



# Bok Melele

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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**



## MOE and MINTA sign Internet service agreement

On Monday this week, Ministry of Education Secretary Mr. Gary Ueno and Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority Executive Vice President Mr. Yoshi Kaneko (seated above, right and left, respectively) signed an Internet Service Provider (ISP) agreement that will improve connectivity for the Ministry. The agreement governs the quality of service and payment terms for a new 20Mbps Business Leased Line that is being provided by MINTA to MOE.

Both entities agreed that MINTA will be responsible for the ISP connectivity from MINTA to the Ministry's "demarcation point," which is the Information Technology (IT) office.

Joining in the signing ceremony (above) were key staff from MOE and MINTA, from left, standing: NTA Marketing Supervisor Mr. Mack Capelle, Assistant Secretary of Personnel, Budget, and Administration Mr. Richard Bruce, Assistant Secretary of Schools Mr. Kanji Hosia, IT Specialist Mr. Augusty Kessibuki and IT Technician Mr. Romeo Aisea.



## RMI OLPC Project

Mr. Ian Thomson, an e-Learning Fellow from USP Fiji, spent two weeks on Majuro to help get the RMI One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) Project going. Thomson met with MOE Minister and key staff to set up a Working Group to provide support to the Schools and teachers. In his consultations, Thomson also met with the RMI President and Key Staff, CMI President, NTA, USP Director and the US Ambassador for high level support and assistance.

In his second week, Thomson conducted a week-long training of teachers at Delap Elementary School (DES) to get teachers exposed to and familiar with the XO laptop. Teachers learned to use the key functions, learned about the different programs on the computer, safety precautions, and a wide variety of activities that can be done with children in the schools. Key MOE staffs were also part of this training as well as teachers and principals from Ejit and Laura Elementary Schools.

## SEP STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The School Enrichment Program (SEP) has recently organized two MOE employees to participate in high profile courses overseas. The courses were made possible with the generous grant from Oceania Athletic As-

sociation, International Athletic Associations of Federations, Marshall Islands Athletic Federation, and Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee. It was fully paid for by the donors.



SEP employee, Rooter Nangita participated in the IAAF CECS Kids Athletics Lecturer, in Cairns, Australia last October 11 to 22, 2012. She successfully passed the difficult course and now the highest rank Track & Field coach in the RMI. With her new knowledge, she will be able to administer and certify coaches locally, in regards to Kids Athletics Coaches Course.



MHS teacher, Jovilis Fotofiki also participated in the IAAF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION SYSTEM LEVEL I LECTURERS COURSES, last October 25 to November 5, 2012, in Gold Coast, Australia. Jovilis successfully completed the course and is now able to administer and certify officials locally.

# Aemman ej dry-dock Fiji, ejino ped lojet

Wa eo waan RMI, Aemman ear tokeak lok Fiji allon eo lok, im emoj an jino dry-dock. Wa eo ear jerak jen Majuro ilo lukwon October eo. Rej kotmene an jolok juon allon, lok nan jiljino wiik ko

ilo dry-dock, mokta jen an bar jeblaak tok nan Majuro.

Rutiej ro an Shipping rej kejetdrikdrik bwe enaaj jeblaak tok nan an bar jermal in boktok boktak mokta jen ien Christmas.



Likao im jiron ro ilo WAM rej ekkatak kilen jekjek korkor. Ilo pija in rej kejerbal kajoor in pa nan aer kajeon kommane enbwinin wa eo.

# Brokraam in jekjek eo an WAM

Brokraam in kaminene im ekkatok kilen jekjek korkor ko, an Waan Aelon in Majol (WAM) brokraam eo, ej emakit maanlok ilo aer kio jeke jet korkor kaal ko, ilo aer kejerbale 25 ri katak ro, im kab jilu ri jekjek ro bareinwot. Elukkuun in lonlok jiron ro im rej konan bok kunaer bareinwot. Ri jekjek ro, Bingham Henry, 73, Binton Daniel 52, im kab Linton Baso 23, aolepaer rej jebar jen Ailinglaplap atoll, eokwe rej kanuij in monono in lelok katak kein, kin jela kein aer ikijien jekjek im ekkal waan aelon kein ko.

Henry ear jekjek korkor jen ke ekar juon likao maantak, ilo an kar ekkatok jen ippen jemen im kab jimmaan, ro im ekkar nane, rekar ri jekjek wa nan irojro an Ralik. Lein ej katakin kin kilen jekjek wa, jino jen tore en rej joke wojke ellap ko nan jemlok in. Ilo jinoin lok allon in, rekar maron in jibadreklok Laura im jeke kaan jet wojke in ma ko im rekar ellelok in Jeirok Alab, Laines Joseph.

Iloan iio ko kio, WAM ekar kejerbal alal in likin ko, einwot plywood ko nan ekkal wa, ilo aer kejerbale kejekjek in, im kab lemlem in aelon kein ko, nan kaleki wa ko rej kommani. Brokraam in jekjek korkor in ekaal ippen Henry, ej kajeon kejeblaak tok kapeel in aelon kein ko, im rekar jebar jen elon ebeben ko etto. Bunten ne eo kein kajuon ilo jek juon wa ej kommane lowaan korkor eo, eo im ewor ruo mwenan ko ie. "Jouj" eo (mwenan eo itulal in korkor eo) im kab "Mejen", (mottan eo itulon), eo im ej komman jen alal eo ilukwon wojke eo. Ilo eo rej ekejile ippen kubaak eo, ilo an wor jiljilimjuon ella ko, eo im ella ko ruo iolaplap rej naetaer

'kie', im rej jitlon lok iloan wa eo, ilo aer jab ekejiil ippen kubaak eo. Mottan ko jet lalem rej naetaer 'apit' im rej ellaak laltak im ekejiil ippen kubaak eo. Ekkwal eo rej naetan 'tokubaak', im rej kejerbale nan lukoje aolep mottan ko ippen dron kake.

Juon mottan alal naetan 'mweur lon' ej lukluk ilon in ella ko, lalin tok jidrik kubaak eo, im 'mweur lal' eo ej bed itulal in 'kie' eo, im ej wawa ion 'apit' eo iturin kubaak eo. Elon lok mottan ko jet, einwot 'batak', jirukli 'baklap en', im jikin ko jet innem rej kakobaitok, nan kokkajure, jibane, kejebaroke im kokmanman lomen. Mottan ko eliktata rej 'wujle' im kab 'kiju' eo. "Aolep mottan jiddrik kein ilo korkor eo ewor aer jermal ellap ko," Henry ear ba. "Iniwijet lōkommōn meto, ej melele in elane lukluk ko ilo korkor eo remojno, innem enaaj kakweet im rumlok wa eo."

Henry ej lelok katak kein nan kilaaj in jekjek in kin pa, ijin ri katak ro rej aolep im bok kunaer im kejerbal ulul eo. Ak ilo ien eo wot, Daniel im kab ri jiban eo an Baso, rej kommane ekkatak ko im ri katak rein an WAM rej ba, 'plywood department' eo, kinke rej ekkal wa ilo aer kejerbale plywood ko, alal, drila im kab screw ko. "Ekadrik in emman kaminene jab in! Kimij ekkatak kin kapeel kaal ko! Kim jela kilen kejerbale kein jermal ko," ri katak ro an WAM raar ba.

Ri katak ro an WAM rej bareinwot ekkatak kilen jina im lemlem, im rej bareinwot bok kaminene kin bonbon im kab kajin English bareinwot.

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