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Crime wave

Drugs thought to be at the heart of thefts

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A series of burglaries this past week has heightened concern about drug-induced crime, and the need for greater law enforcement response.

Multiple break-ins and attempted break-ins at local businesses and one apartment in Majuro over the past week, coupled with an individual reportedly attempting to sell a washing machine to people near the Delap Dock raised worry about drugs fueling crime in Majuro, as addicts seek items they can sell for a quick return to purchase more drugs.

The resident of the apartment that was broken into near K&K Island Pride Supermarket in Delap said a drone was stolen.

Businesses broken into included a takeout store near the Lanai, Cost Price, and Home Garden. The latter business, the would-be burglar attempted to break in through the roof, but fell through instead alerting workers who called police. At Cost Price, vigilant staff discovered a man trying to hide in the store at closing time.

Already in the first two months of this year, the Marshall Islands has seen drugs roll into remote outer atolls on two occasions, according to law enforcement, while last year saw the most-ever cocaine packages wash up on multiple islands around RMI. Last week's Journal reported in a



Cultural pride

Marshall Islands cultural icon Alson Kelen, right, launched the World Bank-funded Development Partners Roundtable Meeting at the Marshall Islands Resort Wednesday this week with a chant and vibrant display of cultural pride. Above, Foreign Minister Kalani Kaneko and Secretary Isabela Silk at the opening session. See more, page 3. Photos: Chewy Lin.



front page article about the many tons of cocaine that has been confiscated from vessels coming from South and Central America toward Australia and New Zealand, focusing attention on the Pacific Islands becoming a drug super highway.

One law enforcement official told the Journal that most of the crimes this past week had the look of being drug-related.

Against this backdrop of ongoing burglaries and attempted robberies, a group of RMI entities is seeking funding support to establish a police training academy in Majuro that would aim to

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Audit findings flag corruption

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The astounding level of findings (problems) identified by auditors reviewing the operations of the RMI government continue in the latest audit released to Nitijela last week: The Fiscal Year 2023 "Single" Audit lists 21 findings (problems), up from 19 the previous year.

By contrast, both the 2019 and 2020 Single Audits showed just seven findings and in 2019, the Ministry of Finance limited questioned costs to \$1.4 million, most of that with a federally funded government agency.

Perhaps a bigger black mark for RMI in the 2023 Single Audit is that

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questioned spending doubled from 2022 to 2023, with the latest audit showing auditors questioned \$6.3 million in RMI government spending — mostly violations of the government's procurement law requirements, indicating an increasing level of corrupt practices and mis- or lack of management within the national government and its agencies. The

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No celebration of importance in Japan is complete without the traditional ceremony to break open a sake barrel. At last Friday's celebration of the Japan Emperor's birthday at Marshall Islands Resort, VIPs did the honors, from left: Chief Justice Carl Ingram, Speaker Brenson Wase, President Hilda Heine, Foreign Minister Kalani Kaneko, Ambassador Hirohisa Soma. Photo: Chewy Lin.

IOM's Hilary Vanderwey shakes the hand of Japan Ambassador Hirohisa Soma at the signing of the agreement to strengthen Majuro and Wotje food systems.

Photo: Rubon JR Jacklick.



Food systems for school campuses

Japan Ambassador Hirohisa Soma and International Organization for Migration office head Hilary Vanderwey signed an agreement earlier this week that sets in motion a two-year plan to strengthen Majuro and Wotje local food systems.

The project, supported by Japan and to be implemented by IOM in collaboration with the Ministries of Education and Natural Resources and

Commerce, will have “a practical focus on two boarding school campuses,” said Vanderwey.

“Students and staff will grow more fresh, local food, improve meal planning and nutrition, and upgrade storage and kitchen safety to reduce waste and improve quality,” she added.

The project aims to address out-migration to the US, said Vanderwey. “Families live with the fragility of lo-

cal food supplies and a heavy reliance on costly imported foods,” she said. “Health burdens linked to diet are rising, especially among youth. By building climate-smart food production close to where students live and learn, improving nutrition in boarding houses, and reducing spoilage through better storage, we help ease these pressures so that mobility remains a choice, not a necessity.”

Next Enra \$\$ end of March

The second Enra quarterly distribution has reportedly been pushed back to the end of March — both to complete the registration process for several thousand new applicants and to vet them for actual residence in the RMI.

As the Enra — or universal basic income program — is only for citizens living in RMI, a concern of program administrators is Marshallese who registered for the program while visiting Majuro and who subsequent-

ly returned to their places of residence outside RMI.

“MISSA and the Immigration Division are working together,” said Finance Minister David Paul to the Journal earlier this week. He said Immigration was reviewing out-bound departures from Majuro and Kwajalein for citizens who did not return within a three-month period, who would then be removed from the Enra registration listing by MISSA, which is managing the program.

The second quarterly payment, which was originally scheduled for the last week of February, in keeping with the quarterly payment initiated at the end of November, was initially pushed back by a week to the first week of March. Now it will be made at the end of March, according to Paul. About 4,000 additional citizens have been registered since the first payment, increasing the total to over 37,000, which will reduce the amount paid per capita.

Police academy being planned for CMI

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increase the number and quality of officers being recruited to police forces in Majuro.

Most police in the Marshall Islands receive few professional development opportunities. In decades past, the US Trust Territory government supported occasional police academies that brought together a few officers for training from all of the islands from

Palau to the Marshall Islands.

But the plan being conceived and put on the table by Marshall Islands Police Department and the Office of National Security in partnership with the College of the Marshall Islands seeks to establish the first-ever academy in Majuro to be an ongoing training center for law enforcement. Although no numbers were made available to the Journal, it was reported to the newspaper that per-

sonnel with MIPD have declined in number since 2019.

The police academy proposal was expected to be put on the agenda at this week’s World Bank-supported Development Partners Roundtable Meeting at the Marshall Islands Resort — one of a series of projects for which the RMI is seeking support, including finance and tax reform, and electronic visas for immigration purposes.

RMI loses \$5.2 million

A repeat finding in the government’s 2023 audit is that the Ministry of Finance does not timely bill and collect millions of dollars owed to it by the US government.

Most US federal and Compact grants operate on a reimbursable basis, meaning the RMI advances the funding and then needs to seek reimbursement through an established process with the United States.

But repeated audits of the Ministry of Finance over many years show the government has not been diligent in getting US funding reimbursed.

In the process of not following up on US funding owed, the RMI government lost at least \$5.2 million in federal grants funding. According to the latest 2023 audit of the RMI government, “Cabinet approved the write-off of \$5,212,915 in federal grant receivables.” “Write off” means the government has taken it off their account records because it was not collectable, largely due to age of the funding.

The Ministry of Finance notes, however, in its response to the 2023 audit that it has taken action that resulted by submitting requests in January, May and December 2023 “to request regranting of expired funds, resulting in \$5.9 million received...” It further said “significant reconciliations on Compact grants resulted in the collection of \$2.2 million in receivables.” In the meantime, the ministry has ongoing discussions with the Interior Department about the possibility of recovering “older grant balances, particularly under Compact two.”

The 2023 audit shows that “grants recorded by RepMar have yet to be timely billed and collected” and amount to \$17,559,807. This includes Compact Sector funding of \$12.3 million, other Compact funding \$1.1 million, and non-Compact US funding of \$4.1 million.

As high as the \$17.5 million is, it actually is lower than FY2022 when auditors identified \$21,399,343 in US funding that the RMI had not sought to bill and collect in a timely way.

Failure to secure over \$17.5m

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2022 audit questioned \$3.2 million in government spending.

The FY2023 audit, dated January 29 this year, is 19 months late. The deadline, as established through the Compact, is for the Single Audit — the audit of the national government — to be completed and submitted to the US government nine months after the close of the fiscal year. For FY2023, the deadline was June 30, 2024.

The audit also showed that the RMI had not collected over \$17.5 million in federal grant funding that are potentially receivable if paperwork for reimbursement is submitted in a timely fashion by the RMI government to the US government. This amount had not yet been collected by September 30, 2023.

For the third year in a row, the auditors listed their audit report as “an adverse opinion” because there are still three RMI component units not audited but are required to be included: College of the Marshall Islands, Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utilities Resources, Inc., and Majuro Water and Sewer Company, Inc. In the world of accountability and audits, an “adverse opinion” is not considered a positive development.

The audit also was “qualified” regarding governmental activities and the “Grants Assistance Fund due to collectability of certain portions of federal grants receivable in the aggregate amount of \$17,559,807.”

The Ministry of Finance provided a 12-page response to the auditor’s findings, detailing how the government plans to improve its accountability. The government largely accepted the auditor’s findings and offered actions to fix identified problem areas.



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PII sues over wooden shack

Bodley takes over from Ingram

A dispute involving Pacific International Inc. and Majuro landowners is wending its way through the High Court.

PII filed suit for an injunction against Lojan Toring and Patrick Kira (aka Patrick Jabnil) to halt their construction of a building on a grassy area outside of the rock wall surrounding the K&K Island Pride Supermarket. PII, which is represented by attorney David Strauss, claims the land is on Mejelok Weto where the company maintains a lease. The defendants contend that where they are erecting the small wooden building is on the adjacent weto, known as Eonmaj.

On October 25 last year, the High Court issued a temporary restraining order to halt further work on the small building, which remains unfinished until now.

The TRO placed a hold on any further work pending a November 6 hearing for a preliminary injunction.

The case at the time was being handled by Chief Justice Carl Ingram. When at the November 6 hearing evidence was provided related to Pacific Marshall Inc. involvement in the matter, the Chief Justice disclosed that he had represented Pacific Marshall Inc. on past leases. Defendants said they would prefer to have the case re-assigned, and it was then moved to Judge Anne Bodley's jurisdiction with the TRO remaining in place.

It took a while to get all the parties together and the followup



A two-day Development Partners Roundtable Meeting in Majuro brought together dozens of RMI officials with numerous representatives of donor agencies and governments. The event was supported by the World Bank-funded PREP II Project. Discussions focused on a range of development needs in the RMI, with topics ranging from climate issues to health to infrastructure.

Photo:
Chewy Lin.

“...At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Bodley ruled that PII met the standard for a preliminary injunction and this was put in place.”

hearing was held February 5. But defendant Toring wasn't there at the continued hearing so he couldn't continue his testimony and the other defendant, Kira, appeared “pro se” meaning he was representing himself as he did not have an attorney following the announcement in January by attorney Alanso Elbon that he was

stepping down as Kira's attorney.

Ultimately, at the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Bodley ruled that PII met the standard for a preliminary injunction and this was put in place, further halting any activity on the property until underlying issues are resolved.

In her February 11 order, Judge Bodley said she did not accept attorney Elbon's recusal from representing Kira since he had not filed a formal motion to this effect. “The Court will however consider a motion for Counsel for the Defendants to withdraw from representing Defendant Patrick Kira if timely and appropriately tendered,” she said.

The judge also schedule a pre-trial status conference for February 27 for next steps in the matter to move it to trial.

Nuclear Victims Day event at Jenrok track

With Nuclear Victims Remembrance Day falling on Sunday this weekend, the Public Service Commission this week designated Monday March 2 as the official public holiday.

The holiday honors the victims of the March 1, 1954 Bravo hydrogen bomb test at Bikini Atoll.

The National Nuclear Commission is coordinating with multiple government offices and local governments for an official ceremony that will be held on Monday morning from 9am at the Jenrok track

and field. A “nuclear bwebwenato session” is scheduled for Tuesday March 3 to bring together Marshallese nuclear test survivors with their counterparts from French Polynesia, Kazakhstan, Japan and Kiribati. Details and confirmation of specific speakers is still being worked on.

“The (coordinating) team will be sending out an official flier for the bwebwenato session once speakers are confirmed,” NNC Chairperson Ariana Tibon-Kilma told the Journal.

Trial scheduled to June

A four-day trial for an alien worker charged for working without a permit and obstructing a Labor Officer will move ahead on June 23 in the High Court.

Darwin Doctor, a Philippines national, is facing the two charges.

The matter came for a pre-trial hearing Tuesday this week and the Attorney General's Office was a no show, according to the High Court Judge Anne Bodley's order.

She reported that Assistant Public Defender Benjamin Sandrugu, who is representing Doctor, was present. However, she said “No counsel appeared for the Republic.”

There was speculation that prosecutor As-

sistant Attorney General Marlene Mawilong may have travelled off island for medical care. Judge Bodley added AG Bernard Adiniwin and Chief Prosecutor Assistant Attorney General Cutty Wase to her order, noting if that was the case “then the Office of the Attorney-General will need to assign another attorney to cover this case until Ms. Mawilong returns.”

The judge set out a schedule for motions, jury selection and related matters with a third pre-trial conference set for June 12 to be followed by jury selection and then the trial starting on June 23.

Each charge comes with a maximum penalty of up to three years in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

Woman charged

In what ranks as one of the speediest criminal prosecutions on record, a 29-year-old Marshallese woman was charged with aggravated assault and assault with a deadly weapon one day after allegedly attacking a man with a knife in Mieco Town.

Chief Prosecutor and Assistant Attorney General Cutty Wase filed the charges on February 18, the day after Roselynn Atadrik is alleged to have stabbed a 55-year-old Marshallese man with an 11-inch knife.

Atadrik and Jina Lat reportedly got into an argument over a water contain-

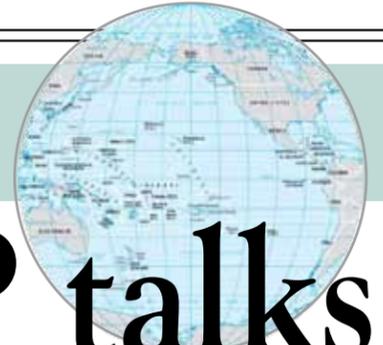
er and during the argument, the woman “repeatedly struck” the older man with a knife, “causing lacerations to his neck, shoulder and arms,” said the police affidavit attached to the charges filed in the court.

The victim required immediate medical treatment and was admitted to Majuro hospital on February 17, shortly after the assault, the charges say.

When police approached the defendant she said she wanted a lawyer so no interview was conducted. An initial hearing is scheduled for the matter in the High Court in the next few days.

PACIFIC: ON POINT

Islands to host COP talks



Fiji, Palau and Tuvalu are in the running to host world leaders and climate change ministers in the lead-up to COP31 in a bid to encourage larger countries to accelerate cuts to emissions.

Both Fiji and Palau had offered to host the “pre-COP” meetings secured for the Pacific under a complicated deal struck last year that saw hosting rights for the main climate summit go to Türkiye while giving Australia’s Climate Change Minister Chris Bowen a key position in global climate negotiations.

Australia and Pacific islands nations have declared they want to use the opportunity to publicize the Pacific’s existential battle with climate change. But negotiations on who should host events in the lead-up to the summit have dragged on.

Palau President Surangel Whipps Jr told the ABC that Pacific leaders were close to landing a deal that would hand Palau, Fiji and Tuvalu a prominent role ahead of COP31.

Palau is already hosting the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) meeting in early September. Under that deal Whipps would also invite other global leaders to a high-level climate summit around the same time.

Whipps said the climate meeting in Palau would be a good “launching board” to build momentum for COP climate negotiations through the back half of the year, while also drawing new commitments from global leaders to help Pacific nations decarbonize and build infrastructure to withstand climate impacts. “At the PIF our priorities are going to be 100 per cent renewables, the ocean-climate nexus and



President Surangel Whipps Jr. and Minister Chris Bowen.

“At the Pacific Islands Forum our priorities are going to be 100 percent renewables, the ocean-climate nexus and ... accelerating investments that build resilience from climate change.”

By foreign affairs reporter **STEPHEN DZIEDZIC** and **EVAN WASUKA** for **ABC Australia News**

... accelerating investments that build resilience from climate change,” he told the ABC’s Pacific Beat.

“We believe these topics are important outcomes we can come out of PIF with. And if we bring other high leaders in, then that can help springboard that mes-

sage. We’re adding another dimension to really maximize that impact.”

Under the proposal, Fiji would host the traditional pre-COP meeting with climate change ministers in October. Whipps said that meeting would likely include a trip to the low-lying island nation of Tuvalu, which is extremely vulnerable to sea-level rise and has played an outsized role in Pacific climate advocacy for years.

Minister Bowen said Pacific discussions on the pre-COP events were “very close to a resolution” and he expected an

announcement “very, very soon”. “It’s an important opportunity to bring senior climate ministers and others from around the world to the Pacific to see firsthand the impacts of climate change,” he said.

Meanwhile, the Australian government has begun to contact Pacific leaders to canvass a COP31 “Plan B” which would see Adelaide abandon its bid for the global United Nations climate summit so long as Pacific nations are guaranteed a role in next year’s conference.

Whipps said he had also invited US Vice-President JD Vance and Secretary of State Marco Rubio to the PIF leaders’ meeting and was hopeful one of them would be able to attend. Palau has close links to the United States as one of three Compact of Free Association states that accept substantial American funding in exchange for guaranteeing US military access.

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Palau voyaging canoe launched



Palau launched the traditional voyaging canoe Alingano Maisu from Neco Marina this past Sunday, sending a 14-member crew on what is expected to be a four-month, 6,200-mile journey to reconnect ancestral ocean pathways and strengthen Pacific partnerships.

Taiwan, Okinawa, Guam, Saipan, Satawal, and Yap before the canoe returns home ahead of the Pacific Islands Forum which will be held in Palau at the end of August.

“It is amazing if you think how our ancestors voyaged across the Pacific and to our islands. This voyage signifies the spirit of cooperation and the connection of the (Pacific) family ... and we are truly proud to work with our friends, the Embassies of Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan, in ensuring that this legacy continues and this voyage is a success,” President Whipps said.

President Surangel S. Whipps Jr., Ambassador Andy Kang-I Chen of Taiwan, and Reklai (chief) Bao Ngirmang, joined the Micronesian Voyaging Society, Palau Community College, and diplomatic partners to send off the Alingano Maisu and crew of 14 sailors from throughout the Pacific, highlighting Indigenous navigation, cultural exchange, and regional cooperation as the compass for our shared future.

The crew includes two navigators — one from Palau, one from Micronesia — under Sesario, as well as crew members from Palau, Micronesia, Guam, Northern Marianas, Hawaii and Taiwan.

Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur will lead the voyage through

Auditors look into eight fraud cases

The RMI Auditor General’s Office is engaged in eight fraud-related investigations, with three of these “in collaboration with local and foreign law enforcement agencies,” said Auditor General Junior Patrick in his latest 84th Semi-Annual Report to Nitijela, submitted last week. “We continue to review all known allegations of fraud reported to our Office, including those identified during our audit engagements,” said Patrick, adding that two new allegations “involving public officials and government employees” were added to the list of investigations during the August 2025 to January 2026 period.

divisions within the Office of the Auditor General and relates to suspected misappropriation and/or embezzlement of public funds and assets, procurement irregularities, and misconduct in public office.”

They currently have eight ongoing investigations: three are being conducted in collaboration with local and foreign law enforcement agencies; four are in the data collection and analysis stage; and one is in the planning stage.

“Our investigations will extend to other recorded allegations as appropriate,” Patrick said in his report to Nitijela. “Any matters involving potential criminal law violations or civil recovery will be referred to the Attorney-General, while matters requiring administrative action will be referred to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the revised Audit Act.”

“The first allegation concerns maladministration and unethical conduct, for which we are providing assistance to another government authority that is leading the investigation,” the report said. “The second allegation was referred by one of the audit

Audits in the 84th semi-annual report

- Wotje Local Govt 2018-2023
- KBE Local Govt 2019
- RMI Embassy Fiji 2016-21
- MIMRA 2024
- MAWC 2024
- AMI 2024
- MISSA 2023
- MI Shipping Corp 2023
- MIR 2023
- Health Care Revenue Fund 2023
- Marshall Islands Health Fund 2023
- MEC 2023
- Tobolar 2023
- RMI Ports Authority 2023
- Marshall Islands Scholarship Board 2023
- MWSC 2022

- RMI National Environmental Protection Authority Fund 2022
- College of the Marshall Islands 2022
- KAJUR 2021
- RMI Multi-sectoral ECD Project 2023
- RMI Multi-sectoral ECD Project II 2023-2024
- RMI Pacific Resilience Project II 2023-2024
- RMI Education and Skills Strengthening Project 2023-2024
- RMI Urban Resilience Project 2023-2024
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8:35pm
Reds v Highlanders

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RMI - ECD II



JÄÄN IN JIPAN KO AN AJRI RO #21

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Jete Bamle Rekar Köllä: 3,354 Jete Ajri: 3,995 Jete \$\$ ekar aje: \$413,665





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Bürokraam in Ejaak In Mour Ñan Ajri (ECD) ej jermal im mour jän World Bank im emöj karöke bwe en jermal iumwin Ministry of Education, Sports, im Training (MOEST), Ministry of Health im Human Services (MOHHS), im Ministry of Culture im Internal Affairs (MOCIA), barainwöt jipañ jän Ministry of Finance (MOF), Central Implementing Unit eo (PIU). ECD ej ka-kajoorlok elöñ jermal ko ibelakin RMI im CCT ej juön ian sector kein.

Kalimur Ko Aikuj in Loore

1. Ri-böroro ro rej aikuj päd ilo aolep aer appointment ilo jikin ajmour eo
2. Boklok ajri eo nejim ñan jikin ajmour eo ilo MCH ñan ebbok jipañ ko
3. Ajri ro 4 aer iio röj aikuj in päd ilo preschool (attendance 70% im lonlak), ñe eobrak classroom ko, rej aikuj päd ilo laajrak in rijikuul ro rej köttar (waitlist).

Enaaj ijino an böjrak köllä (suspension) ñan ajri ro ewör **3 alen an etal kakköl (warning)** ko ñan er. Juön ajri ak ri-böroro eo emöj an etal **2 köbjrak ko (suspension)** ñane, enaj kömman bwe en böjrak ak duojlok jen bürokraam in.



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- 3 ajri: \$150 (Mäjäro & Epjä), \$175 (Aelöñ Ko Ilikin)

CCT 21 COMPLIANCE PERIOD

Preschool: Nov & Dec

Ejmour:

- Ri-böroro: Nov & Dec
- Ajri 0-24 alloñ: Oct - Dec
- Ajri 25-59 alloñ: July - Dec

Talboon: 625 - 2574/AJRI • FB: RMI Early Childhood Development Program - ECD

RMI - ECD II



CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER #21

Disbursed: 02/28/2026

Enrolled Families: 3,354 Children Reached: 3,995 Total \$ Disbursed: \$413,665





About ECD

The Early Child Development project is funded by the World Bank and implemented through various government ministries, including Ministry of Culture & Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Education, Sports, & Training, Ministry of Health & Human Services, Ministry of Finance, the District Court, and the Office of the Chief Secretary. Partnerships with MISSA, MLSC, and BOMI are also crucial for delivering the social assistance payments. ECD strengthens a number of services across the RMI, the CCT being one of the many sectors.

Conditions of Cash Transfer

1. Antenatal check-ups for pregnant women
2. Regular wellness check-ups for children
3. Preschool enrollment or waitlist for children 4 yrs old. Attendance must be 70% or higher each compliance period (every two months)

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- 1 Child: \$110 (Ebeye & Majuro), \$135 (Outer Islands)
- 2 Children: \$130 (Ebeye & Majuro), \$155 (Outer Islands)
- 3 Children: \$150 (Ebeye & Majuro), \$175 (Outer Islands)

CCT 21 COMPLIANCE PERIOD

Education: Nov & Dec

Health:

- Pregnant: Nov & Dec
- Children 0-24 months: Oct - Dec
- Children 25-59 months: July - Dec

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Indundations lead to clean-ups

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For anyone who thinks sea levels are not rising, they may want to think again. Of course, there is the empirical data generated on a daily basis for over 30 years from the tidal gauge installed at Uliga Dock by the Australian government in the early 1990s — that data shows the inexorable rise in the sea level over the 30 years since installation.

But how about a more visible way to understand it? Since October last year, every month has seen some type of nuisance inundation during the week of high tides.

Anyone who grew up on Majuro from the 1970s and remembers that period into the 1980s and 1990s, will recount that it was anticipated that there might be some ocean inundation in the January-February period, which historically produced the highest tides of the year.

But for the past 10 or more years, inundations have been experienced during random months — April or September, for example. And for the past five months, every month for days at a time, nuisance inundations have happened during the high tide periods.

Most of these are modest flooding incidents, with garbage, rocks, sand and debris tossed into people's yards or along the roadways at the lowest parts of the island. There have been no reports of damage, just the ongoing cleanups needed after the inundations.

There have been several in 2026 that required Public Works to bring out its bulldozers to clear the road by the airport for vehicles to safely use the road. Early this month, the Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System alerted of possible inundations, which occurred. This week, the University of Hawaii-based organization issued another alert of possible inundations this weekend and early next week.

PacIOOS reported that on several days the level of the high tide exceeds the threshold for inundations. High tides on the following dates and times are highlighted by PacIOOS:

- Saturday from 2-3:30pm.
- Sunday 3-4:15pm
- Monday 3:30-5pm

The highest tide listed by PacIOOS is 7.19 feet on Sunday afternoon.

For more information: <http://www.pacioos.hawaii.edu/shoreline/runup-majuro/>




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This year, the Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA) Office invites all residents and citizens of its Member Countries to take part in celebrating World Tuna Day on May 2, 2026.

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Category	Entry Types	Key Requirements	Top Prize
Art & Craft	Drawing, Painting, Collage, Digital, 3D/Recycled	Max A2. Submit JPEG/PNG. One entry per person.	\$500
Music & Video	Original Song, Choir, Rap, Spoken Word, Documentary	1080p min. Max 20 mins. Clear audio. No watermarks.	\$1,000
Literature	Poetry, Essay, Short Story	Children 300-500 words, Teens 700-1000, Adults 1000-1500	\$500 (Adults)
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Further information on the different type of categories for the competition can be found on our website at <https://pnatuna.com/articleworld-tuna-day-2026-call-entries>.

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For more information and details on the World Tuna Day 2026 please email worldtunaday@pnatuna.com or info@pnatuna.com.



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Nuclear Victims Remembrance Day

March 2nd, 2026

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Spiritual calling from our islands

Yio in ej yio eo kein karalitonoul jen tōre eo kein tarinae ko rôllap an Amerka rar tōkektok aelōñ kein ekoba bomb eo ekajoor tata ar wotlok ilo March 1 raan nae etan Castle Bravo. Ej bareinwot ijino eo an bwebwenato kaburomojmoj laplap in an aolepen lal in ad, eo ejelet mour, ejmour, im manit in ad nan rainin. Kien in ami ej lewaj an naan in tiriamo ñan aolep ro rar laanwotwot im joreen jen kokomelmel kein. Unin tol ne an yio in, “Añin Jitbōn Mar” ak kur eo eaurok an aelōñ kein im rutto ro ad, nan kwe im na, bwe jen bok ijo kwonaad ilo beran im kwalok bwebwenato kein ad.

Hilda C. Heine
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South Pacific Free Zone Treaty signing ceremony, NVRD 2025



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37th Nuclear Victims Remembrance Day
 March 3, 2025, Majuro Marshall Islands



Enewetak Atoll Elementary School Students 2025

Figure 5-15. A typical house in the main part of Bikini village. 8 March 1954

Figure 5-16. Japanese troops bring their loved ones from Ejit back to Bikini. 1945. Center and traditional building.

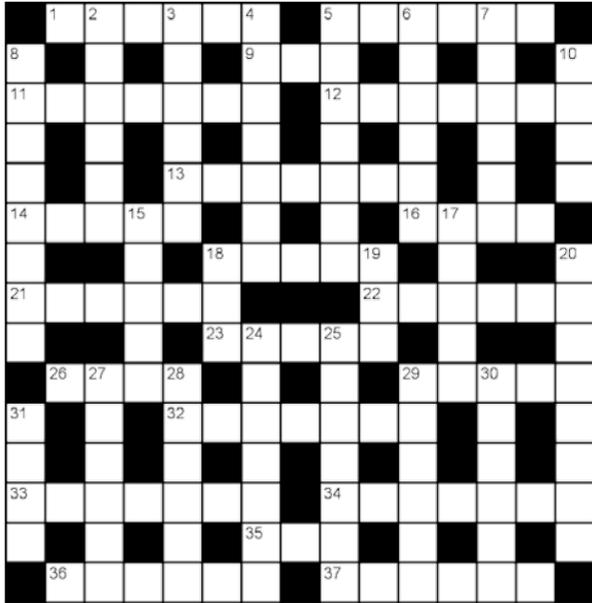
The RMI Riddle No. 1115

ACROSS

1. Massive marine mammals.
5. Our town.
9. Hardware store.
11. Colorful fruit.
12. Let go.
13. Paper art.
14. Wide water.
16. Massive water storage receptacle.
18. Breezy.
21. Motor.
22. Fishing family.
23. Unpopular President.
26. Swine.
29. Under.
32. Coach.
33. Scholar.
34. Bubbu.

DOWN

2. Funeral vehicle.
3. Wide water.
4. Tuna treat.
5. Mythological sea creature.
6. Ralik atoll.
7. German theoretical physicist Albert Einstein said: "The only ----- for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once."



8. Road cavities.
10. Unwanted plant.
15. 20. Down politician.
17. ... and kicking.
18. Damp.
19. FSM state.
20. Ralik atoll.
24. Cooked.
25. Administrator.
27. Arrange for compensation in the event of damage or loss.
28. Road.
29. Snaps.
30. Chief.
31. Brenson or Neri.

RMI Riddle Answer 1114



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.



ICE agents are on the move in Springdale, Arkansas.

Chikin Melele warns of ICE raids in Arkansas

With the US government's ongoing aggressive deportation action against non-American residents, a Springdale, Arkansas group issued a warning last week in English and Marshallese about an impending increase in law enforcement action aimed at non-US citizens in Springdale.

While the Trump administration has publicly stated it is deporting "the worst of the worst" criminals, the vast majority of those detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are aliens with no criminal records or misdemeanor convictions for non-violent crimes.

The long-standing publication Chikin Melele warned Marshallese in a notice: Springdale Police Department (SPD) is conducting "a planned saturation patrol" this week with the assistance of Arkansas State Police. According to Chief Wright, the operation has been planned since late last year.

"Multiple police are out in marked and unmarked vehicles making increased traffic stops," the warning advised. "Be advised that the patrols are still ongoing."

"For many in Springdale these encounters can lead to immigration detention. Though this is unlikely for Marshallese living here under the Compact of Free Association, there is still risk of deportation from past and repeat interactions with law enforcement."

Chikin Melele added: "At least 40 people deported to the Marshall Islands last year were from Northwest Arkansas."

The group noted that Washington County, which covers Springdale, "discontinued a

Trump uses Anjain as an example

Several weeks ago, the Journal reported that a Marshallese man in Minnesota was scooped up as part of the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) operation in that state and was listed by ICE as the "worst of the worst" criminals that were being deported.

At the time, the article appeared, the Journal was not aware that Bryan Anjain, who ICE stated was convicted of 24 separate criminal charges, saw his arrest elevated to national prominence, getting a much higher level of exposure than simply an ICE press release picked up by media, including the Journal.

In fact, President Donald Trump himself, speaking from the White House, waved around Anjain's mug shot and 24-conviction criminal rap sheet as a demonstration of how ICE was getting rid of the worst illegal alien criminals. While he didn't mention Anjain by name, he described his 24 convictions and anyone who knew about it would know it was Anjain's photo Trump was waving around as he praised ICE for getting rid of the "Worst of the worst" — all of this captured in video footage of Trump speaking at the White House and beamed around the world by the internet.

287(g) agreement working with federal immigration in 2020 after much community advocacy. However, with new state legislation requiring all counties to have some kind of 287(g) agreement, Washington County has again implemented a Warrant Service Officer model, which means a trained and certified officer can execute ICE-issued administrative warrants for people already held in their agency's jail."

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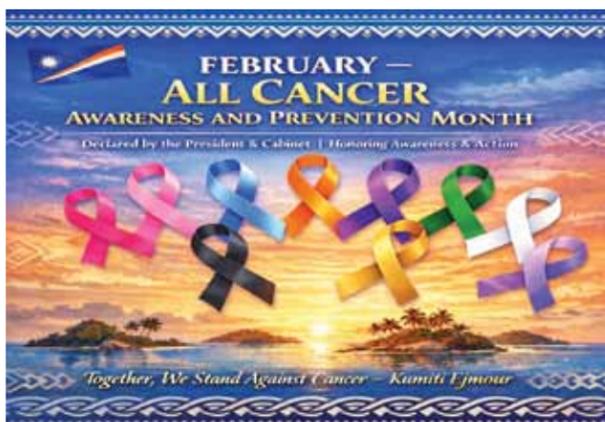
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RMI HAWAII PATIENT HOUSING RENOVATION – PROGRESS UPDATE



The Ministry of Health & Human Services is excited to share that the long-overdue renovation of our Hawaii Patient Housing in Honolulu is moving forward! Recently, we met with PRYZM Project Manager Kai Austin to review the latest designs and renovation plans. We're thrilled that these plans are expected to be ready by the first week of March, allowing us to move forward with the next steps for the facility.

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The Ministry of Health & Human Services in the Republic of the Marshall Islands solicits Letter of Interest (LOI) to supply, and deliver for the following items:

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- Stream Auxiliary HD Medical Devices
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AROUND TOWN



Jump stunt

A couple of decades ago, **Jerry Smith** — a founder of the famous Coconut Cup Regattas — was often seen riding a windsurfer around Majuro lagoon. More recently various athletic types used paddle boards for their adventures and exercise. Then came the kite boards, which were smaller, had big colorful kites and allowed their riders to soar above the waves. A combination of all of the above have been spotted more recently in Majuro lagoon: These are the wingfoil boards, which started becoming popular in about 2020. For inquiring minds: "This water sport

involves riding a hydrofoil-equipped board, where the foil (a wing-like structure under the board) lifts the rider above the water's surface. As the board picks up speed, the hydrofoil generates lift, reducing drag and allowing the board to 'fly' above the water. This not only creates a smooth, fast ride but also makes it possible to ride in a wider range of wind and wave conditions." And, ta-da, pictured is long-time friend of the Marshall Islands and the WAM canoe program **Henrik Richter-Alten** getting some air. **Photo: Karen Earnshaw.**

Stardom 4 Wisdom

Congratulations go to **Team R&B, The TassieTigers, Mike Jeik, Helber Namna, Dante Dela Vega** and **AIMO** for turning in correct RMI Riddles. Their names will go into the hat for the February drawing of the meal at The Flame Tree. Join the ongoing bid for Stardom for Wisdom: Do the crossword on page eight, take a photo of it, then email it to marshallislandsjournal@gmail.com. Good luck everyone.



Happy birthday

Skyler Lia Choban is turning 11 on March 14 and you're invited to her party on Ebeye. There's going to be an all-day basketball tournament, a BBQ and great prizes for the stars of the basketball competition. Happy birthday from the Journal to Skyler!



Honored

Jimata Kabua Jr. was called to honor by the International Code Council, which awarded him the Global Award 2025. The Global Award was established to recognize contributions made to further the International Code Council's mission to achieve international building safety.



The vets are coming

The non-profit organization RMI Love Animals is bringing veterinarian Dr **Kelly Dowdall-Garberson** and her team from Mission Aloha to Majuro in March. Their focus will be on spaying and neutering animals. An RMI Love Animals official told the Journal that the vet team will hold clinics in Rairok on Tuesday March 10, 11 and 12 and in Delap on March 13 and 14. The program is funded by the US Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs. Spread the word about the clinics to all your friends and neighbors.

WATER There is an item in our looking back column on page 20 from a 1983 front page story in the Journal that is headlined: "Water almost gone." It reports Majuro was down to only 300,000 gallons of water in its reservoir with people frantically digging wells for water. Contrast that with today, following Japan's addition of 11.5 million gallon reservoir capacity. As of last week, despite relatively little rain this month, the reservoir water level was over 38 million gallons. Storage space matters with a system to manage the water. Majuro now has both.

AROUND TOWN

Iokwe to Andrew and Anna

A change of command took place this week at the Wellness Center in Majuro with the arrival of **Andrew and Anna McChesnie** who will take up the role from **Greg Garvin**, who is departing after being at Wellness for the past few months.

Canvasback Wellness Center promotes healthy lifestyles with diet and exercise to help people conquer diabetes.



Andrew and Anna McChesnie (front right) with new friends at RRE.



Big smiles at the BQB tourney

Fourteen teams entered Saturday's Biggest Qualifying Billfish Fishing Tournament, but the billfish went into hiding in the deep blue ocean with only two marlin being caught and released by Team Lotujo captained by **Danny Paul**.

This results in the Jackie Jacob Memorial and Majuro Day Biggest Fish being held over to the next derby and the Biggest Qualifying Billfish pot of \$1,400 being carried over to the annual July tournament.

According to a media release from the Marshalls Billfish Club, the tags earned the team 500 President's Cup points.

Meanwhile, Team Jinekkej (Captain **Bevan Wakefield**) caught the biggest qualifying yellowfin tuna at 109 pounds, while Team Wildside (Captain **Brian Kirk**) caught the biggest wahoo at 28 pounds. The Wildside team then tied with Team Li-Manbwine (Captain **John Aister**) for their 24-pound barracuda. Team Kirtake (Captain **Ronnie Reimers**) brought home the biggest mahi mahi at 22 pounds.



Top, Team Wildside with Captain **Brian Kirk** (right). Photo: Amy Streeb.
Above, Team Jinekkej with Captain **Bevan Wakefield**. Photo: Phil Welch.



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| Danny Paul 500 | Bevan Wakefield 180 |
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Subregional talks held in Honolulu

On the margins of the Pacific Agenda Summit in Honolulu, President Hilda C. Heine joined Palau President Surangel S. Whipps Jr. and FSM President Wesley W. Simina for a dinner meeting to discuss strengthening cooperation within the Micronesian subregion and the Freely Associated States.

President Heine congratulated Palau on its incoming chairmanship of the Pacific Islands Forum and expressed support for the upcoming Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting to be hosted in Koror later this year.

The leaders acknowledged ongoing preparations for upcoming inter-

national engagements, including pre-COP (global climate summit) discussions, and reiterated the Pacific's shared commitment to amplifying the voices of vulnerable atoll nations facing the impacts of sea level rise. As part of the discussion, President Heine also expressed hope for reconvening the Micronesian Presidents Summit ahead of the upcoming Forum Leaders Meeting to further coordinate subregional priorities.

President Heine concluded by reaffirming the Marshall Islands' dedication to unity, partnership, and collective action in advancing the interests of Micronesia and the broader Pacific region.



The Presidents of the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands and Palau Wesley Simina, Hilda Heine, and Surangel Whipps, Jr. in Honolulu.

President Heine visit to Australia 'deepens cooperation'

PAUL WILSON*

Earlier this month, Australia welcomed the President Her Excellency Dr. Hilda C. Heine to its shores. This was historic – the first official bilateral visit to Australia by a RMI President since founding President Amata Kabua's visit in December 1993.

In Canberra, President Heine met Australia's Governor-General Her Excellency Sam Mostyn, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, senior Ministers and officials. In Brisbane, at the Pinkenba Pacific Policing Hub, she met senior Australian police.

They talked about issues that matter to both of our countries and to the future of our shared Blue Pacific — resilience, investment and action in the face of climate change; strengthening regional security and policing; enhancing connectivity; and deepening cooperation between RMI and Australia.

Australia was particularly honored President Heine paid respects to its fallen in war by laying a wreath at a solemn Last Post Ceremony at the Australian War Memorial, in the presence of Prime Minister Albanese.

During the visit, Foreign Ministers Kalani Kaneko and Penny Wong signed a letter of intent for Australia to provide \$2 million of foundational funding for RMI's new Resilience and Adaptation Trust Fund.

Australia announced its plan to work with UNICEF on delivering clean solar and battery energy systems to 19 primary schools on Arno, Ebon and Mili. These are marks of Australia's commitment to support climate change

Ideas to further strengthen our ties

resilience, adaptation and mitigation in RMI.

Australia also pledged further support to women's empowerment and advancement through new funding to Women United Together Marshall Islands (WUTMI). Importantly, President Heine indicated RMI's interest in opening an Embassy in Australia in the future. This would further strengthen our bilateral ties and also strengthen Pacific regionalism by adding to the growing Pacific diplomatic community in Canberra.

All this followed the handover of RMI's new patrol boat RMIS Jelmae in Perth on 29 January in the presence of Foreign Minister Kaneko. The Australian designed, built and donated Jelmae is due to arrive in Majuro in late March and will bring advanced technology and capability to the security of RMI's maritime zone, its people and its precious resources.

In so many ways, President Heine's visit marked a new era of deepened cooperation between RMI and Australia.

But the visit was also an important reminder of the long-standing relationship between our two countries.

RMI and Australia have enjoyed diplomatic relations since July 1987. In that time, our two countries have become partners.

Generations of Marshall Islanders have gained university degrees in Australia and in the Pacific through the Australia Awards program. Since the recently decommissioned RMIS Lomor was first delivered in 1991, Australia has supported RMI to strengthen maritime security through the Pacific Maritime Security Program and the ongoing presence of Royal Australian Navy advisers in Majuro.

More recently, our partnership has found new expressions. This includes Australia's support for aviation connectivity through the North Pacific Connector flights which have linked Majuro and Brisbane and brought RMI and Australia closer. It also includes the valued presence of Australia's Hall Contracting, whose construction of the World Bank-funded Ebeye Seawall is nearing completion. And all this time, RMI and Australia have been working together as strategically aligned members of the Pacific family to build and strengthen the Pacific region.

This is why the RMI-Australia partnership is distinctive. RMI and Australia hold the same stake in the Pacific region, the Pacific Island Forum and other Pacific institutions, and the decisions they take for our shared Blue Pacific. This is the binding thread of our partnership.

In May this year, Australia marks half a decade since the opening of its Embassy in Majuro. Next year is the 40th anniversary of RMI-Australia diplomatic relations. And in a matter of weeks, Jelmae will enter the pass in Majuro.

Following President Heine's historic visit, these will be yet more occasions to celebrate a partnership that is going from strength to strength.

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**A
Reflection
Message
from the
Honorable
Minister
Gerald M.
Zackios on
Education
Week -
Wōden
Kañōl**

Wiik in an Jelālōkjen, ej pedped wōt ilo unin tōl in Wōden Kañōl, ej letōk ñan kōj kajoor ilo ad ememlōkjen kōn wōn kōj im wāween ko ñan adwōj ippān doon im wōnmaanlōk. Wōden kañōl—ak kajoor eo an wōd ko ad lojet maroñ kañōl tok eek kab menin mour ko jot—ej kwalōk kadkad in jermal in adwōj ilo jikin Jelālōkjen ilo lal jidik kein ad. Āinwōt an wōd ko ilo lojet maroñ kakke im kōjparok lojet eo ad, jikuul kein ad ej aikuj bar maroñ pellōk ñan kajojo rijikuul ñan aer ruwainene in bōk katakin, im eddōklōk āinwōt ro im ewōr ijo kunaer ilo jukjuk in ped ko adwōj kajojo.

Lowaan wiik eo ej jemlōklōk, ij loe kajojo kilaaj ruum ko, rikaki, rijikuul, mama im baba, ekoba ritōl ro rej kuk tok ippān doon im kōmetal ial in ñan an Jelālōkjen bōk jikin. Ñe juon jikin jikuul enej pedped ilo iōkwe, manit, im kōttōpar, innem enej juon jikin eo enej kañōl kōnaan eo ippān rijikuul ñan aer jitōk kapeel, kwalōk jelā ko aer, im rie kōttōpar ko aer ñan bōk katakin. Āinwōt pedped ko lojet, Jelālōkjen ejjab jutak ippān make, ak ebōk jermal in ippān doon—jān ro imaanlōk, jemjerā ko adwōj kōtaan aelōñ ñan aelōñ, elaptata manit in ad im kōlen bōk katakin ko an raan kein (ak modern learning).

Wōden kañōl ej kakemejmej kōjwōj kōn kajoor eo ej itok ilo ad wōdde jeppeel jermal in jelālōkjen. Juon wūd in wōd eban kwalōk juon pedped. Āinwōt ilo jelālōkjen, ebōk ñan kōjwōj kajojo: jen rikaki ro im rej ikdeelel in lelōk katakin ñan rijikuul ro, baamle ko rej jibañ katakin ilo moko, jukjuk in ped eo im ej depij manit eo, im ritōl ro jān kien eo iolap ñan aer roñjake im na mejelan apañ kein ilo mōn jikuul kein adwōj. Ilo adwōj ippān doon im wōdde jippel e jelālōkjen, ajri rein nejid renaaj maroñ tōparr mejān kajjik eo.

Ilo ad lōmnak kōn ta ko rekar bōk jikier ilo wiik in an jelālōkjen, jen wōnmaanlōk wōt tōmak in ilo lo jabōn kōnaan in Wōden Kañōl. Jen loloorjake bwe jikuul ko ad ren jet jikin ko im rej kañōl tok rijikuul rein nejid—ejjab ñan wōt bōk katakin, ak ñan aer bar bōk melele ko ñan katak kōn manit ko aer make, eddo ko aer, elaptata kōn tōmak. Kōmman bwe jelālōkjen en juon ad añkō ñan lal jidik kein ad, en bōktok mour, jermman, im aenemman ñan kōj wōj im ro tokālik. Kommooltata im Anij ej kōjeramman kōjwōj kajojo im lal jiddik kein ad.

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE EDUCATION WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**PRIMARY SCHOOL RESULTS/
COOKING COMPETITION**

- 1st place:** Laura Elementary School
• Paul Bikajja, Felicity Fletcher, Helmer Lejjena, and Neiseri Lejjena
2nd Place: Delap Elementary School
• Titta Nakamura, Tyia Peterson, Betwell Jeur, and Kela Alvin
3rd Place: Rairok Rainbow Elementary School
• David Bilene, Meria Tony, Lena Abon, and Dwande Kilo

STEM CHALLENGE (GRADE 7 & 8)

- 1st place:** Assumption School
• Kesiiil Augustine, Loreta Ishoda, Kekoha Joel, and Jerakoj Bejang
2nd Place: Ajeltake Public Elementary School
• Marky Kintaro, Lazarus Andrike, TH Lamdrik, and Jola Jamodre
3rd Place: Majuro Baptist Christian Academy & Majuro Seventh-Day Adventist School
• MBCA team: Ciel Joseph, Francia Silk, and Zackry Saimon
• SDA Team: Uenrenga May Tokky, Liyomi Neibwe Elanzo, and Desa Kaious

STEM CHALLENGE (GRADE 4 & 6)

- 1st place:** Majuro Baptist Christian Academy
• Mia Kilma, Joy Iaia Lanbon, Sara Mori, and Kelena Ishiguro
2nd Place: Majuro Seventh-Day Adventist School
• Jejbwijen limpok Elanzo, Quannaline Sekang Jorlang, and Vinz Leonard Intong
3rd Place: Rita Elementary School
• Julintha Gideon, Mickson Hermal Andrew, and Iso Langbata

SOCIAL STUDIES JEOPARDY

- 1st Place:** Majuro Middle School
• Genesis Kajeon, Christne Lakien, Mseyo Kaios, and Aichie Reiher
2nd Place: Majuro Seventh-Day Adventist School
• Meshi Meli Yamamura, Brenda Maberiana Apparre, Yuchina Silluk, and Memar Motellang
3rd Place: Assumption School
• Anysia Sualau, Victoria Alik, Kekoha Joel, and Jerakoj Bejang

SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION FAIR: ART CONTEST/FOR THE POEM:

- 1st Place:** Assumption School
• Jerakoj Bejang & Kesiiil Augustine
2nd Place: Ajeltake Public Elementary School & Majuro Seventh-Day Adventist School
• APES: Melissa Kioj & Maima Gulfan
• SDA: Homa Nena & Nayami Panaguiton
3rd Place: Rita Elementary School
• Atline Lang & Carla Robert

FOR DRAWING:

- 1st Place:** Rairok Rainbow Elementary School
• Jim Bale & Angelo Dela Cruz
2nd Place: Laura Elementary School
• Aamia Elbon & Emy Deguzman
3rd Place: Majuro Seventh-day Adventist School
• Homa Nena & Nayami Panaguiton

**SECONDARY SCHOOL RESULTS
COOKING COMPETITION**

- 1st Place:** Assumption High School
• Molyann Araves, Bea Servillion, Ziqian Huang, and Mickey Lalimo
2nd Place: Marshall Islands High School
• Raben T Nashion, Barris Ritok, Nehemiah Johnson, and Manny Namu
3rd Place: Majuro Seventh-Day Adventist School
• Joann Tau, Dora Yamamura, Lijon Kaneko, and Nani Batol

BILINGUAL SPELLING BEE

- 1st Place:** Laura High School
• Neita M. Lorennij, Arnold T. Elbon, Rolynda J. Erwin, and Ricca K. Clanny
2nd Place: Majuro Cooperative School
• Miriam Alik, Princess Joel, Seniko Hertin, and Nevon Isaac Polamana
3rd Place: Assumption High School & Marshall Islands High School
• AHS: Justina Nimoto, Mickey Lalimo, Adashalynn Mathew, and Juda Langrine
• MIHS: Sherlynn Debrum, Rick Lejjena, Pearl George, and Keslyna Sibok

SOCIAL STUDIES JEOPARDY

- 1st Place:** Marshall Islands High School
• Silvia Cabarrubias, Tania Jibas, Bernard Baltazar, and Rick Lejjena
2nd Place: Assumption School
• Queanna Loeak, Danien Som, Lovelei Loeak, Mickey Lalimo
3rd Place: Majuro Cooperative School
• Izrael Domnick, BJ Masao, Kaili Masek, and Dallas Batol

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) CHALLENGE

- 1st Place:** Marshall Islands High School
• Jenai Jorbon, Logan Joseph, Jeltan Lanki, and Tobey Agonia
2nd Place: Laura High School
• Sylvester Kattil, Jinuna Jinuna, Mwanoua Tokky, and Neikelel Robert
3rd Place: Majuro Seventh-day Adventist School
• Joyce Jokki Joe, ER Princess Macaraeg, Oprah Morris, and Cherish Leimomi Domingo

SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP FAIR: "UNSMOKE YOUR RIGHTS" CAMPAIGN CONTEST

- 1st Place:** Majuro Seventh-day Adventist School
• Dora Yamamura, Angel Macaraeg, Norvinh Intong, and Yoshitaka II Kaneko
2nd Place: Laura High School
• Miko Milne, Jadson Moses, Marine Malachi, and John Lanej
3rd Place: Marshall Islands High School
• Tania Jibas, Bernard Baltazar, Rick Lejjena, and Silvia Cabarrubias

NATIONAL DEBATE

- 1st Place:** Marshall Islands High School (Team 1)
• Tebina Hicking, Cody Lanki, Maryson Benjamin, Cynthia Marty
2nd Place: Marshall Islands High School (Team 2)
• Selohlina Helgenberger, Jennifer Macapayag, Litia Turanga, Jeltan Lanki
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• Codi Lanki

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US hopes to secure seabed minerals deal

Plans for deep sea mining are being pushed ahead by the US government and the Cook Islands, with talks to further the plan expected at this week's US-sponsored "Pacific Agenda: Investment, Security, and Shared Prosperity Summit" in Hawaii.

The Pacific Network on Globalization (PANG) warned of the dangers that come from closer economic alignment for Pacific Island countries as the US continues its push to control access to critical minerals for its military and geostrategic interests.

This week's island leaders summit in Hawai'i brings together senior officials, Pacific Island leaders and representatives, including Cook Islands Prime Minister Mark Brown, to discuss investment opportunities in critical minerals and regional supply chains.

The Summit follows the recently signed Cook Islands-United States Framework for Securing Critical Minerals and Rare Earths, raising alarm

"This framework will give the US clear access to pursue its military and geopolitical interests in deep sea minerals."

among Pacific civil society groups. Multiple Pacific Island nations, including the Marshall Islands, have come out in opposition to deep sea mining, calling for a moratorium to be placed on mining plans. Both the Cook Islands and Nauru have promoted deep sea mining opportunities.

PANG argues that the framework agreement between the US and the Cook Islands moves the Pacific region one step closer to deep sea mining by giving the US a direct-line into promoting the experimental process in Cook Islands waters.

"The agreement has effectively invited the US into the domestic processes that the Cook Islands is under-

taking to determine whether or not a dangerous and untested industry like deep sea mining should happen in Cook Island waters," said Adam Wolfenden, PANG Deputy Coordinator. "This framework will give the US clear access to pursue its military and geopolitical interests in deep sea minerals, bringing the Cook Islands squarely into its zero-sum competition with China."

The Cook Islands-US agreement establishes a working group to "identify areas and opportunities related to the Cook Islands deep sea mineral resource, including to promote predictable and efficient permitting and match operators and investors for the relevant assets." This is in addition to both parties intending to identify projects and investment opportunities.

"The agreement is clear in its intention to minimize barriers to deep-sea mining," said Wolfenden. "So called 'predictable and efficient permitting' will prioritize investors and lower the appetite for regulatory change."

Welcome Amadea

The cruise ship Amadea motored into Majuro early Tuesday morning for an all-day stop off, allowing both passengers and crew members to wander around town. Soon after the vessel arrived, the Journal spotted Taiwan Deputy Chief of Mission Hank Liu, Justice Minister Wisely Zackras and the Taiwan Embassy's First Secretary David Lin on the dock checking out the visiting ship.

Photo: Rubon JR Jacklick.



The auditors are waiting

Only four national government agencies have completed their FY2024 audits in a timely manner.

Meanwhile, 17 agencies and special funds had not provided their trial balances to Ernst and Young auditors, which means their audits cannot start as a "trial balance" must be provided by any entity being audited.

Another eight RMI agencies and special funds were helped by EY auditors who, at the request of the Ministry of Finance, provided trial balances for them.

But the latest Auditor General's

report to Nitijela noted: "These trial balances remain with Ministry of Finance and have yet to be transmitted to EY as of December 31, 2025."

This means the audits cannot start for Marshall Islands Resort, RMI Postal Services Authority, RMI Scholarship Board, MISSA, National Training Fund, PSS Education Fund, RMI Judiciary Fund, and Tobolar.

This brings to 25 RMI agencies and funds that as of the beginning of this year were not ready to be audited for fiscal year 2024 — which means they are seven months and counting

past the June 2025 deadline to complete audits for 2024 but have not even started.

The four RMI agencies that already completed their FY2024 audits are: Air Marshall Islands, Majuro Atoll Waste Company, Marshall Islands Development Bank and Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority.

Field work for the audits of the National Telecommunications Authority and Office of Commerce, Investment and Tourism started in December and January, respectively.

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Minister Tony Muller, MIMRA Director Glen Joseph, Emma Kabua-Tibon and Sherwood Tibon. Emma and Sherwood manage the resort and associated marine protected area around Bokanbotin Island.

Bokanbotin now protected

The latest MIMRA grant to support local marine-related conservation work was issued earlier in February to the Bokanbotin marine protected area in Majuro Atoll.

The Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority's Protected Areas Network office held a signing ceremony with the Bokanbotin MPA owners for the official activation of their \$25,000 PAN Fund Award.

"We congratulate the Bokanbotin MPA owners for their commitment to protecting and sustainably managing their natural resources for current and future generations," said MIMRA in

a release. Bokanbotin Island is home to the Island Getaway resort.

MIMRA said the approved project that the PAN Fund Award is supporting "will focus on coastal protection efforts to address erosion within their protected area — a growing climate challenge that directly impacts livelihoods, homes, and ecosystems."

MIMRA added: The Bokanbotin MPA Coastal Protection Project will serve as a pilot initiative to better understand its outcomes and inform future PAN-funded coastal protection efforts at other Reimaanlok sites in the RMI.

Reimaanlok (looking to the future) is MIMRA's signature coastal management program that engages local communities in conservation management efforts through an eight-step process.

Bokanbotin MPA is now the seventh Reimaanlok site to receive PAN funding.

"We look forward to more Reimaanlok sites accessing support in the near future as they continue strengthening and implementing their management plans developed through the Reimaanlok process," MIMRA said.

Nauru Airlines repowers its fleet of Boeing aircraft

The Minister for Nauru Airlines Asterio Appi announced Wednesday the commencement of an aircraft engine sale and lease-back agreement with Willis Lease Finance Corporation (WLFC) for seven CFM56-7B engines.

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"Working with a global lessor like WLFC will bring us the operational leverage we need," said Minister Appi. "We are thrilled to be leveraging the Willis strength and reach in aircraft engine leasing."

Debit cards back on

Bank of Marshall Islands debit card system was offline for nearly a week until service was restored Tuesday afternoon this week. The "disruption was caused by a hardware malfunction that occurred during the power outages in the early hours last Wednesday morning."

BOMI CEO Velma Edwards told the Journal this week. "The unexpected power out-

age impacted critical equipment supporting our debit card processing system."

This shut down the widely used debit card system for the RMI for seven days.

The bank issued a mass text via NTA close to 5pm Tuesday, saying the BOMI debit card services "are now fully up and running." In the text, BOMI thanked everyone for their patience during the extended down time.

“He who is without a newspaper is cut off from his species.”
 — American circus pioneer P.T. Barnum

WORLD SNAPSHOT

Duterte: Pre-trial hearings

Former Philippines president Rodrigo Duterte, accused of crimes against humanity, is the first Asian former head of state to be indicted by the International Criminal Court. This week an ICC prosecutor told judges that Duterte personally instructed members of a death squad to kill suspected criminals and drug users. The Hague court is holding pre-trial hearings into three counts of crimes against humanity over Duterte’s deadly anti-drugs crackdown when he was president and while mayor of Davao in the southern Philippines. A panel of judges will confirm whether there is sufficient evidence to proceed to a formal trial. Duterte is accused of being an “indirect co-perpetrator” in dozens of the murders.



Punch’s pet

Hundreds of fans are flocking to a Japanese zoo to catch a glimpse of a baby macaque who shot to social media stardom months after being abandoned by his mother. Six-month-old Punch became an internet sensation after footage of him clinging forlornly to zookeepers and dragging around a stuffed orangutan toy. Punch’s mother showed no interest in caring for her young, so the zoo gave Punch the long-legged orangutan. “It was easy for him to grab,” a zookeeper said. His situation is now looking up as zookeepers at Ichikawa City Zoo say he is gradually integrating, including “playfully poking others and getting scolded”.

Lord arrested

Peter Mandelson, Britain’s former ambassador to Washington, has been arrested, as the fallout from the release of more Epstein files earlier this month deepens. London’s Metropolitan Police has confirmed it had arrested “a 72-year-old man on suspicion of misconduct in public office” and he was being interviewed. The police had been investigating the Labour Party powerbroker — who has held several powerful roles in his decades-long career — for about three weeks. Lord Mandelson was sacked as the UK’s ambassador to the US last year, amid concerns over his associations with late child sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. The latest release of Epstein files this month sparked fresh allegations against Mandelson.

World Snapshot briefs by ABC Australia

‘New world order’

Canada’s Prime Minister Mark Carney is eyeing tighter trade and defense ties with Australia as he works to reduce his country’s dependence on the US in the face of hostility from Donald Trump. Carney recently made headlines with a bombshell speech that declared the international rules-based order was a “fiction”. He will be the first Canadian PM to address both houses of parliament in almost 20 years, with something of a follow-up to his January speech at the World Economic Forum, where he said “middle powers” must build a new world order. “In a more divided and uncertain world, Canada’s new government is focused on what we can control.”



Charles’ reign at risk?

The scandal surrounding Andrew Mounbatten-Windsor could end the reign of King Charles III, says a British historian who wrote an unofficial biography of the former prince. Andrew Lownie says if the King had any idea of his brother’s alleged misconduct while in public office, it could be cause for an early end to his reign. “This is far more serious than the abdication crisis,” Lownie said, referring to the abdication of King Edward VIII in 1936, when he chose to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson. After Mounbatten-Windsor was arrested on suspicion of misconduct in public office, the king put out a statement supporting a proper investigation.



Drug cartel leader killed

Nemesio Oseguera Cervantes, known by his alias “El Mencho”, died after a gunfight between military personnel and members of the Jalisco New Generation Cartel. In the hours after Mexico’s most wanted drug cartel leader was killed in a special forces raid, vehicles were set alight to block major roads and shopfronts were torched in a show of retaliation in eight states. “El Mencho” died while being airlifted to Mexico City. While Mexican authorities and the Trump administration applauded the efforts of the soldiers, the death will likely have no impact on Mexico’s multinational drug trade.

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aer kōllā. Ilo an bar mōttan aer tok wōt juon wiik nian jeje at nian kōllā ilo kuwata in kein karuo, MISSA emōj kadede an kōlaplok nōmba in Rimajel ro nian aer bōk kōllā kōn 9 bōjjāan.

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būrokraam in an Enrã. "Ilo tōre in, būrojāak in eaar *register* bar 2,952 rikōllā ilowaan allōn ko emān (Oktoba 2025 nian Jānwōde 2026). Enaaj bar lōḷok."

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Armej ro ilo aer line ilo ECC en Telap bwe ren bok kolla in Enra eo aer.

Saane ej etale an Enrã jerebal

Kar administrator eo an MISSA im eto an kar jerebal Saane Aho emōj kōjerebale bwe en juon eo ej makeḷok iaan ilo an etale wāween an MISSA kōjeikiki Enrã.

"Saane ej 'riwaj' eo an būrokraam in," Minister eo an Finance David Paul eaar ba. Eaar ba ilo wiik eo lok ke Saane eaar pād ilo Mājro nian an kōmmane jerebal in etale eo an imāantata im enaaj liḷok rūbboot ko jāne make nian Trust Fund eo an Compact, ekkar nian kar weepān eo ikōtaan US im RMI. Aho eaar lale ak eddoik MISSA iumwin 20 jima iio ko mokta jān an kar emmakūt ilo jet iio ko tokālik, im ālikin eaar emmakūtlo k nian US.

Saane eaar bōk nebar ilo an kar bōk eddo in MISSA jān tōre eo eaar jino bōk jerebal eo ilo jino in 2000 jima ko, ilo an kar kōmman ak waḷok ilo reekoot kōn wāween an kar jerebal ilo elōn iio ko ilo an ejjeḷok bōd eḡ eaar kōmmane ilo jerebal in bōnbōn.

Minister in eaar ba ke ilo kōjerebal Saane ānwōt juon eo ej makeḷok iaan ilo kōmmane jerebal in etale būrokraam eo an Enrã koba IPPAN jerebal emman eo an MISSA "ej kwaḷok nian US ke aolep men im pojak, im būrokraam in ej jerebal," Minister in eaar ba.

Paul eaar ba ke MISSA "emōj kadede an leḷok rūbboot eo an kōn aje eo an Enrã nian kuwata juon." Paul eaar nebar jerebal eo an Enrã, ilo an ba ke wāween in ej kwaḷok joḡan utiej im eddo eo an MISSA im kwaḷok ke būrokraam in an Enrã enaaj pojak nian iien bwine ilo iien eo emōkaj ālikin an kilōk *fiscal year* in kiiō ilo Jebtōmba ilo iio in 2026.

Keej eo ḡae jorrāan ko rejelōt kōrā

Kajjitōk eo imāantata ḡae jorrāan ko rejelōt kōrā ro kar lemaanlok imāan jikin ekajet eo eutieḡ (High Court) ilo wiik eo lok, ilo an court kar kōmmane juon kakien nian kōjparok armej eo jorrāan eo ejelōte.

Juon kōrā eo im eaar jokwe ak pād IPPAN leo mōttan ilo elōn iio ko eaar kappok jipaḡ jān court ālikin an kar ba ke leo mōttan eaar kelōḷoḡ jimor e im ajri ro jilu nejierro ilo an leḷok pein nian er.

Abḡōḡo in jān kōrā eo ej kwaḷok ke kōjerebal uno ekkajoor (drugs) ej men eo ekōmman bwe en waḷok wāween in. Kōrā eo ej ba ke leo mōttan jilu de iio in an kōjerebal uno ekkajoor ilo aolep iien im ej kajjitōk jān IPPAN kōrā in nian an wia drug. Wāween in eaar kōmman bwe en jarjar juon akwāal ilo jemlokin Jānwōde eo ilo Mājro, iien eo ke lein ej akweḷap bwe kōrā eo en leḷok jān kein an wia drug, ak kōrā eo eba ejjeḷok jān IPPAN.

Kōn menin, leo eaar ba niane ke en etal nian imōn wia eo kōrā in ej jerebal ie im kajjitōk jān "bōtaab raar jab leḷok

jān niane bwe eto an jab jerebal im rejjab leḷok jān eo ej kajjitōke." Jāj Bodley eaar kwaḷok ilo kakien eo eaar kōmmane nian kōjparok kōrā in.

Jekjek eo ar kōmman bwe leo en lamōj im kōnnaan nana nian kōrā eo ilo an ajri ro nejierro pād ijo, im eaar kade kōrā eo kōn juon iiep, eo ejab lel kake, Jāj eo eaar ba.

Ilo tōre eo, ejjeḷok jorrāan en ar waḷok nian kōrā eo im ajro ro, kōrā eo eaar lōḷoḡ im ereaḡ ajri ro raar etal im pād IPPAN juon nukwin armej.

Kōrā eo eaar bar ba ke elōn kattōn an leo mōttan wia kaki men ko mweier, ekoba cell phone ko, juon teeḡki im nuknuk ko, ej juon meleḷe kōn kōjerebal drug ak ejjab lukkuun kaalikkar ilo peba ko ilo court. Jāj Bodley eaar kōmmane juon kakien nian kōjparok eo ej kwaḷok ke leo en ettolok 200 ne jān kōrā eo, im en jab kepaake ilo jabdewōt wāween ko. Jāj eo eaar karōk nian juon iien roḡjake ilo Pāpode 12 raan nian etale kakien in, eo ejjab aetok kūtien, eḷaḡḡe likūt wōt ak joḷoke.



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To: MISCO Shareholders

Subject: **FY2025 Dividend Checks**

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Nitijela Bill 76 ñon karaoke ConCon eo

Joñoul ruwalitök ro iuwaan Nitijelā raar jain juon bill ñan kōmmane juon Constitutional Convention eo. Kakien in, Bill nōm̄ba 76, kar lemaanlōk mokta jān an Nitijelā kar kakkije jidik ālikin session eo an raan in Bōlaide ilo wiik eo lōk. Pepe in enaaj maroñ kōmman ñan kālōt 45 armej ñan kōmmane juon Constitutional Convention āinwōt an kar waļok ilo convention eo āliktata im ar jemlōk ilo 2017 eo.

Joñan oran in 33 member ro naaj kālōt er ñan jijet ilo etan aelōñ im āne ko āinwōt an bar kōmman ñan Nitijelā. Enaaj bar koba tok 12 irooj. Enaaj wōr juon committee mokta jān an kōmman kwelōk, eo im jiljilimjuon iuwaan enaaj ejaak eļañne bill eo enaaj erom ñan juon kien. Enaaj koba Speaker Brenson Wase ak eo enaaj kālōte, im jiljino member jān ro enaaj jitōne er.

Convention in enaaj pojak ñan kwelōk ilowaan juon allōñ jān raan in ekkālel eo an ro uwaan ro 45. Kwelōk in enaaj kōmman iumwin 60 raan ko. Armej ro im naaj kālōt er ñan ConCon eo enaaj ilōk aer allowance ak wōñāan aer kwelōk joñan in \$150 ilo juon raan. Ro uwaan convention in im rej jermal ilo kien remaroñ kakkije jān jermal ko aer ilo an wōñmaanlōk wōt.

“Convention in enaaj pojak ñan kwelōk ilowaan juon allōñ jān raan in ekkālel eo an ro uwaan ro 45.”

Kakien eo ej kōmālim convention eo bwe en lōm̄pak wōt kōn pepe ko ilo constitutional amendment im raar ilōk ñane jān Nitijelā, im en leļok jabdewōt kōttōpar ko jet bwe national referendum en kōweeppāni.

Ej leļok mani, ri-jermal, wōñāan ko, im ej karōk ñan an ilōk jipañ ko aikuji ñan kwelōk in. Bill nōm̄ba 76 ej ba ej kobaik juon schedule eo ej kōllaajraki pepe ko ñan an convention eo lōm̄nake kaki, bōtaab schedule eo im eaar koba ippān peba eo an kakien eo ejjab kōllaajraki pepe ko.

Ijowōtke, ilo tu kadu in bill in ej kwaļok ke: Proposal nōm̄ba 3 “ej pukot an kōkōmanmanlōk Article XI in Constitution eo ñan kōmakūt maroñ eo mokta ikijjien citizenship ilo registration ak naturalization (toon aer jokwe ilo RMI) jān High Court ñan Cabinet ak bar juon eo emōj jitōne ak leļok maroñ ñane, eo ej kōjparok jermal in ekajet ilo ekkar, ekoba etale eo jān jikin ekajet.

RMI EPA ej jermal ippān restaurant ko

RMI EPA eaar kōmmane juon kwelōk ilo Wōnje eo ilo wiik in ippān armej ro ewōr aer restaurant ak imōn mōñā koba mānija ro ilo aolepān Mājro ñan kōnono kōn aer jab ļoori karōk ko emōj kōmmane ikijjien kōjberbal dān erre eo ñan kōkajoorlōk wāween tiljek in kōmman mōñā.

Ilo an ekkā an EPA teej-i dān ko ilo restaurant ak imōn mōñā ko, ej kwaļok ke elōñ imōn mōñā raar likjab ilo elōñ wāween ko āinjuon jān doon ilo kōjberbal dān erre ilo kitchen ak jikin kōmman mōñā ko aer.

EPA ej kōtmāne ñan an jino leļok juon “restaurant water quality report card” ñan aolep jikin mōñā ko ilo Mājro im Epjā.

Ilo iien eo kwelōk eo ar kōmman ilo wiik in ippān ro ewōr aer restaurant koba mānija ro, General Manager eo an EPA Moriana Phillip eaar kōmelele jidik ñan mānija ro an imōn mōñā ko ikijjien ta ko raar waļok jān etale im teej ko ej kab mōj kōmmani nan dān ko, ilo an kar kaalikkar apañ ko rej waļok ilo jermal in etale kein rej kōmman ilo aolep iien. Ekkōnono eo eaar kaalikkar an ļap tokjān bwe en erre im tiljek dān eo ej jermal ñan kōmman mōñā, im ar bar kaalikkar an ļap tokjān eddo eo an jikin mōñā ko ñan kōjparok ājmour an armej ro.

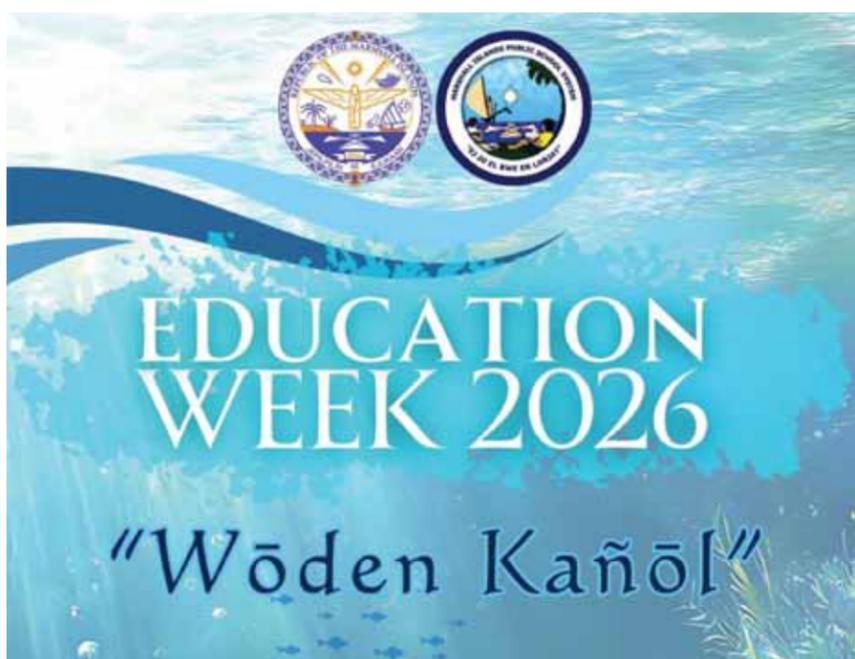
Men ko raorōk im raar kōnono kaki ekoba:

- Aorōk in karreoiki dān eo im wāween kōjparok system eo.
- Eddo ko an imōn mōñā ko ñan lale bwe en tiljek ak erre dān ñan customer im ri-jermal ro.
- Ta apañ ko raar waļok ilo iien etale im teej-e dān eo.

EPA eaar kōllaajrak wāween an naaj jipañ imōn mōñā ko ilo kōkōmanmanlōk wāween ļoor, ekoba kōpeļlōk ia! in kamminene ñan rijermal ro rej eddoik kōjparok kein jermal ko, kwaļok wāween kōjberbal kein liklik dān ko im kōjberbal jerajko (clo-rox), im ajej ñan imōn mōñā ko juon water quality report card ñan lukkuun kwaļok ak kaalikkar eļañne rej ļoor wāween in.

EPA ej pād wōt im pen ilo an jermal ippān imōn mōñā ko ñan kōkōmanmanlōk erre eo an dān, kōkajoorlōk wāween ļoor kakien, im kōjparok ājmour an jukjukin pād in ilo Mājro, Phillip eaar ba.

“Eļañne enaaj tiljek im erre dān, innām enaaj tiljek im erre mōñā — im ilo ad koba ippān doon, jemaroñ lōñaj im kōkōmanmanlōk jān joñan in,” kōrā in eaar ba.



Appreciation and Gratitude for a successful Education Week 2026

lakwe aolep!

On behalf of the Public School System Education Week 2026 Committee, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the successful implementation of Education Week 2026.

Under this year’s inspiring theme, “**Wōden Kañōl**” — Education Week 2026 was a remarkable celebration of learning, culture, innovation, and community partnership with a focus on our ocean.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

- **Schools:** Public and private schools, principals, teachers, and students for their enthusiastic participation and outstanding performances.
- **Organizing Committees:** Chairpersons, coordinators, judges, and logistics teams for their tireless planning and execution.
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- **Community & Volunteers:** Parents, leaders, and volunteers for supporting school-based activities and campaigns, reinforcing education as a shared responsibility.

IMPACT:

Education Week 2026 engaged students in ocean literacy, environmental awareness, leadership, creativity, civic responsibility, and unity. The collaboration among schools, government agencies, diplomatic missions, and community partners strengthened the foundation for the children of the Marshall Islands.

Kommool tata for your unwavering commitment, teamwork, and support. Together, we continue to strengthen education and inspire the next generation of leaders.

With sincere appreciation,
 Education Week 2026 Committee



JENESYS inVests in yoUng peOple

SAMUEL BARTON*

The Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Program is an important international initiative that brings young people together to learn, share ideas, and build lasting connections. As a participant in the JENESYS Program under the theme of climate change, I experienced firsthand how international exchange can empower youth and promote global cooperation.

JENESYS is more than a study tour. It is a platform that allows young participants to engage with global issues such as climate change, disaster preparedness, sustainability, and cultural understanding. Through site visits, lectures, group discussions, and cultural exchange activities, participants gain valuable knowledge while also developing leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.

During my time in Japan, I was impressed by the country's strong commitment to climate resilience. Japan's approach to disaster preparedness, environmental educa-

“JENESYS broadens perspectives, builds confidence, and inspires participants to contribute meaningfully to their communities.”

tion, and community involvement demonstrates how long-term planning and public awareness can reduce the impacts of climate-related disasters. These lessons are especially relevant for countries like the Marshall Islands, which are highly vulnerable to sea-level rise and extreme weather events.

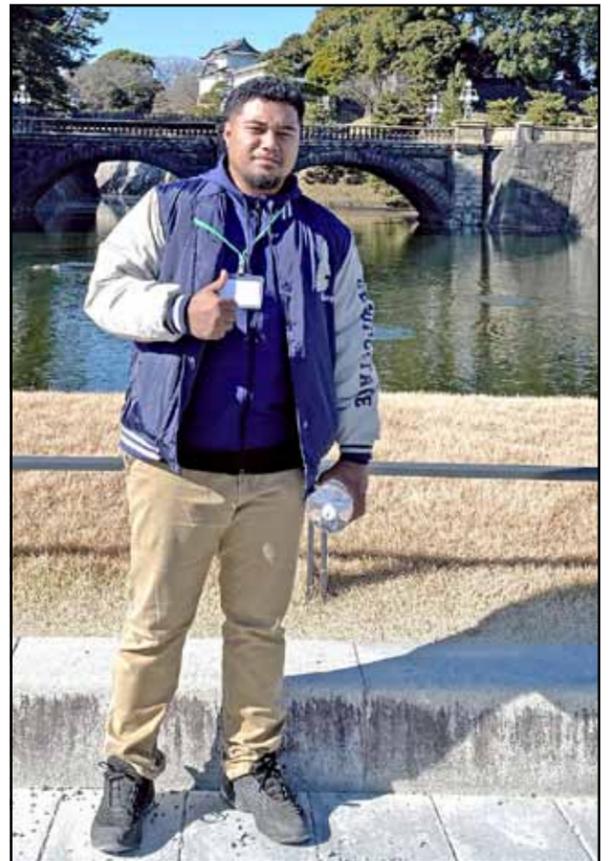
The cultural exchange component of the program was equally meaningful. JENESYS created opportunities for participants to share their cultures and perspectives with Japanese hosts and fellow participants. I had the opportunity to promote Marshallese culture by sharing our close relationship with the ocean and discussing how climate change affects our daily lives. These exchanges helped build

mutual understanding and respect between different cultures.

One of the greatest strengths of the JENESYS Program is its focus on youth leadership. By investing in young people, the program helps develop future leaders who are globally minded, responsible, and committed to positive change. The friendships and networks built through JENESYS continue beyond the program and encourage long-term cooperation.

I strongly encourage young people to apply for the JENESYS Program. It broadens perspectives, builds confidence, and inspires participants to contribute meaningfully to their communities. In a world facing shared challenges, JENESYS shows that learning, dialogue, and youth engagement are essential for building a more sustainable and peaceful future.

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Samuel Barton with other participants in the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths. He is encouraging Marshallese youth to apply for the JENESYS Program.



STEM eVeNt

The National Education Week STEM — Science, Technology, Engineering and Math — Challenge held at the Marshall Islands High School gym last week saw dozens of students taking part in the exhibits and presentations. Photo: Rubon JR Jacklick.

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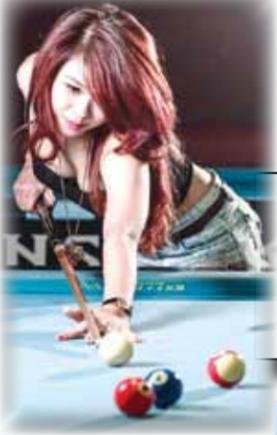
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What we were saying way back when

Hilda moves to Education

Journal 3/1/1983

P1 Kwaj agreement signed

The Kwajalein people may finally reap the benefits of letting the Kwajalein Missile Range use their land for fiscal years 1983 through 1985.

A summary of officiation of the land, numerous lawsuits against the Defense Department in support of the occupation, a month of negotiations in Washington, and four months of haggling on dividing up the payments finally culminated in a 6pm signing in the office of the Clerk of Courts.

The first two payments for FY1983 — a sum of \$3,750,000 — could, by telegraphic bank transfer, reach the RepMar receiving account in Hawaii very quickly.

However, the Army reportedly wants physical possession of the signed documents before releasing the money.

P1 Water almost gone

There are about 300,000 gallons of water left in the government reservoirs with Public Works working around the clock digging wells, according to Noel Bigler, secretary of Public Works. Contact Public Works if you want a well dug for no charge.

Journal 2/28/1992

P1 Reward for good job

Private schools in the Marshall Islands will soon be receiving their first government funding to build classrooms and other school facilities, following a meeting earlier this month between Ministry of Education officials and private school principals.

The private schools will divide \$500,000 for 1992.

P3 Hilda moves to Education

The Ministry of Education has a new secretary: Hilda Heine-Jetfiil.

Education Minister Phillip Muller said she is "most familiar with what we are doing."

Until last Friday, Heine was the president of the College of the Marshall Islands.

P4 What a complaint

We've heard about complaints when the electricity goes off, but when it goes on?

Last Thursday's planned all-day outage ran so smoothly that the electricity came back on at 1:30pm, three-and-a-half-hours early.

MEC staff were startled to get phone calls from people demanding to know why the power was back on early when MEC had said it wouldn't come on until 5pm. MEC GM Billy Roberts said the complaints were apparently from small store owners who may have sent their employees home for the day when they heard the outage would run to 5pm. You can't win in Majuro.

P5 The Prez

Kirt Pinho is MBC's new president, elected during their annual meeting last month. Billy Roberts is the VP, Bill Graham, last year's president, is secretary, and John Paul Jones was unanimously reappointed as treasurer, a position, the newsletter observed, "he has held since time began."

Mike Trevor was once again named the official weighmaster and Mike Case was handed a new position as tournament coordinator.

P10 RMI should not give money to local governments

The Auditor General's latest report to Nitijela urges that the government stop giving money to local governments, except Kwajalein and Majuro, because the financial recordkeeping and accounting is so poor.

Journal 3/2/2012

P3 Auditor finds 7 more fraud cases

The Auditor General's office is devoting more than half of its staff to the ongoing investigation of fraud and theft involving RMI government funds, and it is paying off. Auditor General Junior Patrick said the initial investigation "led to the discovery of over \$500,000 in government spending being linked to fraud."

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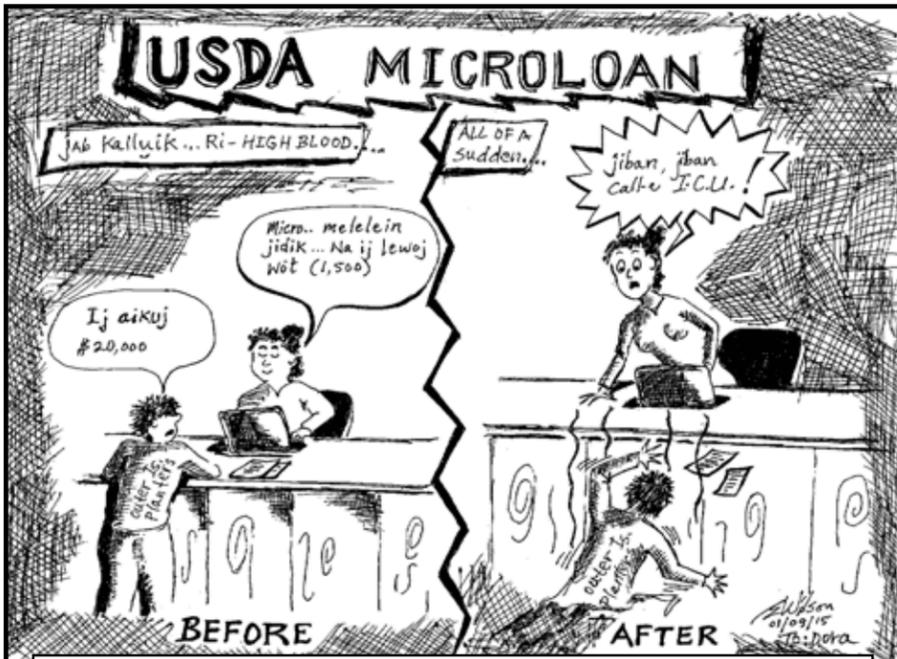
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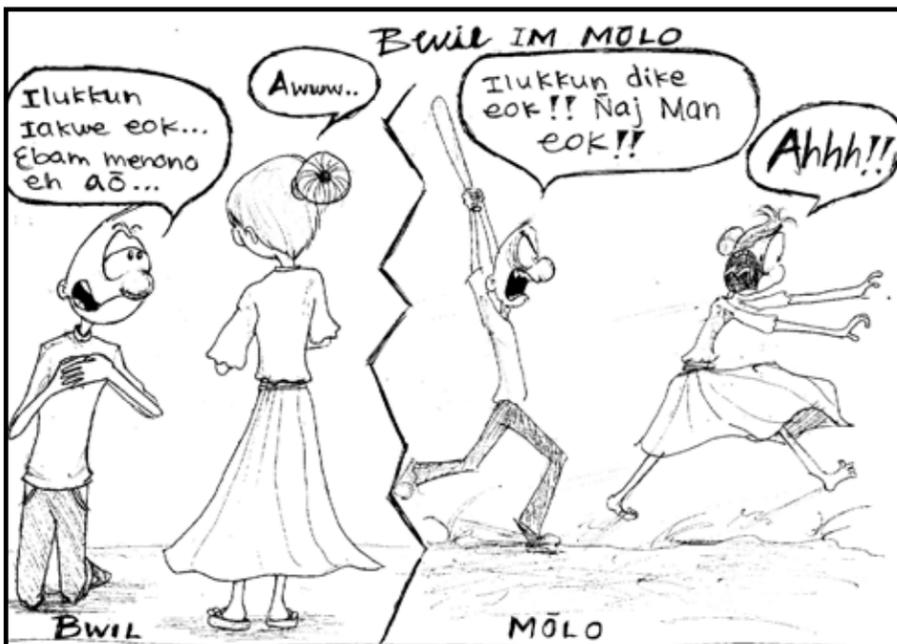




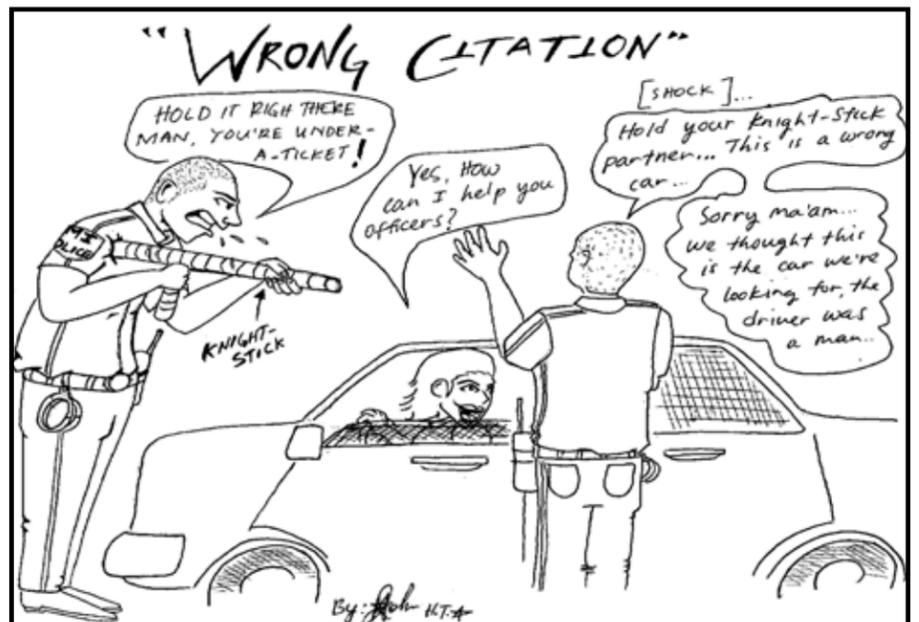
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 (Don't make a person with high blood pressure mad...) MOKTA;
 Riberbal in outer island: I need twenty dollars. **USDA worker:** Micro means small... I will give you only juon thousand. (**Lak walok...**)
TOKALIK; **USDA worker:** Help, help... call the ICU!



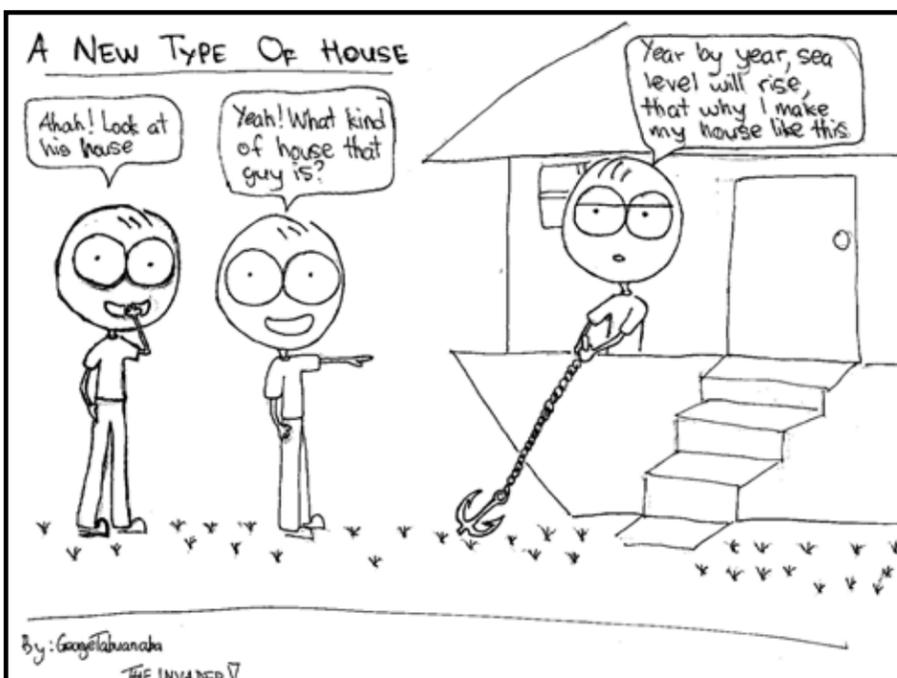
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Man 1: I am practicing before seeing my girlfriend. Jera, you're the only one in my heart and I love you! My hair is a mess. **Man 2:** Why don't you buy a ticket or a buy a car so she can know you love her... hahaha.



HOT AND COLD LOVE
LEFT; **Man:** I really love you, my heart is pumping. **Woman:** Awww!
RIGHT; **Man:** I really hate you. I'm gonna kill you! **Woman:** Ahhh!



BÖD IN CITATION
Policeman (pretending his nightstick is a gun): Bojrak ijene, kwoj ten kalibuj! **Woman (stopping the vehicle):** Partner e jibwe wot nightstick ne am. Ebörd wa e. Jolok böd kora en... jebawot ke wa eo jej pukote en in... emman men eo ej kattor.



IOM KAAL ROT IN
Person 1: Ah, Lale mok mwen! **Person 2:** Aet, kain iom rot ne. **Owner of the house:** Iio im iio dren in lojet ej walinlok... unin ao koman iom rot in.



Father giving money: Ah, eo bok jaan ka im konaj bar kadroli tok. **Person receiving money:** Komol. **Grandfather:** Einwot enana ao lomnak kin menin. **Son:** Bwe? **Grandfather:** Konke jaan ejjelok nen nan an etetal.

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Jikin katu eo eḡap eaar rūbboot ilo wiik in ke 9.93 inij in wōt kar reekoote ilo Jānwōde, ilōḡin juon inij im jimettan laḡlōk jān 8.4 inij eo ekkā an waḡok ilo allōn ne.

Ilo bwebwenato, Jānwōde ḡan Eprōl ej iien mōrā ilo Aelon Kein. Pāpode āinwōt ar eḡman ilo an laḡ an kar wōt ilo aolepān boḡḡon eo tok ḡan jibboḡin Juje eo ilo wiik in. Dān eo ilo eria ko ilo jikin jok eo an baḡuun ar laḡ kobbaer ilo jibboḡin Juje eo im kar baḡ e ḡok ḡan jikin kōkkoḡ dān ko, ebar kōkōmanmanḡok ak kōlaḡlōk dān ḡan capital in.

Ewōr pok ilo bwidej eo LHS ej pād ie

Juon pok ilo bwidej eo Laura High School ej jutak ie emaroḡ wōnmaanḡok ḡan jikin ekajet ilowaan wōt iio in.

Ilo juon iien roḡjake ilo Jikin Ekajet eo Eutiej ilo raan in Mānde eo ilo wiik in, Jāj Anne Bodley eaar karōk ak kōmḡane juon schedule ḡan kōmḡani pojak ko ḡan juon iien ekajet ilowaan allōn kein ruo, ilo an naaj kōmḡan juon iien roḡjaki im kōnono kaki kajjitōk ko raar iloḡ ḡan jikin ekajet jān juon iaan ak jān jait (side) kein ruo, eo eḡōj karōke ḡan Māe 8 raan.

Keej in kar leḡmaanḡok ilo iio eo ḡok jān Crystal Luko Kabua ilo etan Neilan Elbon, eo im ej aḡap im rijerbal ḡan Wōtōḡo-eḡ Wāto eo im ejja mōttan wōt ijoko Laura High School ej ekkal ie. Attorney Alanso Elbon eaar leḡmaanḡok keej in. Ekajet in ej nae Ministry eo an Culture im Internal Affairs im Ministry eo an Jikin Jelāḡokjeḡ. Attorney General Bernard Adiniwin im Assistant Attorney Maniana Muller rej rijojomar ḡan ra kein an kien.

Aḡap eo “ej pukot juon wāween eo ej kaalikkar ke lease eo ḡan 2025 ejej tokjān bwe ejabwe ak ejjelōk mālim im eaar jab jain, ej ba ke ej aikuj kōllā wōḡāan an Kien eo

kōjerbal building kein ilo jikuul in ekoba jerbal ko jet raar kōmḡan jān 2014 eo tok ḡan rainin ilo an ejjelōk mālim,” ej ba ilo abḡōḡō eo mōktata im eaar iloḡ iḡaan jikin ekajet (High Court) ilo Nobōmḡa in iio eo ḡok. “Plaintiff ak rūkamool eo ej bar pukot mejeḡ ko rejimwe im kāl kōn joḡan joḡak eo an kien.”

Abḡōḡō in ej kwaḡok ke lease eo an RMI ḡan jikin in LHS ej pād ie “eaar jemḡok kūtien ilo Maaj 4, 2014,” im ekkar ḡan lease in, “aolep jerbal ko kien eaar kōmḡani raikuj kar roḡl ḡan armej ro aer wāto ko.”

Ilo Jānwōde 2025, kien eaar kōmḡane juon lease agreement kāl ḡan juon mōttan ilo wāto in ippān Iroojdik Limua Moses ilo an ejjelōk mālim im eaar jab jain jān aḡap im rijerbal,” law suit in ej kwaḡok ilo an juḡae. Aḡap Neilan eaar ba ilo abḡōḡō eo ke e ej kile maroḡ eo an Iroojdik Limua, bōtaab ej kwaḡok ke lease eo ejjab jerbal bwe ejjab weepḡan jān aolepān armej ro aer wāto eo. Jāj Bodley eaar karōk ḡan jet iien ḡan an side kein ruo liḡok kajjitōk ko aer im uwaak ko mōkta jān iien roḡjake eo im eḡōj karōke ḡan Māe 8 raan.



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- **1 Accounting Consultant**
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Republic of the Marshall Islands

PORTS AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION Owner Advisory Consulting Services for the New Interim Passenger Airport Terminal Building Project at Amata Kabua International Airport

The Republic of the Marshall Islands Ports Authority (RMIPA), in partnership with the Project Management Unit (PMU) Ministry of Works, Infrastructure and Utilities hereby solicits Request for Qualification (RFQ) from qualified consulting firms to provide professional Owner Advisory Consulting Services for the New Interim Passenger Airport Terminal Building Project at Amata Kabua International Airport (AKIA).

This work will be performed and funded under the Department of Interior Compact Infrastructure grants issued respectively to the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

The selected owner-advisory firm will be tasked with providing construction program and advisory services for the project, which will require an extensive technical knowledge in airport terminal building design and engineering. The required Owner Advisory consulting services shall be consistent with US Code and Standards, and FAA Part 139 Airport Engineering, Design and Construction.

Further details of this RFQ may be obtained by submitting written interests to the following contact, or via email to: thomas.maddison@ports.mh with the subject heading, “Owner Advisory Consulting Services for the New Interim Passenger Airport Terminal Building Project at Amata Kabua International Airport”:

Attn: Thomas Maddison, Director
RMI Ports Authority Amata Kabua Blvd., Delap Dock
P.O. Box 109
Majuro, MH 96960

Statements of Professional Qualifications must be submitted to the above contact **no later than 5:00pm Majuro, Marshall Islands, local time, Friday, March 13th, 2026, in order to be considered.**

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) does not commit RMIPA to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal based on this request, or to procure or contract for services. RMIPA reserves the right to reject any and all Statement of Professional Qualifications submitted for any reason, if in RMIPA's sole opinion to do so would be in RMIPA's best interest.

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Jabrewot armij eo ejjab erre ilo lease im Jortoklik kein, emaron kadrelon an abonono ilo jeje, ilo office eo an Land Registration ilo Majuro mokta jen **Eprol 1, 2026**. Jabrewot eo ejjab erre ilo Lease im Jortoklik kein ej aikuj in komane juon an kemelele eo ej kalikar kin maron eo ej kabwijere, im jabrewot eo enaj ilikjab jen an kadrelon an jumae ilo jeje iloan tore eo emwij karoke, inem enaj ejelok an maron tokelik nan an koman an abonono nae maron ko an ro rej Lease ilo jikin in ekkar nan kwon ko ilo Lease im Jortoklik in, ijelokin wot ro rej kabijer maron ko bwe remaron koman aer abonono jabrewot ien elane enaj wor.

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Notice is hereby given to all person interested in the Leasehold of **Leikman Zedkaia** on **Lonaminke Weto, Woja, 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.

Any person having any objections to the trust, mortgage or lease may file an objection before **April 1, 2026** with the Land Registration in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, written objection shall contain a statement of the right, title or interest claimed and how much right, title, or interest is affected and nature of the statement. Any person who fails to submit a written objection in a timely manner as aforesaid shall be forever barred from claiming any rights against the interest of the mortgagees or lessees or trustees under mortgage, or the lease, or trust provided, however, the lessors may at all times prosecute any claims which they may have under Lease.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMLAIN KABUA, DECEASED) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2026-00001 HCT/PROB/MAJ

by)
MARIA K. FOWLER,)
 Petitioner) **NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR PROBATE OF A WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF AN EXECUTRIX**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of **Emlain Kabua**, deceased, that the hearing on the petition filed by **Maria K. Fowler** for the Probate of a Will and Appointment of **Executrix** will be held on **March 12, 2026**, at **9:00 a.m.** at the Majuro Courthouse in Uliga.

Any person having a claim against the estate or having any opposition to the appointment of **Maria K. Fowler** as **Executrix** may contest such petition by filing a written objection to the petition stating the claim or objection with the Clerk of Courts, Box 378, Majuro, MH 96960, and David M. Strauss, Counsel for Petitioner, Box 534, Majuro, MH 96960, on or before **4:30 p.m., March 11, 2026** (Majuro date and time). Any persons, including creditors, who fail to submit a written objection in a timely manner shall be forever barred from claiming any right or interest in the Estate of **Emlain Kabua**.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMLAIN KABUA, DECEASED) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2026-00001 HCT/PROB/MAJ

by)
MARIA K. FOWLER,)
 Petitioner) **KOJELA KIN IEN RONJAKE KAJITOK EO NON JITON JUON DRI-BOK EDDO**

Kojela non aoleb ro ewor aer itoklimo ilo men ko mwein ak Estate eo an **Emlain Kabua**, eo emij an mij, bwe ien ronjake eo ikijien kajitok eo an **Maria K. Fowler** non Jiton juon **Executrix** ak **Dri-Bok Eddo** eo ilo case in enaj koman ilo **March 12, 2026**, ilo **9:00 awa jibbon** ilo Majuro Courthouse ilo Uliga.

Jabrewot armej eo ewor an claim nae estate ak men ko mwein armej in emij ak ej jab erre ilo ijiton eo an **Maria K. Fowler** einwot Executrix ak Dri-bok Eddo emaron jumae eo an iben Clerk eo an Court, Box 378, Majuro, MH 96960, im David M. Strauss, Lawyer eo an Dri-kajitok rein, Box 534, Majuro, MH 96960, ilo ak mokta jen **4:30 p.m., March 11, 2026**. Jabrewot armej ro, ekoba karoki rejamin maron naj bar claim tokelik jabrewot jimwe ak maron ion Estate ak men ko mwein **Emlain Kabua**.

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The claim of any such person and all other claims which are not timely filed as provided in this Notice, and all claims which are so filed but are disallowed by the court, shall be forever barred as against the corporation, its assets, director, officers and shareholder, except to such extent, if any, as the court may allow them against any remaining assets of the corporation, in the case of a creditor who shows satisfactory reason for his failure to file his claim as herein provided.

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Jinoin jerbāl in eakto-ektak ek bwebwe eaar jab kanooj in ɽap ilo allōn in Jānwōde ilo an kar kōmman 13 jerbāl in eakto-ektak ilo port eo ilo Mājro, ekkar nian Ra eo an Oceania ilo MIMRA.

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High Court eo eaar “loe ke emman” nian kōwōnmanɽok nian jikin ekajet juon keej nae juon rilikin eo ej jerbāl ilo an ejjeɽok mālim jān Ra eo an Labor ilo RMI.

Darwin Doctor kar na ruōn ilo an jerbāl ak ejjeɽok an mālim im ilo an kar kōmman kapaṇpaṇ nian juon rijerbāl jān Opij eo an Labor ilo an jerbāl ilo juon jikin jerbāl eo ej pād iturin Wulka Dock ilo kar iio eo ɽok. Ilo iien roñjake eo mokta ilo allōn eo ɽok, Chief eo an Justice eaar ba ke kein kaṇool

eo kar lemanɽok ar “bwe nian kōmman bwe juon armej eo eɽap kapeel im tiljek ippān en kwaɽok ke ewōr unin an tōmak ke ewōr ruōn armej eo.”

Doctor, lok nan attorney eo an Assistant Public Defender Benjamin Sadrugu, eaar ba ke ejjeɽok ruōn ilo bōd kein ruo na ruōn kaki. Ingram eaar karōk nian juon iien kwelok mokta jān iien ekajet nian Pāpode 24, iien eo in im enaaj alikkar im weppān raan in ekajet eo.

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