



## Trust fund hits \$160m

As of May 31, the Marshall Islands national trust fund was worth over \$160 million.

The "A Account" was valued at 152,488,879.49, while the "D Account" had 8,022,711.49 in it.

Ailuk Atoll's canoe sailing prowess is being recognized internationally. This group of Ailuk men, with Senator Maynard Alfred (front), heads to 2012 Festival of Austronesian Cultures in Taitung, Taiwan early next week where they will build and sail an outrigger canoe.

The ROC government is funding their travel and stay in Taiwan for the festival that is happening from September 8-15. Waan Aelon in Majel Director Alson Kelen recommended to the Taiwan Embassy that Ailuk participate in the Taiwan festival, and Senator Alfred helped make arrangements to get the group in this week from Ailuk. From left: Jomi Bunglick, Johnny Janer, Aimi Snight, Rhine "Rice" Snight and Tijon Jillion. Photo: Hilary Hosia.

## Big actions in Taipei

RMI Ambassador to Taiwan Phillip Kabua and wife met with a visiting group from the Marshall Islands at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taipei last week.

He reported that R&D Minister Mike Konelios and MIDB Managing Director Amon Tibon have been in Taiwan meeting with companies that can supply solar panels to cover Majuro's water reservoirs at the airport.

Tobolar Copra Processing Authority General Manager Jemi Nashion and Konelios also teamed up for meetings with a Taiwan firm that is starting to buy copra cake and oil from the RMI.

Grobest, a Taiwan-based firm, will be buying from Tobolar after agreements have been signed. "This agreement is aiming for a mid-term and long-term relationship between RMI and Taiwan," said Kabua.

Konelios was this week to sign another agreement for Taiwan to turn over a donated ship for Tobolar to use for collecting copra from the outer islands.

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### JOB OPENING

The Embassy of the United States of America in Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands is announcing the opening for the full-time position of:

### Computer Management Assistant

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**THIS POSITION IS ONLY OPEN TO U.S. CITIZENS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A U.S. SECURITY CLEARANCE.**

(Starting salary for OR- Ordinarily Resident is US\$ 20,297.00 per annum)  
Ordinarily Resident – a Foreign National or U.S. citizen who: is locally resident; and has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

(Starting salary for NOR- Not-Ordinarily Resident is US\$ 42,948.00 per annum)  
Not Ordinarily Resident – individual who: is not a citizen of the host country, and does not ordinarily reside in the host country; and is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

The Computer Management Assistant, under the general supervision of the General Services Officer is U.S. Embassy Majuro's technical expert and main point of contact (POC) in all matters relating to the Embassy's telecommunications and information management infrastructure. The incumbent must be able to apply this knowledge to support the Mission's user community and to implement, maintain, and improve the Embassy's information technology and communication systems.

**Qualifications required for this position are:**

- University degree in Computer Science, Information technology, Information Resource Management is required. The requirement can also be met by at least two years of university level study combined with industry certifications to include, at a minimum, A+, Security+, Network+, and Microsoft.
- One year of LAN administration, computer hardware and software management and operation of computer system with a full university degree. Three years of LAN administration, computer hardware and software management and operation of computer system is required if the education requirement is met by coursework and industry certifications (A+, Security+, Network+, and Microsoft)
- Level IV (Fluent) Speaking / Reading / Writing English is required.
- Good working knowledge of LAN system operations and Microsoft products are required. In addition, good working knowledge of information technology, hardware, software, communication and cabling are required.
- Must have a good interpersonal skills to facilitate effective training and system user support is required.
- Ability to work independently and innovatively is required.

Interested applicants must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); or
2. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 - 24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet, or
3. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see Appendix B below for more information); plus
4. Candidates who claim U.S. veterans' preferences must provide a copy of their form DD-214 with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position listed above.
6. Offers of employment are subject to medical and police clearances.

Forward completed applications to the attention of Human Resources Office at P.O. Box 1379 Majuro, MH 96960. **You may email your application to [publicmajuro@state.gov](mailto:publicmajuro@state.gov)**

Closing date for accepting applications is at 5 p.m., August 15, 2012.

The U.S. Government is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a drug-free work environment.

### Senior Program Manager, AusAID

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the position of **Senior Program Manager** for AusAID's Development Cooperation program, based at the Australian Embassy in Pohnpei.

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

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

**Salary:**  
The salary offered to the successful applicant will be in accordance with the AusAID Pohnpei Salary Scale, commensurate with experience and qualifications and within the range of USD30,000 - USD45,000.

**Application process:**  
The Selection Criteria and Duty Statement may be obtained by contacting Erin Magee at [erin.magee@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:erin.magee@ausaid.gov.au)

Once complete, please email your application addressing the Selection Criteria, together with your resume/CV to [erin.magee@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:erin.magee@ausaid.gov.au).

Please note earliest start date for the position is 19 November 2012.

**Closing date for applications is close of business on 27 July 2012.**