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OEK urged to ratify IRENA convention

PRESIDENT Johnson Tonbiong urged the lawmakers to ratify the international convention on the statute on International Renewable Energy Agreement (IRENA). Palau has recently signed the statute and all it need for the country to do is ratify the agreement.

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Climate change could kill 4.5 million children'

United Kingdom (AFP/PAC-NEWS)- At least 4.5 million children could die if wealthy nations fail to provide more funds to help impoverished countries combat global warming, development charity Oxfam has warned, reports AFP

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Taiwan vessel's Captain faces 108 counts of charges for shark fishing

By CHERRIE ANNE E. VILLAHERMOSA
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THE captain of a fishing vessel from Taiwan called FV Shin Fu Yu 68 was charged with 108 counts of criminal offense for fishing and possession of sharks.

The Attorney General's Office on Monday charged Wu Cheng Shan with possession of steel leaders, fishing for shark, mutilation of shark, possession of shark, 26 counts of fishing without being a party to a foreign fishing agreement, 26 counts of transport or possession of

fish taken or retained without a foreign fishing agreement, 26 counts of fishing without a permit and 26 counts of transport or possession of fish taken or retained without a permit.

The affidavit of probable cause of Officer Allen Maldengesang stated that the fishing vessel

was observed to have entered Palau Exclusive Economic Zone on July 7, 13, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 30.

The document stated that the vessel remained in the waters for more than 10 hours and or

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President Johnson Tonbiong and veterans of the Battle of Peleliu lay wreath to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu on Tuesday.

Photo By Bernadette H. Carreon

Two HOD committees merged

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THE House of Delegates in a special session on Wednesday merged two standing committees into one.

The HOD, convened to adopt a resolution amending its rules of procedure to merge the Committee on Ways and Means and Financial Matters and the Banking, Insurance, Investment and Financial Affairs under one committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means was previously chaired

by Del. Jonathan Isechal.

The members of the HOD has yet to select the chair of the new committee.

Del. Secilil Eldebechel previously held the Banking Insurance committee.

The new committee will have a "new, leaner and more effective" new Committee of nine members. The previous W&M Committee had 15 members. The move, was in apparent disappointment over the handling of the budget under the former

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Battle of Peleliu commemorated

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VETERANS of the Battle of Peleliu were honored Tuesday, during the 65th Commemorative Anniversary of the battle.

The commemoration was marked with a wreath-laying led by President Johnson Tonbiong and veterans of the battle fought between the United States and Japan in the

Pacific during the World War II.

Palau honored the fallen soldiers and veterans in a short ceremony held at the Bloody Nose Ridge memorial site in Peleliu.

Torbiong welcomed the veterans, their families and friends who flew to Palau for the Sept. 15, commemoration.

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