the Pacific.