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ICE ramps up focus on COFA

"The 25,000 Hawaii residents from countries of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau who are legally allowed to live and work in the U.S. are facing greater risk of removal if they have been arrested, charged with or convicted of certain crimes — even years after they have served their sentences in jails or prisons."

This is the lead sentence in an article in the April 8 edition of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

A key point of this story is the statement that ICE is detaining non-citizens, including those from RMI and other Compact nations, who have not been charged with a crime.

"They (citizens of the three Compact nations) are among the larger population of non-citizens in Hawaii who are under the watchful eye of the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency," the article reported.

Honolulu-based immigration lawyer Neribel Chardon told the Star-Advertiser that ICE is detaining non-citizens across the state who have been arrested but not charged with a crime. She said, though, it's more prevalent for undocumented residents and beneficiaries of the federal Compacts of Free Association.

Prior to President Donald Trump's second term, ICE was not focused on deporting convicted Compact of Free Association migrants or non-citizens who had already fulfilled their criminal sentences, said the newspaper article. "But priorities have changed," it

In January, following Donald Trump's inauguration, the Justice Department issued a memo to all law enforcement agencies to ramp up their focus on illegal immigration.

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Hall safety patrol

HILARY HOSIA

One of the interesting qualities of the Hall Pacific Contracting firm on Ebeye is its unique approach to safety. The daily operations from sun up to end of the day revolves around safety.

Take the Hall shuttle bus for example. The bus will not operate unless the driver's safety belt is fastened — even with the ig-

nition on and the engine is running, the forward and reverse pedal will be automatically locked.

In addition to this, an added sensory device will sound off when the driver uses a cellphone while driving.

Another safety aspect of the project is the placement of Child Safety Officers

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Donald Trump tariffs hurt RMI

GIFF JOHNSON

The tariffs implemented against most nations of the world late last week by President Donald Trump upended US and global stock markets, costing investors trillions of dollars in losses — a nose dive that is also negatively affecting multiple trust funds and investments by Marshall Islands entities in the US stock and bond market.

Although there was some confusion as to whether the US was imposing a tariff on the RMI, any funds invested internationally by the Marshall Islands government, local governments, and government-related agencies have already suffered big losses because Trump initiated tariffs on a global scale.

And, more broadly, with US

companies facing higher costs to import goods from countries being hit with these new tariffs and Chinese companies facing rising costs from the imposition of tariffs on their exports, the collateral impact on the Marshall Islands can be expected since the RMI gets a large percentage of its total imports from the US and China.

The base tariff rate of 10 per-

cent implemented by the US government appears to include the Marshall Islands and other Compact nations, although the US Embassy in Majuro told the Journal that the Compact exempts the RMI from the tariff policy. "The bottom line is that the Compact of Free Association exempts the Republic of the Marshall Islands

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Jorbon resigns after 20 years

A long-time Marshall Islands Police Department Deputy Commissioner has resigned and issued harsh criticism of the Justice Minister in his resignation letter

Deputy Commissioner Eric Jorbon, who has worked with MIPD for two decades, issued a resignation letter last Friday to Minister of Justice Wisely Zackhras.

In his letter to the minister, Jorbon said it was not his intention to leave MIPD. But, he said, "your text informing me to submit this resignation was all I needed to see that your trust and support for this Department is non-existent."

Jorbon's letter said his resignation was "effective immediately to comply with your request."

In response to an inquiry from the Journal, Zackhras said he could not comment on Jorbon's resignation.

"I cannot in good faith continue to battle the many lies that are given to the personnel of the MIPD and the continuous ways in which the RMI government has manipulated its promises to the hard-working personnel of the MIPD," Jorbon said in his resignation letter to the minister. "I further cannot continue to try to work alongside a Minister who consistently walks away from the problems without trying to fight for the Department and the many needs it requires."

MIPD has been advertising its top post for Police Commissioner in recent weeks. Minister Zackhras said the closing date to receive applications is this Friday, April 11. "Once we receive all applicants, we will screen and finalize with Cabinet," he said, adding he hoped to do this soon "so we can announce."

Criminal Investigation Division's Caption Vincent Tani is acting in the top position at MIPD during this transition.

Nitijela focuses on US tariffs

HILARY HOSIA

While the leaders of our nation were devising ways this week in Parliament to counter the Trump Administration on the recently imposed 10 percent tariffs, a closer-to-home sinister tornado of a targeted deportation scheme aimed at citizens of the RMI, FSM and Palau was brewing in

Hawaii is home to an estimated 25,000 COFA (Compact of Free Association) residents from the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau and the Marshall Islands.

A story this week in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser marks the first time US federal officials, immigration lawyers and journalists detail in public that ICE agents are deliberately targeting COFA residents by identifying those who had served their sentences years or decades in the past.

Honolulu-based immigration lawyer Neribel Chardon told the Star-Advertiser that ICE is detaining non-citizens across the state who have been arrested but not charged with crime, said the report.

Despite being COFA migrants, they are still not naturalized citizens and "any criminal activity committed by a non-citizen, regardless of when it is committed, is a violation of US Immigration



Marshall Islands Halfway House non-profit officers Riem Simon, Biram Stege, Cecelia Heine, Marie Davis Milne and Junior Bay.

risk of removal," said ICE in a statement.

The above news paints a stark reality Micronesians are facing in Hawaii today: Past convictions are pathways to deportations and the Marshall Islands should expect a storm of deportations. Meanwhile, in Parliament last week and this week, President Hilda Heine and her Cabinet are proposing the use of a "demarche" against the US Embassy in Majuro concerning the US im-

This would be the second time the Heine administration resorted to this extreme political tactic with the nation's closest foreign ally and largest financial beneficiary.

On action to address the increasing number of Marshallese being deported from the US, Riem Simon and a few good men and women have recently acquired government recognition for the establishment of the non-profit Marshall Islands Halfway House organization.

criminal statuses. the national level and local government of Majuro without much action. The Halfway House is being created to close this gap and

provide humane services for in-

voluntary returnees from the US,

Riem told the Journal.

ent now."

Riem was joined by Ebon Parliament Member Marie Davis Milne, a top advocate for those being deported and human rights, along with Biram Stege, Cecelia Takiah and Junior Bay, all of whom hold officials titles in the

Cabinet on mental health funding that used to be provided to RMI through the US Health and Human Services Department through its locally-based Single State Agency. Misuse of funds, which violated US grant rules, forced the RMI government last year to repay \$1.3 million to the Health and Human Services Department. Nitijela members wanted updates on the status of the grants that were cut off by the US several years ago.

Violators at risk

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"Everyone is now focused on immigration," said ICE

spokesperson Richard Beam. "The world is just differ-

fraction would not necessarily be enough to lead to an

immigration investigation for COFA migrants.

He indicated a parking ticket or a minor traffic in-

But immigration attorney Chardon warned that these

minor violations could pose a greater risk for COFA

migrants who already have a criminal history. She told

the Star-Advertiser that DUIs (driving under the influ-

ence) or traffic infractions could work as "the door"

that leads to ICE looking into one's immigration and

ency on what took place and the aftermath of the recent drug bust inside the Marshall Islands Police

position of a 10 percent tariff (tax) new non-profit corporation. The need to create a transition · Requested greater transparon anything exported by the RMI In related Nitijela news, during system for incoming deportees to to the US. A "demarche" is action Q&A sessions earlier this week, the community has always been a huge gap for the community and Parliament members continually: to protest a government's policy law and places the individual at has been repeatedly tabled at both • Sought updates from the Department jail in Majuro.

'Everyone is getting hammered From page 1

from the tariff policy," said the embassy in an email provided to the Journal.

Trump's executive order, in the section titled "Reciprocal Tariff Policy," states in part: "The additional ad valorem duty on all imports from all trading partners shall start at 10 percent."

Trump's new executive order implements a 10 percent tariff across the board on virtually all countries in the world, with nearly 60 nations subject to higher tariffs ranging from 15 percent to 50 percent, with China being hit with a tariff of 104 percent.

sources, including Forbes, 10 percent is being levied on the RMI and other Compact nations. As the RMI, FSM and Palau export few products to the US, the 10 percent import tax won't have a large economic impact in the islands, but could impact handicraft,

ports and other businesses that export products to the

The biggest impact of the tariffs in the few days since they were announced is in US and global stock markets, which have upended the global economy and undermined investor condrop close to 20 percent on average with a loss of close to \$6 trillion.

"Everyone is getting hammered," commented a member of one of the four US nuclear test-affected atolls, all of which maintain trust funds that are invested in the US stock market. The Marshall Islands Social Security Administration, the College of the Marshall Islands, NTA and other local entities also all have investments in US stocks and bonds that have lost significant value as a result of Trump's imposition of tariffs.

A bigger concern for local residents is how the tariffs will impact prices of imported goods, particularly imported food.

Suppliers in the US who source products from other countries will be paying higher prices to import those goods and will pass their higher costs onto the consumer. Mexico and Canada, for example, provide a large percentage of fruits and vegetables eaten in the US and US grocery suppliers are the major source of fresh produce for RMI stores.

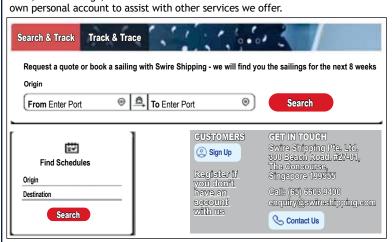
"Many of us here in Ebeve are worried about the recent 10 percent increase in tariffs on RMI from the administration," Trump commented Ebeye resident Horgan Korok in a social media post.

"Should we be worried? I am witnessing anxiety in the business community about whether our shipping line will raise costs for container shipping, handling charges, and other fees. This could mean higher prices from local businesses, and that would impact us as consumers. We're also anxious about what this means for the energy sector. Will MEC and KAJUR raise their rates because of this tariff hike? People here are already feeling the pinch, as many believe the prices of food and essential items are excessively high."

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Busan	25 - 26 Mar	24-25 Apr	24 - 25 May	23-Jun
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New super machine lurking in the wings

KAREN EARNSHAW

Most of Majuro's residents are now very familiar with the spectacle of the long-armed excavator otherwise known as The Exterminator. In fact, it's truly hard to walk past the constant dismantling of the capital building without pausing for at least a few minutes to see if you will witness a large crashing down of heavy matter — ba-ba-boom.

And ... we have news! The Exterminator is soon to be joined by another supermachine: Yes, The Pulverizer is coming to the capital.

"The excavator, sorry, The Exterminator, was brought in specially for the capital building project," Pacific International Inc's Kenneth Kramer said Tuesday. "But we have another piece of equipment that was brought in as well. It's an item that is for breaking out the rebar from the concrete. It's called a concrete puvlar-

"We've been waiting to bring it in to the project area until more stuff has come



down so it can start breaking out the rebar."

Kenneth believes this will be happen in the middle of next week, but that timing decision will likely be made by the onsite project manager Jacob Kramer.

Like The Exterminator, The Pulvizer will be operated by Joseph Mika, who has worked on a number of giant PII projects. "Joseph is the most skilled excavator in Majuro, no, make that the Marshall Islands," Kenneth said. "He's the same operator who did all the shoreline protection work at the Jenrok track and field. And he did the work done at the water reservoir.

"At the track field, every single rock you see on the shoreline was placed one by one by Joseph."

The talented machine operator could be described as a gentle giant: "He's a big guy. Over six foot tall. But he's very, very quiet. You have to convince him to talk. He'll come to work, go sit in the cab and he's happy until it's time to knock off or go have lunch. But you can totally see his skill as he works."

And what's going to happen with all the concrete and metal rubble and smashed glass once it is hauled away? "That will be up to the government," Kenneth said, inferring that it will presumably be used for fill on a project of their choice.

Winds, rain create outages

The day after power went out island-wide on April 3, the Marshalls Energy Company issued a press release to explain what happened.

The release said the unplanned power outage resulted from several issues caused by strong southerly winds and a heavy downpour.

"The problems began at 6:03pm when Feeder 1 (power plant to Laura) went down after coconut branches came in contact with power lines in the PII dock area and tree branches touched the lines near the Protestant Church in Rairok," said MEC.

"The intense rain made working conditions difficult, and unfortunately, our town bucket truck broke down during the repair efforts, forcing our crews to wait for the other truck to arrive from Laura. This delay extended the outage on Feeder 1, which wasn't fully restored until 10:56 PM, nearly five hours later."

The initial outage for the power plant to Laura area caused a domino effect on the other two MEC feeders that provide power to downtown.

"Just three minutes after the initial outage, at 6:06pm, Feeder 2 also failed when a pole behind the ECC building caught fire, requiring our linemen to replace the insulator despite the heavy rainfall," said MEC. "The situation was further complicated by flying roofing tin that struck secondary power lines near Delap Elementary School. Power to the areas served by Feeder 2 was restored at 9:16pm."

At the same time Feeder 2 went down, Feeder 3 also tripped, "likely as a result of the Feeder 2 failure," said MEC. "The continuing downpour presented challenges, but fortunately, our crews were able to restore power to the Feeder 3 area much more quickly, with electricity returning by 6:47pm, just 41 minutes after the outage began." Feeder 3 supplies Majuro hospital, the ICC and other government facilities from the power plant to this segment of Delap.



Driving and drains

The Urban Drainage Works (URP) Project has now reached two kilometers (1.2 miles) of completed drainage cleaning and improvement.

"As of today (Tuesday), our team is actively working downtown through Uliga Village," said Chris Bing whose company is handling the work. "We ask all drivers and pedestrians to please be patient, stay

alert, and watch for our workers and open drains. Safety remains our top priority, and your awareness helps keep everyone safe."

A lot of partners are involved in the ongoing drain improvement project, including the World Bank, which is funding the work, and the Ministry of Works, Infrastructure and Utilities, Ministry of

Finance and its Division of International Development Assistance, Marshalls Energy Company, Majuro Water and Sewer Company, National Telecommunications Authority, National Police, and Majuro Atoll Local Government.

Bing also thanked local churches, business owners, and Majuro landowners for their continued support.

Seawall on fast track

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throughout the island while heavy equipment is moving around and boulders are being transported.

"The CSOs (child safety officers) are strategically placed along the oceanside to prevent children from entering the work sites," Community Liaison Officer Junior Harry told the Journal. "Our shuttle bus makes frequent rounds around the island to ensure our CSOs are hydrated and are in good morale. Our hired cooks also provide healthy meals throughout the day to keep our guys fed and healthy." The World Bank awarded

Hall Pacific \$44 million to build a massive 1.8-mile seawall covering the entire oceanside of Ebeye. The coastal protection system will also feature pedestrian walking areas and multiple ramps for easy access.

Despite just arriving on Ebeye on January this year, Hall is slatted to complete the coastal protection system by December of this year, according to Regional Manager Matthew Brown. By completion of the project, over 65,000 tons of transported boulders would have been in place.

The project aligns with the RMI Prep Two initiative.



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PACIFIC: ON POINT

Sea mining an 'economic folly'

Experts call deep-sea mining a hunt for "fool's gold" as the United States reportedly considers circumventing the international body that issues mining permits.

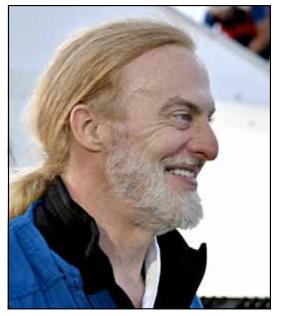
In a statement issued this week, the Washington, DC area organization Burness issued a statement saying that an executive order under consideration by the Trump Administration to open up the deep sea to mining would be economic folly and flout international consensus.

Burness is an organization that focuses on agriculture science and development, ocean health and protection, and sustainability in every day life.

The US government is reportedly considering an Executive Order that would issue permits to companies to mine the deep sea in international waters, circumventing the International Seabed Authority (ISA), the body that regulates mining activities on the high seas.

"This is a search for fool's gold," said Dr. Douglas McCauley, a professor at UC Santa Barbara and adjunct professor at UC Berkeley. "Market prices for minerals and metals sought from the deep sea have sharply declined in recent years, driven by global oversupplies from conventional mining and battery innovations. This could be the most expensive cobalt and nickel that has ever been mined on the planet.

"These trends are in part driven by reduced demand from the electric vehicle market, which has become increasingly





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reliant on new types of batteries such as the LFP batteries used in many Tesla models that do not require difficult to obtain, expensive metals. New innovation in ultra-fast charging stations designed for these new batteries, such as BYD's recent announcement of charging stations that can add 400km of range in just five minutes, may further secure the dominance of these batteries that do not require metals from the ocean. Another challenge may be reluctance on the part of the US to land this material in US ports given the newly discovered radioactivity of these minerals."

"Unilateral mining of the deep sea, which is the common heritage of humankind, would be a fundamental breach of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which for over 40 years has provided stability in ocean governance," said Duncan Currie, international legal expert and policy advisor for the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition. "Every country and every person would suffer the consequences."

Victor Vescovo, founder and CEO, Caladan Capital and retired naval officer, pilot, and undersea explorer, said: "Deep-sea mining is extremely challenging technically, highly destructive, not meaningful to worldwide production, and a very expensive, financiallyrisky solution to a battery metals prob-

Victor Vescovo, founder and CEO of Caladan Capital, left, and Dr. Douglas McCauley, professor at UC Santa Barbara.

lem that existed 10 years ago.

"It Deep-sea mining is extremely challenging technically, highly destructive, not meaningful to worldwide production, and a very expensive, financially-risky solution to a battery metals problem that existed ten years ago - just to prove it doesn't work."

"The Metals Company is promising regulatory certainty

in a regulatory vacuum," said Bobbi-Jo Dobush, ocean conservation policy expert and author of Deep Sea Mining Isn't Worth the Risk. "The only certainty is that seabed mining remains an untested, wildly expensive way to get minerals we have already innovated away from."

Burness, in its release, said:

- Unilateral US action would likely trigger a "fool's gold" rush to mine the deep sea from competitors such as Russia and China, causing irreparable harm to vulnerable marine ecosystems and ocean health.
- The release of toxic materials associated with mining represents a risk to public health globally through seafood contamination.
- Deep-sea mining poses immense risks to marine habitats and ocean biodiversity.

JOB VACANCY

Marshall Islands Postal Service Authority

POSITION: POSTAL RAMP

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Key Responsibilities:

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- · Monitor flight schedules and report any mail delays or issues.
- Handle change of address requests and return undeliverable mail.
- · Report damage, loss, or violations to the Postmaster.

Requirements

- · Must be reliable and punctual.
- · Physically able to lift and move mail containers.
- · Able to follow detailed procedures and instructions.
- · Good attention to detail.
- · Trustworthy and responsible with sensitive mail.
- Willing to work flexible hours based on flight and port schedules.
- · Must follow all airport and port authority rules.

Benefits:

- · Competitive salary
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Marshall Islands Postal Service Authority

POSITION: POSTAL CLERK

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- Strong communication and customer service skills
- · Basic computer literacy
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- · Possess valid Driver License
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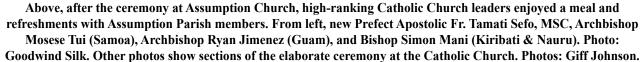
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Celebrating new Apostolic Prefect

The Catholic community of the Marshall Islands held a significant and well-attended ceremony two Saturdays ago to install the new Apostolic Prefect.

Rev. Fr. Tamati Alefosio Sefo, MSC, was the subject of the Eucharistic Celebration and Canonical Installation at Assumption Church March 29. Fr. Tamati is from Samoa and with this ceremony, he became the fourth Apostolic Prefect for the Marshall Islands.

He takes the place of outgoing Fr. Ariel Galido, MSC. Prior to Fr. Ariel, the late Fr. Raymundo Sabio, MSC, was

gnor James Gould, SJ.

The ceremony featured an oath from Fr. Tamati, psalm and Bible readings, prayers, communion and commentaries and readings from the several high-ranking Catholic Church representatives who were in town for the ceremony. This included:

• Bishop Simon Samendra Mani, a mem-



ber of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC), who is the Bishop of Tarawa and Nauru.

- Fr. Vito Kelekele, Superior Provincial of the MSC Province of the Pacific Islands, based in
- Most Rev. Ryan archbishop of Agaña, Guam and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference in the Pacific.
- Archbishop Mosese Tui, archbishop for the Archdiocese of Samoa-Apia and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Mission sui iuris of Tokelau.

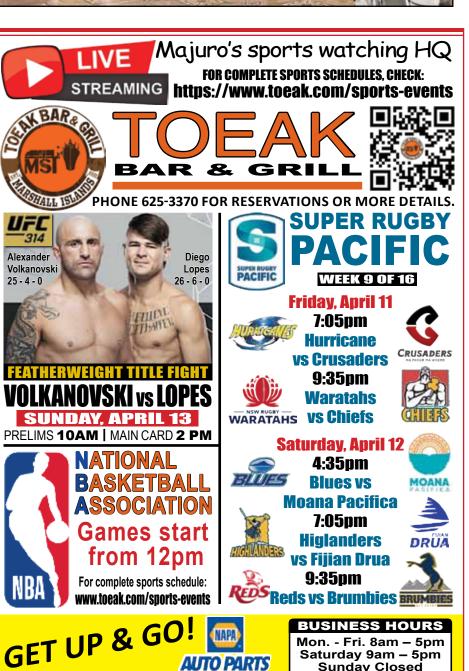
The Kiribati Catholic Community made a

in the position. The first Prefect Apostolic special presentation of a Gospel procesfor the Marshall Islands was Jesuit Monsi-sion. People representing different Catholic community groups made brief "intercessions," including representatives from Fiji, Philippines, Solomon Islands, United States, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, and Marshall Islands.

> The program in the church was followed by a further celebration with food and refreshments at Fr. McAuliff Hall.







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Jiljilimjuonñoul milien kuwat in tuna. Joñan nōmba eo in im Walmart Great Value brand eo eaar maroñ kōmmane ilo an kōjerbali ek bwebwe ko raar ilok jān juon kombani eo im ej pād ilo Mājro in. MIMRA Director Glen Joseph ej ilok ñan Bentonville, Arkansas wiik in lal. Im ilo an pād iolap in US emaroñ juon jikin eo ejjab emman ak jejjet ñan an chief in an eonwod ilok nane, lōmnake mōk men in: Deal ak kon in an Majel ippān Walmart ikijjien ellelok ek bwebwe, eo im kiiō ej ilok ñan an jemlok ilo an kar kōmman iumwin jilu iiō kein maantak, im ej juon men eo eaorōk im ļap tokjān ilo an kar ejaak jerbal in eonwod ilo Aelon Kein iumwin iiō lōñlōñ kein.

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jilu iiō in - kōnono ak kōttōpar eo ñan juon-iiō im juon ñan bar kaetokļok contract eo ñan ruo iiō - ej ilok ñan an jemlok ilo allōñ in Juun. Joseph enaaj koba lok ippān jeban ro jet jān Pacific Islands Tuna, eo im ej pād ilo Mājro im ej jipañ ilo ijjilōk ek bwebwe im ej mōttā ippān The Nature

Conservancy, ñan aer kōnono im kōmman karōk ippān jeban ro an Walmart ilo opij eo aer elap ilo Northern Arkansas.

Juon tiim in jeban ro an Walmart eaar lotok Mājro ilo iiō eo ļok im raar loļok jikin kōmman ek bwebwwe ko ilo Mājro im raar bar loļok aelōñ in Arņo.

"Emōj am karōke jerbal in ijjilōk lok ek bwebwe (ñan waan ektak ek ko waan Walmart)," Jospeh eaar ba ikijjien jilu iiō kein in an Majel ellelok ek ñan jikin wia laplap eo an Amedka. "Kōmij kōjatdikdik ñan bar ruo iiō ñan wōnmaanlok wōt."

Pacific Islands Tuna ej jerbal ippān waan eoñwod ko rej le ok im rej ejjerakrōk kōn bōļāāk eo an Majel, koba mōn ek eo an Koo's Company im Pan Pacific Foods, im ebar koba waan eoñwōd ko rej ejjerakrōk kōn boļāāk ko jān laļ ko jet im rej pād iumwin PNA, ilo aer lelok joñan ek ko remaroñ eoñwōdi: Joñan ek "ilo aer eoñwōd tak wōt," ilo aer jab kōjerbal kein eoñwōd ko ekkā kōjerbali ilo iien eoñwōd ek bwebwe ilo woden bwil kein. Juon wāween ilo an PNA jerbal ñan etale elaññe rej loori kakien ko kōn kilen eoñwōd ilo an iuwe ri-etale ro ilo aolepān waan eoñwod ko im rej kojerbal ok ekoba "kein kamool" ko kōn ia ko raar eoñwod ie, im ilo aer ilok

wōt ñan aer ektaki ilo waan ektak ek ko, ej juon wāween eo emman ilo kōmman jerbal in etale kōn

kilen eoñwod. Joseph eaar ba ke wāween eo ñan an wonmaanlok wot jerbal in ippān Walmart ej ilo kōttōpari joñak ko ilōñtata, ekoba tiljek ilo ad kōmmane mōñā ko jān lojet, bōbraik eoñwōd ek ilo jab jimwe, ilo an ejjelok kapilok, ilo an jab kōmman rūbboot, im en tiljek im wor kojparok ñan ri-eoñwod ro ilo waan

eoñwōd ko. Būrokraam ii ijjilōk lok ek bwebwe in ñan Walmart ej edde lok wōt ippān juon kōttōpar laplap an MIMRA eo im ej ñan pukot wāween bwe en laplok ialan an koba lok ippān 27-market country eo an European Union, eo im ej jikin market ak wia kake ek eo elaptata ilo lal

Ālikin jet iiō ko ñan pojak, ekoba ilo an kar ekkal juon jikin eo emān teek ilo opij eo eļap an MIMRA eo im enaaj wōr juon lab ak jikin ekkatak kōn ek im men ko jet rej itok jān lojet, MIMRA ej kōjatdikdik ke jeban ro an EU renaaj lotok Mājro ilo iiō in ñan aer kōmmane juon jerbal in etale ikijjien joñan an Majeļ pojak ilo an naaj ļoori kakien ko an EU ilo wāween an kōmman jerbal in kōmman ek.

Kombani ko im rej kōmman peejnej in eoñwōd ippān RMI er ro raar lo wāween in im raar iuun maanļok MIMRA bwe en jerbal ñan kōttōpar ñan an maroñ deļoñe EU, Joseph eaar ba.

"Raar kūr ñan kōj bwe jen kōkōmanman lok ad jerbal bwe jen maroñ tōpari karōk ak kakien kein an EU."

"Emōj kōj." Kiiō baj kōrọọl lọk ñan er."

Men eo elaptata ñan ad maroñ tōpari jekjek ak kakien kein emōj an EU kōmmani ej ilo ad kōkōmanman lok kein jerbal kein ad bwe ren erreo im bar jekjek ko jet rōmman im rōkkar.

"Jerbal in eaikuj kōmman mani ñan an maroñ tōpar joñak kein an EU," Joseph eaar ba, ilo an bar kobaik lok ke joñak kein rej lali āinwōt ko an lal in. "Elaññe jenaaj tōpari joñak kein, innām jemaroñ tōpar jabdewōt joñak ilo aolepān lal in," eaar ba.

"Jej kōjatdikdik ke EU ej itok in kōṃṃan jerbal in etale ilo iiō in," eaar ba ilo an kobaik lok ke: Eien ñan an ijjino jerbal in."

Eļap tōprak jān kōwainini

Tōn in waini ko im raar deloñ tok ilo Mōn Meme waini eo ilo Mājro ilo kuwata eo jinoin ilo FY2025 eaar lap an kajoor, ekkar ñan melele eo jān kombani in.

Joñan waini eo eaar deloñ tok ej 1,932 ton, Tobolaar ak jikin meme waini eo eaar ba.

Joñan in elap an le ilōñ jān 1,818 joñan tōn in waini eo eaar tōprak ilo juon kuwata ilo FY2024. Ilo kuwata eo jinoin - Oktoba-Tijeṃba 2024 - eaar kajoor meñe eaar ejjelok ektak

waini ilo aelōñ in Mile.

Ilo 2024 eo, Mile eaar āne eo kein karuo ilo Majel lap tata an kwalok waini. Mile ilo kuwata eo jinoin eaar walok ke eaar kōmmane emān (4) wōt tōn in waini

Melelein bwe ri-kōmman waini ro an Mile renaaj pād ilubwilijin ro im rōle imaan ilo kuwata in kein karuo ilo iiō in.

Ilo kuwata eo imaan tata, Aelōñļapļap eaar ļe imaan aolep aeļōñ/āne kōn joñan in 326 tōn in waini.

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1,932 tōn in waini kein im tima ko waan Kien raar ektaki tok ñan Tōboļāār ilo kōtaan Oktoba ñan Tijemba raar nañin joñan wōt eo ilo kuwata eo mokta lok, Julae ñan Jeptōmba 2024, tōre eo 1,941 tōn in waini raar deloñ ilo rūbboot.

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Ebeye farm grows food for schools

shall Islands Steve Hsia visited the Amen Akka Eo farm or greenhouse located on North Loij, an island adjacent to Enen Jabro formally known as South Loij.

Ambassador Hsa, his wife and Jenny Wu were shown multiple produces grown in the farm by Taiwan Technical Mission's Hao Hsu. The farm is

As part of his most recent trip to an extension of the TTM in Majuro. Ebeye, Taiwan Ambassador to Mar- Hao was assigned to look after the farm since January last year. There are five full time workers under Hao's supervision. The food from the farm was donated to schools on Ebeye.

> The farm, which is the result of a cooperation between TTM and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Commerce, is a five-minute drive on the causeway from Ebeye.

Hao Hsu of Majuro's Taiwan Technical Mission took guests on a tour of the Ebeye Amen Akka Eo farm, which is an extension of the TTF. Pictured with him are Ambassador to the Marshall Islands Steve Hsa and his wife and Jenny Wu. Photo: Hilary Hosia.

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1	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.73	\$	-				
2	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.01	\$	-				<u>)</u> E
3	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.29	\$	-				
3.5	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.57	\$	-				
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1	\$ 1.65		\$	<u> </u>				
2	\$ 2.98		•	-				
3	\$ 4.36			-				
3.5	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$	-				
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1	\$ 9.65	1	\$ (0.30)	1	\$	14.35	\$ 14.25	\$ (0.10)
2	\$ 10.75	·	\$ (0.25)	2	\$	18.95	\$ 18.95	\$ -
3	\$ 11.20		\$ (0.25)	3	\$	24.00	\$ 23.95	\$ (0.05)
4	\$ 12.25	\$ 11.80	\$ (0.45)	4	\$	28.35	\$ 28.25	\$ (0.10)
5	\$ 13.00		\$ (0.40)	5	\$	32.60	\$ 32.80	\$ 0.20
6	\$ 13.50	1	\$ (0.40)	6	\$	36.75	\$ 37.30	\$ 0.55
7	\$ 14.10		\$ (0.40)	7	\$	41.00	\$ 41.70	\$ 0.70
8	\$ 14.65	1	\$ (0.35)	8	\$	45.40	\$ 46.15	\$ 0.75
9	\$ 15.20	·	\$ (0.40)	9	\$	49.30	\$ 50.40	\$ 1.10
10	\$ 16.05	1	\$ (0.35)	10	\$	53.40	\$ 54.70	\$ 1.30
11	\$ 17.20		\$ (0.75)	11	\$	59.45	\$ 59.10	\$ (0.35)
12	\$ 17.90		\$ (0.75)	12	\$	63.90	\$ 63.60	\$ (0.30)
13	\$ 18.65	1	\$ (0.75)	13	\$	68.60	\$ 68.25	\$ (0.35)
14	\$ 19.40		\$ (0.75)	14	\$	73.40	\$ 72.90	\$ (0.50)
15	\$ 20.10	· '	\$ (0.75)	15	\$	76.40	\$ 76.65	\$ 0.25
16	\$ 20.85	\$ 20.15	\$ (0.70)	16	\$	80.50	\$ 81.00	\$ 0.50
17	\$ 21.60	1	\$ (0.70)	17	\$	84.60	\$ 85.30	\$ 0.70
18	\$ 22.30	\$ 21.60	\$ (0.70)	18	\$	88.75	\$ 89.65	\$ 0.90
19	\$ 22.75	· '	\$ (0.70)	19	\$	91.75	\$ 93.40	\$ 1.65
20	\$ 23.15		\$ (0.65)	20	\$	95.80	\$ 97.70	\$ 1.90
21	\$ 26.60		\$ (0.65)	21	\$	98.95	\$ 101.25	\$ 2.30
22	\$ 28.90	1	\$ (0.65)	22	\$	102.10	\$ 104.75	\$ 2.65
23	\$ 30.40	<u> </u>	\$ (0.60)	23	\$	105.25	\$ 108.30	\$ 3.05
24	\$ 31.50		\$ (0.60)	24	\$		\$ 111.90	\$ 3.40
25	\$ 32.65	\$ 32.10		25	\$	111.75		
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2	\$ 32.55			2	\$	86.30	\$ 65.20	\$ (21.10)
3	\$ 33.05			3	\$	97.60	\$ 73.90	\$ (23.70)
4	\$ 34.45			4	\$	111.80	\$ 82.60	\$ (29.20)
5	\$ 34.95	1		5	\$	123.15	\$ 91.35	\$ (31.80)
6	\$ 38.25			6	\$		\$ 99.95	\$ (34.40)
7	\$ 41.60				\$	145.60		\$ (37.10)
8	\$ 44.90				\$	156.80	•	
9	\$ 48.25			9	\$	168.05	•	\$ (42.35)
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The RMI Riddle No. 1070

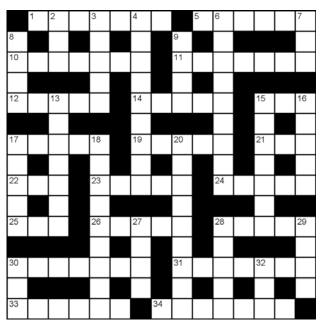
ACROSS

1. American environmentalist Paul Hawken said: "Most floods are caused by man, not weather; deforestation, levee construction, -----, and overgrazing all result in the loss of ecosystem services."

- 5. Season.
- 10. Colorful feature on a coral reef.
- 11. Handy fruit.
- 12. Five.
- 14. Library.
- 15. Cat's foot.
- 17. Instrumental sound.
- 19. First paragraph.
- 21. Not in the office.
- 22. Colorful liquid.
- 23. Verandah in Hawaii?
- 24. Molar and incisor.
- 25. Journal money makers.
- 26. Angel hair or fettuccine.
- 28. Jaluit town.
- 30. House or boat material.
- 31. Ambassador's office.
- 33. Ship's kitchen.

34. Conference. **DOWN**

- 2. Hotel. (abb.)
- 3. Hurricane.
- 4. Surgery.6. Christian holiday or



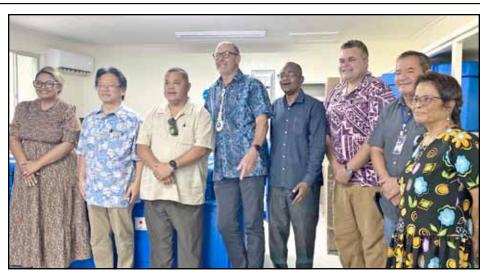
Vanuatu island.

- 7. Fuel.
- 8. Prison.
- 9. Nuclear test.
- 13. Hears.
- 15. Well-known saying.
- 16. Time-keeper.
- 17. The press.
- 18. Communication de-
- vice. (4,5)
- 20. Asians.
- 27. Fizzy drink.
- 28. Kessai Note's birth island.
- 29. Sunbeams.
- 30. Island animal.
- 32. Earth's star.

Anguage to Diddle No. 106



Note: (abb.) = abbreviation, (3,4) = indicates the number of letters in two words. Scan and email your puzzle to the marshallislandsjournal@gmail.com by Tuesday.



At the cold storage equipment handover ceremony, from left: Health Secretary Francyne Wase-Jacklick, Japan Ambassador Hirohisa Soma, Minister Ota Kisino, UNICEF Pacific Islands Representative Jonathan Veitch, Immunization Specialist Dr. Abba Zakari, Public Health Director Dr. Frank Underwood, Chief of Medical Staff Dr. Robert Maddison, and Hospital Administrator Darlene Korok.

Japan, UNICEF donation to help on immunization

The Marshall Islands immunization program received a boost from a joint Japan and UNICEF donation of equipment last week

Japan Ambassador Hirohisa Soma handed over cold chain equipment to the Ministry of Health and Human Services.

He was joined at the ceremony by Health Minister Ota Kisino, Health Secretary Francyne Wase-Jacklick, UNICEF Representative for the Pacific Island Countries Jonathan Veitch, MNCH/Immunization Specialist Dr. Abba Zakari Umar, and hospital staff.

The equipment handed over is part of Japan's assistance through its Project for Strengthening Immunization Programs in Pacific Island Countries in collaboration with UNICEF. This project aims to reduce immunity gaps for children by improving the cold chain system to cover the outer

islands in the RMI. The equipment and facilities handed over last week are essential tools to improve cold chain. This includes solar freezers, temperature monitoring devices, cold boxes and vaccine carriers.

At the ceremony, Ambassador Soma reaffirmed Japan's commitment to developing resilient health systems for the Universal Health Coverage, as announced with Pacific Islands Forum countries at the 10th Pacific Islands Leaders' Meeting (PALM10) in July last year. He also noted that these facility upgrades would strengthen the healthcare system of the RMI and benefit the Marshallese people together with the other contributions made by the program, such as two pick-up trucks hand-



Dr. Abbba Zakari Umar with UNICEF representative Jonathan Veitch and Ambassador Hirohisa Soma.

ed over last December.

UNICEF Representative Jonathan Veitch noted "UNICEF is deeply grateful to the government and people of Japan for their generous funding support for the cold store extension and cold chain equipment, ensuring that safe vaccination reaches the communities that need it most, leaving no child behind."

Minister Ota Kisino praised the government of Japan and UNICEF for their contribution to the expansion of cold chain facilities and said "today marks a significant milestone of the nation's ongoing efforts to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure and to expand access to the life-saving immunization service across the islands."

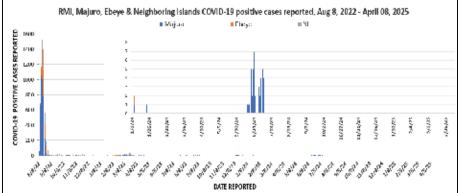




RMI COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

RMI COVID-19 Cases: April 08, 2025

	MAJ	KWAJ	NI	USAG-KA	TOTAL
NEW CASES (LAST 7 DAYS)	0	0	0	0	0
CUMULATIVE CASES	10,177	2,909	2,759	465	16,310
CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED (LAST 7 DAYS)	0	0	0	0	0
DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL	104	44	0	O	148
TOTAL DEATHS	12	4	1	0	17
RECOVERED/CLOSED	10,165	2,905	2,758	413	16,241



NEIGHBORING ISLANDS (NI)	AILINGLAPLAP	AILUK	ARNO	AUR	EBON	ENEWETAK	JABOT	JALUIT	KILI	LIKIEP	MALOELAP	MILI	MEJIT	NAMU	UTRIK	wотно	WOTJE
NEW CASES (LAST 7 DAYS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RECOVERED	244	198	390	150	13	48	13	788	7	28	220	79	115	1	102	18	344

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THE FLAME TREE

There are just two words to describe Flame Tree pizza...

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Ilo rainiin an World Health 2025, Republic eo an Majol ej jutak im koba lok ippen Laj ko jet ipelaak in laj in ilo ijo mour ej jinoe ie - kora ro jined, ajri ro nejid, im wawein jerbal ko emoj karoki nan kejparok er jen jinoin aer ped ilowaan lojeen mama ro.

ilo Majol, Kökadredre eo an ilō in — ilo kajin pelle "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful for Future" ak Ijjino Ko Rōwāmouruur, Elap Kōjatdrikdrik Ko An Iliju ie, - eo im emūlaj ilo an kaalikkar won kej. Enwōt jet ro rej jolet jen kōrā ro jined, kad kad ko adrwoj kajjojo, būdrej ak ijoko jiklid, im endrein an laajrak laj tak jen kōrā ro jined al koperbal naan in ilo manit *Jined Ilo Kobo* eo ej kakememej kej ke kōra ro jined rej kūpidren baamle, kora in eoec, kora in joon japuk, im er eo rej rikatakin jen jinoin mour an juon baamle. Kejprok jimwe im maroń ikkijen ajmour nan kōrā im ajri ro elap jok an eddo jan kōttōpar ko nan kejparo im drāpij kaklen — ej juon men eo ej ksalikkar aorōk in manit ko ad, wāwein ad mour, im jekjek in ad āāiki iliju eo ad.

Ilo Majol in jej aikuj beran ilo ad ebbök buňtěn ne ko ňan kôkajoor jok pedped kein, Ikonaan kwalok ao kile im nebar Maternal Child Health Aides (MCHA's) – rein emôj ao kaddriwôjjok im kiô rej jerbal ilo aetôň ko lilkín, ilo aer lejok iajan jipaň ko rasorôk ňan kôrá im ajri ro ilo jukjukinped ko retloolok. Aer ped ijekein im jerbal ie ej kampol eddôkljok eo an jerbal kein ilo jikin ajmour ikkijen lôňaj jokkin mour an basmle ko ijoko otemjej, elaptata niňniň jiddrik ro. Jej loloodjake wôt bwe en eddôkljok iuwaan ro ilo jerbal in ňan ad lale bwe solep ajri im kora, jekdron ia rej ped ie ak ren maron bar bôk jipaň.

tió eo jok, jekar jince policy im action plan eo ikkijen National Gervical Cancer - juon buntón eo elap ilo ad kar wönmaanjok wôt na mejajan bobrae jen juon laan nahimmej ko elap an jelet kôrā in Majol ro. Jen tofe ne jekar maroň kepoci kej han ad kommane jerbal eo jej ba Screen to Treat ak Kakolkol nan bobrae ilo summer in, ekoba tok juon isan partner ro ad rasorók. Kirby institute. Innem naaj buñtôn eo tokelik enaaj kôkajoor jok jerbal in kakolkol, komôkaj jok bôk jipaň, im tale bwe en ejjelok kôrā enaaj bar to an eñtaan im mij jen nahinmej in eo im ewor ad jejá kake im kein jerbal ko nan ad bobrae jene.

Ilo bar juon wäwein ej wor wôt juon ad eddo eo im etto ad eddo kake - eo im ej ikkijen Nuclear Legacy ak jerbal in kar kommalmel bom ko. Maalkôn jerbal kein ikkijen aerr kar kommalemel bomb aelon kein rej jelet kej tok wot nan rainin, ekka wot ippen kora im ajri, im e tot im pen ilo jikin ajmour eo enwot aer moel. Lap lok in naninmej in cancer nan joren an kora ro kemmour ajri, jet men ko rejjab walok ilo bwebwenato wôt - botab rej wajok jen raan fian raan ippen armej im efilin im wünin ad wonmaanjok wot im ukôt wäwein jerbal ilo jikin ajmour eo im wäwein kakien ko jej kōmmani, barenwôt iliju eo an baamte ko ad. Jej jerbal im kijenmej wôt ilo ad wönmaanjok wot im loloodjake bwe jerbal in ekajot kôn jimwe im mool en bôk jikin fian na meialan fian ro tellokiler.

Ilo World Health Day in ekakememej kej ke iljino kön álmour eljab melele in jioin juon mour wôt - ej barenwôt melele in, ilo eljelok kalijeklok, ilo niknik, im ilo kójatdríkdrík. Ikónaan barenwôt kwalok að kile ablep rijerbal ro ilo jikin álmour eo, ritel ro an jukjukinped ko, partner ro ad, ilo aelon kein im ilikin aelôñ kein, im rej barenwôt jipañ kej ilo köttöpar in.

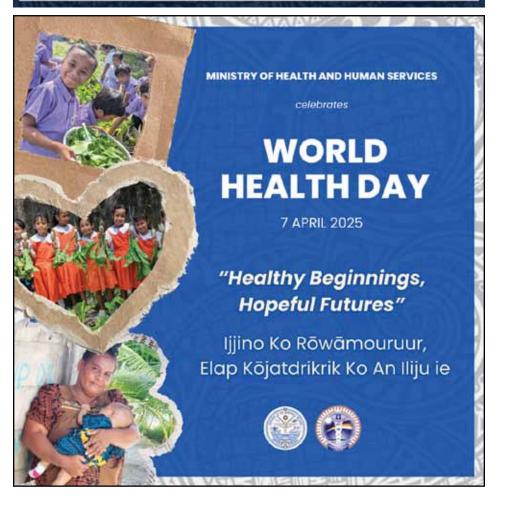
Ippen dron, jen wönmaan|ok im jimor kalek juon iliju eo im aolep ajri in Majot ro rej jotak ie ren jotak tok ilo emman wönaake, aolep kora ro ren bök jipañ ko rej alkuji im ej tellokiler, im aolep baamle ren maroñ reimaan jok kön leke im köjatdrikdrik.

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AROUND TOWN



Pasta night at Coop school

The Majuro Coop School PTA hit a homerun with its recent fundraising spaghetti dinner.

They raised a lot of money, delivered a delicious dinner and turned it into a contest for who could make the best sauce.

Spaghetti taste-testing judges Matthew Di Loreto, Katie Relang, Natalie Nimmer and Randy Sylvester, pictured top right, enjoyed their job of selecting the winners, who won prizes: Isaac Larios, Kino Kabua and Kitlang Kabua.

All around an great evening at Coop.



Scenes from the Coop party including, above, first place winner Isaac Larios with daughter Limojwa Kabua Larios.
Photos: Rose Murphy.



Ebeye Christian School ended its school week with a beach blast as seen by this group of super excited boys refueling at the Mobil center before heading out to the nearby islets. "How many trips will it take to fit the entire school for the beach party?" we asked. "These are all the boys in the school and we'll go back to pick up all the girls plus staff so just two round trips," came the reply from the driver. Photo: Hilary Hosia.

POLICY-IGE

In the "special and unique relationship" department, consider this headline earlier this week from the Honolulu Star-Advertiser:

"ICE detaining COFA migrants not charged with crimes."

COFA stands for Compact of Free Association. The story refers to ICE arrests of islanders from RMI, FSM and Palau.

The Journal's warning to Marshallese: Travel to the United States at this time may be risky and a hazard to you and your family.

Stardom!

Regular Riddlers **Helber Namna** and **Team A&B** were the only ones to earn perfect puzzle status this week. Their names will go into the hat for the April meal at The Flame Tree.

If you've been secretly doing the Riddle each week, now is the time to up your game: Take a photo of your filled in puzzle, take a photo of it and email it to marshallislandsjournal@gmail.com by the end of business Tuesday. We look forward to putting it in the pile for checking by **Maggie Abo**.

Good luck everyone!

AROUND TOWN

Holes may harm humans

There are holes in the sidewalk and then there are **HOLES** in the sidewalk. You can probably tell that these cavernous creations are the latter and that they are located between Majuro Hospital and the International Conference Center.

Another thing you may notice is that if you were asked by Captcha to count the number of street lights in the photograph it will be tough. Very tough. There are none

So, here we go: It's late in the day, it's dark, you've just visited your auntie in one of the wards and you're looking for a taxi. But then, whoops, you stumble into the chasm and break your right leg and fracture your left wrist. No problem. It's kinda handy as the hospital is just a crawling distance away.

Photo: Karen Earnshaw.



Power talk

Adult to four-year-old:
Do you know why it's
raining?
Four-year-old reply: So
the power can go off.

Rain comes and goes

The rain pendulum keeps swinging wildly one way and then the other. January was about half the average for that normally dry month. February swung the other way, with double the average. Last month was really dry, with less than three inches of wet stuff.

Now, the first four days of April produced more rain than the entire month of March: 2.84 inches compared to 2.74. By Wednesday this week, rainfall recorded by the National Weather Service was at 5.33 inches or nearly double last month's total.

So who knows. Is it a dry season, a wet season or what?



The Emelak group on a break at Iroojlaplap Mike Kabua's mansion: Jeremiah Anjain (seated) with Christine Korok, Paul Robert, Yoship Dribo and Priscilla Zedkaia. Photo: Hilary Hosia.

Events by Emelak

Event designer Emelak Services is gaining popularity and nothing but great feedback following their latest event designs on Kwajalein in honor of two royal family events on Eneen Jabro and Ebeye this year.

The latest being the 80th birthday celebration for Iroojlaplap **Mike Kabua** and **Libokiang** and Limwelan Kabua's first combined kemem. Founded by Jeremiah Anjain, Emelak Services offers creative designs catered to the client's need. These guys will bring razzle-dazzle to super charge your next special event. Check out their work or for reservations on Emelak Services Facebook page.

It's tariffic

Social media exploded with videos and memes about the **Trump** team imposing tariffs (taxes) on two Australian islands inhabited ONLY by penguins. Trump issued a 10 percent tariff on the Heard and McDonald Islands as part of his tariff list against nearly every country in the world and the penguins are gearing up for a fight, if you watch the onslaught of hilarious videos on TikTok and other social media platforms.

Penguins in battle formation, penguins armed and ready to fight,

penguins arriving at the White House, you name it, penguins are doing their thing in retaliation for the Trump tariffs.

It lends a bit of humor to an otherwise economically disastrous move that has seen stock markets in the United States and globally plunge, losing investors trillions (yes, trillions) of dollars. Which led to other sorts of comments on social media, like: "Sorry, I'm a little behind. Was it DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) or a trans athlete that crashed the stock market?"

Trump Tariffs Hit Antarctic Islands Inhabited by Zero Humans and Many Penguins



Penguins, prepare for trade war!



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Trump's racist, corrupt agenda

GIFF JOHNSON*

US President Donald Trump and his team is pursuing a white man's racist agenda that is corrupt at its core. Trump's advisor Elon Musk, who often seems to be the actual president, is handing his companies multiple contracts as his team takes over or takes down multiple government departments and agencies.

Trump wants to be the "king" of America and is already floating the idea of a third term, an action that would be an obvious violation of the US constitution he swore to uphold but is doing his best to violate and destroy.

Every time we hear the Trump team spouting a "return to America's golden age," they are talking about 60-80 years ago, when white people ruled and schools, hospitals, restrooms and entire neighborhoods were segregated and African Americans and other minority groups had little opportunity. Every photo of leaders from that time features large numbers of white American men. Trump's cabinet, in contrast to recent cabinets of Democratic presidents, is mainly white and male.

This is where the US going. And lest any white women feel they are included in the Trump train, think again. Anything to do with women's empowerment — including whites — is being scrubbed off the agenda by Trump minions in multiple government departments and agencies. "Women" along with things like "climate change," "diversity," "equality," "gender equity," "justice," etc are being removed from US government

websites, policies and grant funding.

The white racist campaign against people of color has seen iconic Americans removed from government websites. For example, a photo and story about Jackie Robinson, a military veteran, was recently removed from the Defense Department website as part of the Trump team's war on diversity, equity and inclusion. Robinson was not only a military veteran, he was the first African American to break the white's-only color barrier in Major League Baseball and went on to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame for his stellar performance with the Brooklyn Dodg-

How about the removal of reference to the Army's 442nd infantry regiment from World War II that is the most decorated unit in US military history? The 442nd was a fighting unit comprised of nearly all second-generation



Freedom of speech at MIHS

This is one section of the outer wall at Marshall Islands High School. Surely, if this was a public school in America today, these messages would already have been whitewashed away by the Trump team censors who don't like any reference to "inclusiveness," "women," and especially "gender equality."

But these messages painted by MIHS students are very much in keeping with Marshallese society and customary practices of welcoming visitors, inclusiveness and good treatment of women in this matriarchal society. But don't let President Trump know Marshallese think like this.

"Anything to do with women's empowerment — including whites — is being scrubbed off the agenda by Trump minions in multiple government departments and agencies."

American soldiers of Japanese ancestry who more than proved their courage and loyalty to the United States during World War II.

The Defense Department removing references to these iconic Americans is an outrage. But showing the moronic level of the Trump team, they also deleted a photo of the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan at the end of World War II because the pilot named it after his mother, "Enola Gay." Despite the significance of the Enola Gay airplane in American military history, that latter word couldn't get past the Pentagon's scrubbing team, who were determined to wash away anything that hinted at, well, anything other than white, heterosexual male. And there is plenty more that was wiped off the history record of the Defense Department.

Meanwhile, Trump, his team and the Republican Party in general while claiming to be focused on eliminating corruption is authorizing it on a grand scale. Elon Musk's redirection of contracts to Starlink, SpaceX and other companies he owns is one example among many. What is happening in the American government today is like a bank robbery in broad daylight.

The Trump team fired a score of inspectors general — the very officials who actively work to prevent fraud and theft in the US government. They are eliminating or effectively neutering every enforcement agency, from EPA (which ensures clean air and other

anti-pollution programs) and consumer protection to the National Labor Relations Board, where the mega companies like Musk's, Facebook, Google and others have pending complaints from employees seeking a fair review of their work issues.

Trump with the aid of the Republican-controlled Congress is going to make huge cuts to Medicaid and Social Security — which will affect Marshallese living in America as much as Americans — all in order to

fund tax cuts for the richest Americans and big corporations.

Then there is Trump's targeting of judges who rule against his illegal and unconstitutional initiatives — Trump criticism that is parroted by Fox News and other Trump minions, and is leading to things like efforts in the Congress to possibly impeach judges or restrict their legal jurisdiction. These are all anti-democracy, anti-US constitution actions that are already undermining the rule of law in the US. And we haven't yet mentioned Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and its sweeping deportations without due process that is having calamitous collateral damage for people swept up in these deportation raids. ICE is deporting people legally in the US studying at US universities for writing articles or speaking about justice for Palestinians. Whether we like what the writer or speaker says, a fundamental principle of democracy in the US is that freedom of expression is protected by the US constitution. That is no longer the case for Trump and his Republican team, which is happily abandoning the rule of law, due process and everything else that makes America what it is.

The irony is that multiple countries, normally American allies, have in recent weeks issued travel advisories to their citizens about traveling to the United States in the present environment where anyone who isn't white and doesn't fit into a male or female designation is subject to potential detention and deportation. The immigration chill from the US will no doubt reduce visitor flow resulting in big losses in revenue, possibly in the billions of dollars, for tourismrelated businesses.

Marshallese need to pay attention to what's happening and have valid passports at the ready. Sadly, if Marshallese have any sort of conviction no matter how ancient or minor it is likely they will be targets for deportation. Further, even the visa-free access privilege for Marshallese and other Micronesians is apparently now under scrutiny by US authorities based on a statement by US Ambassador Laura Stone the Journal published in last week's edition.

It is a difficult time be one of the closest allies of the US because the RMI must engage at many levels with a US government that is presently in turmoil.

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Why didn't we make US citizenship easier to get?

I've been thinking out loud — if America is truly the land of immigrants, then why do I, as a foreigner, feel like my presence here is only tolerated because America once used our land for nuclear testing and continues to use it for military bases?

This past year, the US and the Marshall Islands renewed the Compact of Free Association for another 20 years. The sad thing is, our government seems to believe that it advocates for us — those of us who have made the United States our second home, far from our islands.

We missed the opportunity to make it easier for Marshallese citizens to become US citizens. We could have made the Compact more unique, more meaningful.

Instead, I'm heartbroken to see so many of our people being deported for crimes they committed years ago. Many of them are heads of households. Watching families being separated is devastating.

Most of them have been evicted from their homes. Just imagine how many families across our immigrant communities have been affected by this.

> Albious Latior, Northwest Arkansas

America's pricey tariff on the Pacific

MICHAEL J FIELD

Trump's tariffs turns Pacific into cash cow with consequences as steep as his golf fees.

In his mad scheme to make Americans rich again, Donald Trump has sent his goons out to mug, among others, the people of the South Pacific.

The plan? To charge a steep tariff that will rake in a pittance at best. The proceeds from robbing Fijians, Tokelauans, Tongans, Tuvaluans, i-Kiribati, Sāmoans and others is to trade friendship and history for little more than 30 pieces.

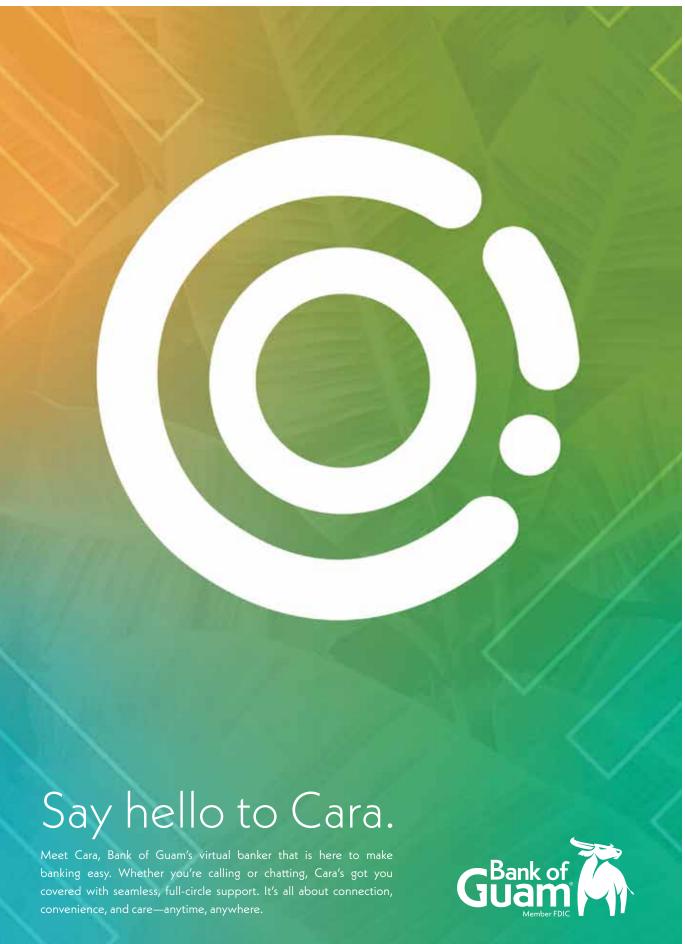
For example, Trump's 32 percent tariff on imports from Fiji will hit its booming kava exports (they don't grow kava in the United States, although not for lack of illegally trying).

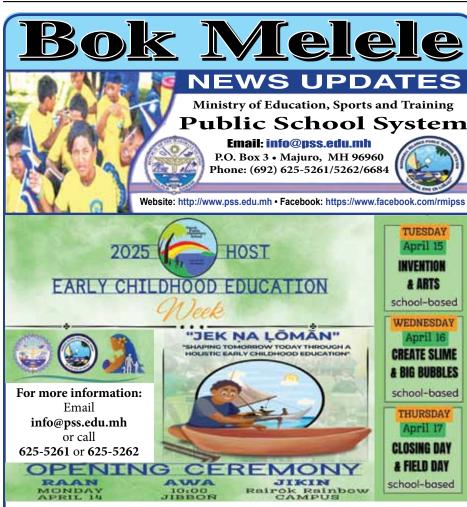
Given current kava exports there, the new tariff will generate around US\$3.1 million annually; that is just a hair under the \$3.4 million it costs US taxpayers each time Trump plays a single round of golf at Mar-a-Lago.

—Excerpt from an article from Michael Field's South Pacific Tides on Substack.



All across the **United States people** are protesting a range of Trump administration decisions, with Marshall Islands citizens being no exception. Pictured are correspondent Albious Latior and friends making themselves heard in **Northwest Arkansas** on the "devastating" deportation of Marshallese with old criminal records.





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Master's	\$26,000

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Members of the Marshall Islands Disabled Persons Organization and RMI officials celebrate the blessing of the bus. Photo: Hilary Hosia.

Community happy with new mobility

Minister of Culture and Internal Affairs Jess Gasper, Jr. presided over the christening ceremony for a new bus to be used by the Marshall Islands Disabled Persons Organization Wednesday this week.

"This bus is more than just a vehicle, it symbolises our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility for all members of our community, and the power of working together," Minister Gasper said. "As we bless this bus, we acknowledge the voices of individuals with disabilities and their advocates, whose stories have inspired us to act."

The vehicle, which was provided by the RMI Government has modern features for comfort and safety. The event ended with refreshments for the happy attendees.



A reliable ride for Long Island students

A new school bus was purchased by the Ministry of Education for the University of the South Pacific Campus in Majuro. Minister of Education Gerald Zackios officially handed over the bus earlier this week to USP Campus head Setoki Qalubau.

The new bus replaces an elderly one, which has been having constant mechanical issues and breakdowns.

Setoki thanked the RMI government on behalf of USP, saying the bus will have a positive impact in the general delivery of student services in the campus.



Top, Education Minister Gerald Zakios gives the keys to the school bus to USP head Setoki Qalubau. Above, USP students check out their new ride.



Above, Dr. Derek Johnson with Rana Widjaj and her mother Herty Danny. Photo: Jacque Spence. Right, Canvasback photographer Taylor Cantrell takes a selfie with patient Rana. Below right, medical mission members check out Rana's arm before the surgery. Photo: Taylor Cantrell.

CanVasbAck fiXes le RaNa's aR

smiles after having her dislocated elbow fixed by the Canvasback Mission orthopedic surgeons on March 28.

The problem with her arm had been spotted

Nine-year-old Rana Widjaj from Arno is all in 2023 during an earlier orthopedic visit so Canvasback co-founder Jacque Spence and the team organized, with help from the Arno Mayor, transport to Majuro for Rana and her mother Herty Danny.



Singers from Laura High School sing their thanks to the Canvasback team. Photo: Giff Johnson.



The musical Cinderella was performed by a group of talented youngsters at the International Conference Center recently. The show was produced by ballerina Hilary Johnson, who is the wife of one of the orthopedic surgeons with the Canvasback team. Hilary, who is the artistic director of the Kauai Ballet Academy, hosted rehearsals from March 17 at the Latter Day Saints Church in Delap. The resulting show delighted all those who attended.

Photos: Diana Briscoe.





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WORLD SNAPSHOT

"In America, the president reigns for four years, and journalism governs forever and ever." — Playwright Oscar Wilde

Mass protests against Trump

Thousands of protesters in about 1,200 demonstrations gathered in Washington, DC, and across the US on Saturday. They formed the largest single day of protest against President Donald Trump and his billionaire ally Elon Musk

since they launched a rapid-fire effort to overhaul government and expand presidential authority. People streamed onto the expanse of grass surrounding the Washington Monument with organizers saying more than 20,000 people were expected to attend a rally at the National Mall. Protester Terry Klein, a retired biomedical scientist from New Jersey said "our whole country is under attack, all of our institutions, all the things that make America what it is."



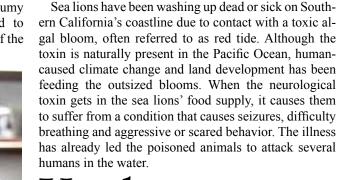
raine's incursions



ensky has publicly acknowledged for the first time that his troops are active in Russia's Belgorod region. "We continue to carry out active operations in the boris absolutely just — war must return to where it came from," he said Monday.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zel- His comments also referred to Russia's Kursk region, where Ukraine still holds a small area after a major offensive last year. Zelensky said "the main objective" was to protect Ukraine's Sumy der areas on enemy territory, and that and Kharkiv border regions, and to "ease the pressure" on other parts of the vast front line.

Sea lions dying



Donald Trump supporter and billionaire Bill Ackman said the president is losing the confidence of business leaders and should pause his trade war, which could cause an economic collapse while damaging his supporters the most. "The president has an opportunity to call a 90-day time out," Ackman said in a post on X, to resolve trade

issues via negotiation. "If, on the other hand ... we launch economic nuclear war on every country in the world, business investment will grind to a halt, consumers will close their wallets and pocket books, and we will severely damage our reputation with the rest of the world that will take years and potentially decades to rehabilitate."



Kanlaon erupts

A restive Philippine volcano briefly erupted Tuesday on a central island, sending a 2.4-mile plume of ash and debris into the sky and forcing authorities to suspend school classes in four villages due to ashfall, officials said. There were no reports of injuries or damage from Mount Kanlaon's latest eruption after dawn that lasted more than an hour and scattered ash in at least four farming villages southwest of the volcano on Negros island, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said. Kanlaon last erupted in December, prompting the evacuation of thousands of villagers, many of whom remained in emergency shelters on Tuesday as the volcano continued showing signs of restiveness, the Office of Civil Defense said.

ikely in Gaza Strip

It's been a month since Israel cut off humanitarian supplies to the Gaza Strip and without that muchneeded aid, the living situation of two million civilians has rapidly deteriorated. In the past few weeks, Israel's renewed bombing campaign has claimed hundreds of lives and displaced more than 280,000 people, according to UN officials. Without access to food, fuel and clean water, hunger in Gaza is worsening and could lead to famine. The UN and other aid groups

have accused Israel of violating international law by blocking the flow of aid into Gaza. On Sunday, Israel said it would continue to pressure Hamas into releasing more hostages and would impose new conditions on the ceasefire agreement.

World Snapshot is compiled by garnering information from various news sources including CNN, Associated Press, The Guardian, BBC, and Reuters.

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What we were saying way back when

Kwaj to get Coop school

Journal 4/9/1982

P2 Head Start specialist visiting centers

Fay Graef, Head Start program specialist from the San Francisco Regional office, is here visiting Head Start centers in Micronesia.

Of the Head Start program here, she said she is impressed with the staff, the centers and their work, particularly the Policy Council of the Head Start program in Majuro.

P3 Planning Coop school for Kwaj

Kwajalein is about to get a school patterned after the successful Majuro Cooperative School, Senator Imada Kabua announced this week. He said Jim Duffy, a former principal of the Majuro Coop School, went to Kwajalein recently to make a survey.

Journal 4/12/2011

P1 'We shall overcome'

"We shall overcome," they sang hand in hand with the UNFPA visitors they came to entertain last Friday night at the Marshall Islands Club. Our young people at their best, and this may have been their finest hour to date as the UNFPA group vowed to see their Youth to Youth in Health organization emulated throughout the Pacific...With population growth out of control, we have reached a 'take off" point, these young people are it. Youth to Youth in Health is a dynamic non-profit organization dedicate to health education, solving social problems and practicing and conserving their cultural traditions.

P19 Implications of population

— Gerald Knight

What are the implications of our growing population? If the "no-change" situation occurs, it could mean that Majuro by the year 2025 has a population of 85,800. The low projection assumes there will be a faster decline in fertility and a slow decline in mortality, which would mean the RMI could have a population of 66,800.

P21 TT leaving Saipan HQ

The sun is about to set on the last vestige of the historic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands presence in Saipan. The US Interior Department will move the dwindling headquarters function to Palau, the world's only UN trusteeship, possibly by October 1.

"It's the last act," said Sam McPhetres, coordinator of archives and international organizations for the Trust Territory transition office. "We're fading into the night."

At its peak in 1973, the HQ staff numbered about 800 persons with a \$100 million annual budget. The were an estimated 20,000 employees working in the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Northern Marianas

Journal 4/15/2011

P6 Bikini reopens

After a three-year shutdown, Bikini Atoll is reopening its lagoon and its fleet of sunken World War II vessels to international scuba divers from May

The KBE Local government is reopening the tourism business in partnership with surfing and water sports promoter Martin Daly.

P9 Heine: Woven into fabric of

There are things we choose to remember about a man once he is laid

However, in some ways. Carl Heine was more than a man — he was a piece of Marshall Islands history. Carl played a pivotal role in numerous political structures: the Congress of Micronesia, the Political Status Commission, the Marshall Islands Constitutional Convention, the first to the eighth Nitijela, and as an ambassador to the United Nations and the People's Republic of China. He was also the first. and so far only, published Marshallese with his book, "Micronesia at the Crossroads."

- Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner



Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATION TO BID

Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority - (MINTA) seeks solicitation of interest and qualification to bid for the below project:

Ebeye New Buildings - Package 1

- 1. New Guegeeguu Remote Substation Building (CO)
- 2. New Loij Remote Substation Building (CO)

Ebeye New Buildings - Package 2

- 3. New Ilanlan Remote Substation Building (CO)
- 4. New Ebeye Dock Remote Substation Building

Letters of Interest will be accepted starting from April 3rd - April 17th, 2025 on or before 5PM. Any letter of Interests received after the time and date mentioned shall not be accepted under any circumstances.

All prospective bidders have to submit a letter of interest addressed to:

Yoshi Kaneko - COO,
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National Telecommunications
Authority
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Republic of the Marshall Islands
E-mail to: reconnect@nta.mh

Vendors/Bidders who are qualified to bid will be notified by MINTA and shall be provided with the RFP Documents for the Project.

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Majuro New Buildings - Package 3

- New Jurelang
 Remote Substation
 Building (CO)
- New Uliga Remote Substation Building (CO)

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Majuro Building Upgrades - Package 4

- Batkan Remote Substation Building (CO)
- 2. NTA Fiber HQ Building (CO)

 Majuro Building Upgrades

- Package 5

- 1. Laura Remote Substation Building (CO)
- Mile 17 Remote Substation Building (CO)
- 3. Woja Remote Substation Building (CO)

Majuro Building Upgrades - Package 6

- Airport Remote Substation Building (CO)
- 2. Lomajurok Remote Substation Building (CO)
- Lojkar Remote Substation Building (CO)

Majuro Building Upgrades - Package 7

1. Rita Remote Substation Building (CO)

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Republic of the Marshall Islands Public School System

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL BRAND NEW 2025 SCHOOL BUS

Introduction

The Republic of the Marshall Islands, Public School System (PSS) invites proposals for the purchase of a brand new 2025 school bus. The bus must meet specific requirements outlined below.

Specifications

- 1. Power Steering: The bus must be equipped with power steering for ease of maneuverability.
- 2. Diesel Engine: A diesel engine is required for efficiency and reliability.
- 3. Automatic Transmission: The bus should have an automatic transmission system.
- 4. Air Conditioning (A/C): The bus must be equipped with A/C for passenger comfort.
- 5. AM/FM Radio: An AM/FM radio system is required for entertainment and announcements.
- 6. Power Window: Power windows are necessary for convenience.
- 7. 16" Alley Wheel: The bus should be fitted with 16" alley wheels.
- 8. Central Door Lock & Power Door Lock: Both central and power door locks are required for security.
- 9. Heavy Duty Battery: A heavy-duty battery is needed for reliability.
- 10. Wheel Cover: Wheel covers are required for aesthetic and protective purposes.
- 11. Audio + Hand Mic: An audio system with a hand microphone is necessary for announcements.
- 12. Seating Capacity: The bus must have a seating capacity of 30 passengers.
- 13. Lettering: The school name must be lettered on both sides of the bus.
- 14. Maintenance Service: The proposal must include 2 years of maintenance service, with four visits per year.
- 15. Undercoating: The vehicle must come with free undercoating to protect against rust.
- 16. Warranty: A warranty of 3 years or 15,000 kilometers, whichever comes first, is required.
- 17. Parts Availability: All necessary parts must be stocked for immediate availability.

Submission Details

Proposals must be submitted to the Public School System (PSS) Head Quarter in Delap no later than April 25, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Alternatively, proposals can be emailed to crilometo@pss.edu.mh

Contact Information

For any inquiries or clarifications, please contact:

 $Email: {\bf crilometo@pss.edu.mh}$

Address: Public School System (PSS) Head Quarter

P.O. Box 3, Majuro, MH 96960

Thank you for your interest in providing a brand new 2025 school bus to our institution. We look forward to reviewing your proposal.





Attending the official opening of the new RMI consulate in Oregon last month were, from left, Foreign Minister Kalani Kaneko, his wife Lorraine, First Gentleman Tommy Kijiner, Jr., President Hilda Heine, Nitijela Member Wilber Heine, Speaker Brenson Wase, and then Nitijela Member Joe Bejang.

Hilda opens the Oregon consulate

The Marshall Islands opened a new consulate office in Oregon during President Hilda Heine's tour of several cities with large Marshallese populations last month

It is the third consulate in the US for the cording to the Foreign Ministry.

RMI. Others are in Springdale, Arkansas and Honolulu, Hawaii.The RMI consul general appointment is pending what is known as "agrément" — acceptance — from the United States government, according to the Foreign Ministry.

Eaar kwalok ruōn

Juon emmaan in Mājro eaar oktak jān an ba ke ejjeļok ruōn ñan wōr ruōn ilo juon iien eaar kōmman karōk ippān opij eo an Attorney General ilo jinoin ļok allōñ in.

Ranley Arelong kar ña ruōn kōn an kar koote juon safe ak jikin illik men aorōk jān juon wa (yacht) ilo an kar kōjerbal juon kein lōkōr ñan an ektake ak le ānetak safe eo ñan āne, ijo im eaar kajjeoñ rupe im kōpelloke ñan an kooti men ko ilowaan. Arelong eaar ba ke ewōr ruōn ñan juon iaan bōd ko eaar kōṃṃani, koot ilo an kokkure kakien, im opij eo an AG eaar jolok men eo ruōn ikijjien deloñ im koot.

Stephen Dolmer, eo im jorrāān in eaar jelōte jān iien eo eaar eṃṃakūt jān Mājro im tōpar lok Guam, im ilo wiik in eaar kadiwōj tok juon pija ak ṃupi eo 34 minit aetokan ilo YouTube im taitōl in ej Sailor's Wase im Assi Nightmare, ej ba ke Arelong eban kar mamin Sadrugu.

roñ kōmmane jorrāān in na ruōn kake, ilo an bar ba ke ro im rej eddoik kōjparok kien raar bar bōk koṇaer ilo kōmmane jorrāān

Chief eo an Jikin Ekajet eo Eutiej Carl Ingram eaar bōke ilo an errā kōn ak weeppān in im eaar kalbuuji Arelong iuṃwin 35 allōñ, eo im 12 iaan allōñ kein enaaj pād ilowaan kalbuuj im

bwe in allōñ kein enaaj diwōj ñan likin ilo an loori karōk ko jān jikin ekajet eo. Pedped ioon an eṃṃan ṃwilin ilo an pād ilowaan kalbuuj, Arelong ewōr an maroñ in diwōj jān kalbuuj ilo Okwōj 24 raan ilo

Ejjelok bakkiiñ ak men in korool ilo kalbuuj in. Ro raar jerbale keej in rej Assistant Attorney General Chief Prosecutor Cutty Wase im Assistant Public Defender Benjamin Sadrugu

Rar leļok Carlton imaan Jikin Ekajet kōn manman

Juon emmaan emōj enouki kōn an kar manman, im enaaj jāde imaan jikin ekajet ālikin an kar Chief eo an Jikin Ekajet loe ke "ekkar" bwe en wōnmaanlok.

Carlton Bolot Libokmeto kar enouki ilo jemlok in lok 2024 eo kon an kar manman ilo an kar an kojerbal juon men eo ekauwōtata. Eaar komman juon iien ronjake, eo im ej jinoin tata ilo keej in, ilo Maaj 6 raan ilo Jikin Ekajet eo Eutiej. Ālikin kar etali kein kamool ko jān police ro an Mājro Atoll Local Government, ekoba ko rej pād ilo peba, Chief eo an Jikin Ekajet eaar kwaļok ke: Pedped ioon kein kamool kein im kar limaanļok, Jikin Ekajet

eo eaar loe ke ejejjet im jimwe ilo tōmak im kōtmene ke jorrāān kein raar kōmman im armej in enouki eaar kōmmani im keej in ej wōnmaanlok wōt ñan jikin ekajet." Libokmeto eaar ba ke ejjeļok ruon ilo men kein jilu im rej enouki kaki. Ingram eaar karōk ñan Eprōļ 10 raan ñan an ļoār ro kōmman iien roñjake, im eaar bar karōk ñan Eprōļ 28 raan āliktata ñan aer liļok uwaak ko aer kōn keej in, ālikin tōre in Chief eo an Ekajet enaaj kōmlōt kōn jabdewōt tōprak in kōnono ko ļoār rein renaaj jaki maanļok. Juon iien kweilok mokta jān ekajet emōj karōke ñan Māe 5 raan iien eo in im enaaj alikkar iien ekajete keej in.

EPA's fresh water update

In Majuro, EPA testing last month showed that Rairok Elementary School's drinking water station was safe for use, as was the reverse osmosis unit at CMI Arrak.

The Ministry of Health and Human Services dialysis UV and dialysis source both showed safe.

In addition, five locations within Pan Pacific Foods were tested by EPA and all were safe.

All of these locations showed zero E.coli (human or animal waste) and no total coliform.



Ebeye's EPA-approved public water dispenser in action. Photo: Hilary Hosia.

Tap dancing in Ebeye town

During a visit to Ebeye last month, RMI EPA officials tested the water supplies for numerous government and businesses.

It was a pretty mixed bag of results, with 11 of the 19 locations tested showing unsafe water.

Several locations where EPA tested two different water sources for one business or government agency showed opposite results. For example, MISCo restaurant tap tested safe while MISCo restaurant container tested unsafe. Triple J butchering tested safe while Triple J food court tested unsafe. Some of the Public School System buildings at Ebeye Elementary compound tested safe and others unsafe. Kwajalein Atoll High School's "K-tap" tested safe and its drinking tap tested unsafe.

Most significantly, Ebeye public tap — the location that is fed reverse osmosis produced fresh drinking water by KAJUR, Ebeye's power company tested safe as did MIMRA's ice making place and the National Disaster Management Organization of-

Meanwhile, Marshall Islands Resort hotel tested unsafe. Those that tested unsafe were given instructions for cleaning their water sources and will be retested this month.

Most places safe for swimming

A majority of coastal locations in Majuro Atoll tested with clean water.

Only four of the 17 locations tested by the RMI EPA during March showed "unsafe" for swimming or fishing. Those included lagoon by Rita Elementary and Marshall Islands High School, the Jenrok track and Delap Park.

Otherwise, lagoon locations from Alwal Rita to Rairok Elementary School and across the lagoon from Ejit to Eneko tested safe.

DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY

PACIFIC ISLAND TUNA PROVISIONS

LOCATION	Remote – Marshall Islands or other Pacific Island Country
INDUSTRY	Canned tuna
EMPLOYMENT TYPE	Full-time
JOB FUNCTIONS	Director of Sustainability, Government Relations

ABOUT PACIFIC ISLAND TUNA PROVISIONS

Pacific Island Tuna Provisions (PIT) is building a more sustainable, transparent, and equitable industrial tuna supply chain. Structured as a cooperative of Pacific Island nations with seed funding from The Nature Conservancy, our mission is to revolutionize the tuna fishing industry through new, higher environmental and social sustainability and verification standards to catalyze market and supply chain transformation, while also providing economic returns to the Pacific Island resource owners.

We offer high quality tuna products at an affordable price, and a fully transparent, de-risked supply chain to global retailers supported by 100% monitoring aboard all supplier fishing vessels and a strictly enforced no transshipment policy. To learn more about Pacific Island Tuna Provisions please visit our website.

PURPOSE OF ROLE

The Director of Sustainability is responsible for advancing PITPs sustainability objectives and supporting the company and its members in their ambitions to revolutionize the tuna industry through new, higher environmental and social standards which catalyze market and supply chain transformation.

The Director of Sustainability will be responsible for refinement, implementation, and monitoring of PITPs sustainability and social policies and procedures and ensures that our supply chain lives up to the Company's best in-class standards. They will serve as the lead voice on sustainability for the company in customer, supplier, and Pacific Island partner engagements. They will be responsible for creating and implementing the necessary systems, processes, and actions necessary to meet all Key Performance Indicators that are required by our customer(s) and other stakeholders. The Director of Sustainability will be responsible for creating communications products, including Impact Reports, which document and highlight PITPs progress towards its sustainability, social, and market transformation outcomes. The Director of Sustainability will work directly with 3rd party service providers, cross-functional customer contacts, internal and external stakeholders as required for managing the various ongoing commitments.

This is an ideal role for someone who is 1) as passionate as we are about environmental, social, sustainability and providing benefits to Pacific Island resource owners, as this is the back bone of our company, 2) willing to lead and participate in detail oriented discussions with customers/key stakeholders about the specific focus areas of improvement, and 3) is accustomed to working in a fast-paced environment and is aligned with a high sense of urgency in executing our sustainability initiatives and awareness across broad channels of communication and 4) familiar and comfortable with working cross functionally within a diverse organization (internally and externally) to achieve sustainability initiatives within the Tuna industry

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary Focus Areas and Activities

- · Refinement and implementation of company policies, processes, procedures, systems to ensure that PIT's sustainability covenants, labor, and socioeconomic policies are upheld and objectives are met.
- · Develop, maintain, and manage key relationships with PNA and other Pacific Island partners for broader regional sustainability, market transformation, and development opportunities including the East New Britain Initiative.
- · Developing, tracking and reporting on the progress of labor and sustainability KPIs internally and externally.
- Supporting PITP and Members in sourcing, review, and selection of place-based projects from the sustainability
- Developing communications products and impact reporting on PITPs environmental and social products.
- Participate and present at key customer and stakeholder meetings.
- Manage Electronic Monitoring programs on vessels including review of trip reports and working with fishing partners on corrective actions as necessary.
- Participate in all Seafood Taskforce related activities focusing on addressing human rights, labor and recruitment issues for at-sea and land-based workers in the tuna supply chain.
- Support the onboarding of Pacific Island partners as new members of PITP.
- Represent and promote PIT's sustainability objectives at RFMO and other Pacific regional meetings.

Administrative Tasks and Other requirements

- Track and document required tasks and deliverables by customers for SOP development.
- Timely completion of required actions items with best-in-class response times and follow-up.
- Internal oversight of the data management systems for sustainability and placed based initiatives.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- 5+ years' experience in sustainability and/or tuna fishery management
- Alignment with shared values and PITP mission
- Exceptional interpersonal skills including the ability to foster positive business and Pacific partner relationships
- High sense of urgency with a need to get things done.
- Strong organization skills and attention to detail
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office • Bachelor's degree preferred

SALARY

• Salary range \$60,000 - \$80,000, depending on experience and qualifications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GENE MULLER AT: gene.muller@pacificislandtuna.com

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LAND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

Deed of Trust/Mortgage Registration No. **014-2025**

KEJJELA ÑAN JABREWÕT

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Notice is hereby given to all person interested in the Leasehold of Nerita Juda on Eomwelan Enedroul Weto, Rairok, Majuro Atoll, that the Lessees/Mortgagors Trustees herein are applying to the Land Registration for registration of his deed of trust/mortgage. Copies of the deed of trust or mortgage can be examined at the office of Land Registration, G&L Building, floor 2 room 3 in Uliga, Majuro Atoll, Tel./Fax (692) 625-7171 during working hours of any working day.

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Deed of Trust/Mortgage Registration No. 013-2025

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Imōn ro rej karol tok er jen US

Juon doulul in armej ilo Mājro in ej bōk buñtōn ne ko ñan jino kōnono kake juon iaan men ko im elap an eddo ñan Majel - kōrool tok in ri-Majel jān US - ilo ialan kommane juon imōn-kien (Halfway House) eo im enaaj jerbal ñan likūt ri-Majel rein im emōj an US kōrool tok er. Ilo jinoin allōñ in, emōj an ilok peba ñan opij eo an Attorney General ñan register e doulul in na etan Marshall Islands Halfway House, eo im eddo eo an ej ñan jipañ armej rein US ej kōrool tok er.

Ro im rej tōl ak eddoik jerbal in ej rein rōkāāl im rej iuwaan board in ekoba: Riem Simon, Biram Stege, Cecelia Heine im Junior Bay (raar pija ālikin aer kar liļok peba in jerbal ko ilo jinoin allōñ in).

Jān tōre eo im Task Force in an Deportation eaar ejaak jān President Hilda Heine ilo tore eo eaar jino an jerbal ilo iio eo lok, ekkā an kar lap kōta ilo wāween kōmman kakien ko rōkkar ñan an ri-jerbal ak ro rej bōk eddo ļoori, ekoba juon būrokraam ñan jipañ rein rej rool tok ñan aer maroñ oktak jān mour eo raar pād ie ñan kilen mour ilo Aelōñ Kein.

Jet wiik remootlok, kien in an Heine eaar kōjjeļā kōn dedeļok in laajrak eo ñan aolep deportation (ak Standard Operating Proceedure, SOP) ilo Nitijeļā. Ijowotke laajrak in ejjab lukkuun kwalok jikin eo ak tōre eo im "imōn kōppād" in an rein rej rool tok enaaj jino kōmman. Ijowōtke ej kwalok juon ļōmņak ñan leļok bwe ren jokwe ippān ri-kūrjin ro ilo kōtaan in. Ilowaan iiō kein, imon kabuñ ko rej jerbal ñan likūt armej ilo iien an wōr jorrāān (ñe ej iuwe no, lap kōto). Bōtaab ro im rej kōrool tok er jān US im rej kab diwōj jān kalbuuj ej juon oktak ļapļap ikijjien aer jenolok im aikuj ko aer, ekkar ñan Riem Simon, juon eo im kar bar kōrool tok jān US. Elōñ iiō in an Riem un maanļok kien in im ri-tōl rein ilo jukjukin pād in ñan aer ejaake juon būrokraam in jipañ ñan armej rein. Ālikin an kar rool tok ñan Majel ilo 2012 eo, eto an kar jino make iaan kōn makūtkūt kein āinwōt juon liaison ñan armej rein im US eaar kõrool tok er.

"Mweo imō ej juon jikin koone ñan ri-Majel rein im rej rool

tok," Riem eaar jiroñ lok Journal ak jikin kōmman nuuj eo. "Etōreān bwe jen ejaake ak kōmmane juon center ak em eo enaaj jipañ armej rein bwe ren maroñ oktak jān mour ko aer ilo aer kar pād ilo kalbuuj ñan juon mour eo ewōr tokjān ñan jukjukin pād in."

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST SOI & REQUEST FOR BID RFB

The Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority (KADA) and the Ministry of Health and Human Services, thru the Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure & Utilities-Project Management Unit (PMU) seeks solicitation of interest and Request for Bid (RFB) for the following Project;

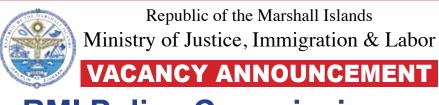
Construction of Ebeye Morgue **Building (Ebeye, Kwajalein** Atoll)

Letters of Interest will be accepted starting from April 4, 2025 to April 14, 2025. Any letter of Interests received after the time and date mentioned shall not be accepted under any circumstances. All prospective Bidders are requested to submit letter of interest addressed to:

Executive Director, Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority Ebeye, Kwajalein MH 96970 Republic of the Marshall Islands

e-mail to: limikekabua@gmail.com or aqsantiago0222@yahoo.com.ph

Bidders who are qualified to bid will be notified by PMU and shall be provided with the RFB Documents for the Project.



RMI Police Commissioner

The Marshall Islands Police Department (MIPD) is now seeking qualified candidates for the position of RMI National Police Commissioner. The application period is officially open from March 25, 2025, until April 11, 2025.

All applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on April 11, 2025.

Interested individuals must obtain an application from the Sea Patrol office or contact 625-7232 for further details or Ebeye National Police.



POSITION

Republic of the Marshall Islands National Training Council

P.O. BOX 3125 • Majuro Marshall Islands MH 96960 LOCATIONS: (Delap) USP campus: (692) 625-4521/4522 (Ebeye) PSS Administration Building Website: www.ntcinfo.org

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE: 4/4/25 · CLOSING DATE: 4/18/25 National Training Council (NTC) is accepting applications for the following

position:

TITLE: Non-Resident Workers (NRW) Officer SALARY: \$18,000.00 (plus 11.5% fringe benefit) per annum

MINISTRY/AGENCY: National Training Council (NTC)

LOCATION: Majuro, RMI

REPORTS TO: Non-Resident Workers Specialist

DUTIES: This position is responsible for assisting the Non-Resident Workers (NRW) Specialist in monitoring the collection of the Non-Resident Workers Tax and providing recommendations on the collection of the tax. The position will also assist coordinating with employers from the Private Sector and identifying employers' needs for skilled local labor.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Graduated from at least an accredited college or university with an Associate degree or any equivalent combination of education and work experience, must speak both Marshallese and English, Computer literate and experience that may be acceptable by NTC.

TO APPLY: Secure application form from the NTC Office located at the PSS Building in Delap or email at deputy.director@ntcinfo.org. Applicants should submit their Cover Letter, CV/Resume, Reference Letter(s), Copy of ID/Passport, Copy of Social Security Card, and Completed Applications to the NTC Office or email no later than Friday, April 18, 2025 at 5:00pm.





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THAT the only animal other than a human that can perform a headstand is an elephant?

THAT the spinal cord has the consistency of a ripe ba-

THAT the first public game of basketball was held on March 11, 1892 and wasplayed in the same week and less than 100 miles away from the last American vampire hunt?

THAT in 1978, a 30 people hostage situation in Mel-

bourne was resolved when the perpetrator's mother stormed the place, hit him over the head with her handbag and told him to "stop being so stupid"?

THAT Titanic survivors who said the ship split in half before sinking were not believed for 73 years, with one survivor saying people

THAT we spotted a team of UNICEF representatives on Ebeve going about Ebeye and making new friends with the children as they passed by?

Photo: Hilary Hosia.

THAT of all the world's existing companies that are older than 200 years over half are Japa-

nese?

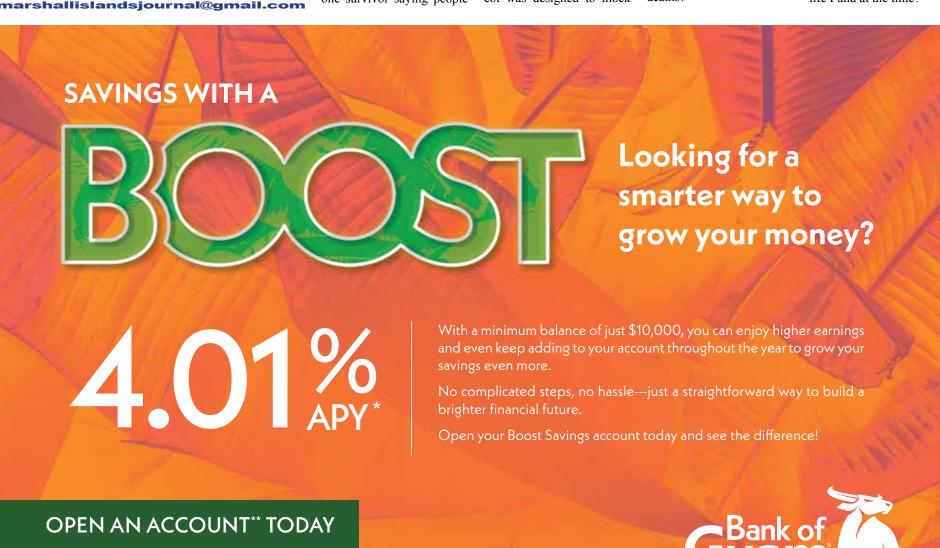
THAT in 2012, Spain's King Juan Carlos I went elephant hunting in Botswana; the trip was meant to be secret, but he was badly injured and needed a medical flight home at which point a scandal erupted over the cost ... and the fact that he was an honorary president of the World Wildlife Fund at the time?

would 'argue' with her about what she really saw, until the Titanic's wreckage was found in half in 1985?

THAT Domino's Pizza used to have a mascot called The Noid and in 1989 a man named Kenneth Noid held two Domino's employees hostage, believing the mascot was designed to mock

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THAT Mikhail Kalashnikov, the creator of the AK-47, regretted its deadly legacy and feared he was responsible for millions of deaths?



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