

Japan honors FSM ambassador

The Association for Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC) congratulated Ambassador Kasio Mida, Sr., former Ambassador to Japan from the Federated States of Micronesia, upon being bestowed The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe last week.

The honor Mida received is one of the highest awards that can be given to non-Japanese citizens for their service to promote good relations with Japan. APIC is a private foundation based in Tokyo that develops programs and initiatives to strengthen relations between Japan and the nations and people of the Caribbean and Pa-



Kasio Mida wears medals signifying Japan's highest imperial honor, The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star. He is pictured with his wife, Ginger Porter Mida, who is FSM Postmaster General.

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cific Islands. Ambassador Mida is the first citizen of the FSM and the other nations of the northwest Micronesia region, to be awarded The Order of the Rising Sun.

"There are few people more

deserving of this high honor than Ambassador Mida. He has long been an active proponent of close ties between Japan and the FSM," said Ambassador Peter Yoshiyasu Sato, APIC's president and a ca-

reer diplomat in Japan's foreign service. "Everyone who knows Ambassador Mida agrees with me."

Following the presentation of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by the Prime Minister, Ambassador Mida had an audience with His Majesty Emperor Naruhito at the Imperial Palace on November 7. APIC hosted a dinner the following evening in honor of Ambassador Mida at The Tokyo Club, the oldest social club in Japan.

Ambassador Mida served as FSM Ambassador in Tokyo from 2004-2008. He was also nonresident ambassador to the People's Republic of China and Republic

of Korea. He previously served as FSM Consul General in Honolulu from 1986 to 2004. After Tokyo, he served as Chief of Staff to FSM President Emanuel Mori.

Currently, Ambassador Mida is an Officer of the FSM-Japan Friendship Society, which promotes friendly relations between FSM and Japan and supports Japan's initiatives in the FSM. He has also just become the representative of APIC in the FSM, at the request of APIC President Peter Yoshiyasu Sato.

Ambassador Mida is a graduate of Xavier High School in his native Chuuk state, and of Rockhurst College in the United States. He is married to the former Ginger Porter of Pohnpei state. She currently serves as FSM Postmaster General. They have nine children.

TRC opinion on Monkut

The Traditional Rights Court issued an opinion last week in a dispute involving a weto (land parcel) in the Rita area of Majuro. The case by Ridel Samuel, representing Adelma Libao Samuel, against Aldia Langrine Langinbelik concerning Monkut weto was the subject of a three-day trial in mid-August.

The TRC said in its opinion that Adelma is the proper person to exercise the iroojedik and alab titles, while Aldia is the proper person to exercise the senior dri jermal title.

The dispute was presided over by Acting Presiding Judge Grace Leban, Associated Judge Nixon David and Associate Pro Tem Judge Milton Zackios.



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Employment Announcement

Position Title:

1. Postal Inspector

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- Investigate for misconduct in office involving Postal Services Funds, Property, personnel conduct on and off the job.
- Implement the Marshall Islands Postal Authority's policies and Procedures.
- Coordinate with the RMI Law enforcement personnel.
- Conduct civil and criminal investigations involving the conduct of Postal matters.
- Advise Postmaster General on status of all investigations conducted in each Postal Service Offices.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Applications are available at the main office in Uliga.

Kindly submit employment applications to the Postmaster General's office no later than **Thursday, November 28, 2019**. Applications must be accompanied by a resume and at least two letters of reference.



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