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No-con vote on the way

Kessai Note is the RMI king maker

With the Nitijela currently on recess awaiting the call of Speaker Donald Capelle, no confidence motion rumors abound.

But, said opposition KEA Party Chairman Jaluit Senator Alvin Jacklick, the issue will no longer be a rumor once the Nitijela comes back to session, possibly as early as next week.

“Our group voted unanimously to introduce the motion for a vote of no confidence when Nitijela reconvenes next week,” Jacklick said Wednesday.

There has been talk since last year from opposition senators about the possibility of introducing a motion of no confidence even though the senators doing the talking acknowledged at the time they didn’t have the 17 votes needed for a successful vote of no confidence.

In the wake of the Pacific Islands Forum, the “vote” talk has ramped up.

Former President Kessai Note and a small group of Nitijela allies — Ministers Rien Morris and Mike Konelios, Speaker Capelle and Vice Speaker Tomaki Juda — was the key

to giving President Loeak and his group a majority to form the government in January 2012, following the November national election the previous year.

Note did not gain a position in the new government, while the four others in his group are highly placed in the Loeak administration. According to opposition members, if Note were to support their side — which reportedly can put together about 12 senators — the deal would require his return to be president of RMI. Note was president from 2000 to 2008.

President Loeak, and Ministers Tony deBrum and Phillip Muller, are expected to return to Majuro this weekend.

The Nitijela could resume its session next week following a two-week recess.

Shutdown hits Majuro

The US government shutdown Tuesday, but what does this mean for the Marshall Islands? Locally, one ground-breaking event has been postponed and a US-supported loan program has temporarily halted services.

According to a Department of Interior official, Compact funds

won’t be affected. The only delay in Compact funds this time around is due to the fact that RMI and US representatives did not see eye-to-eye at the August JEMFAC meeting on the terms of the FY2014 Compact budget. Separate and not affected by the JEMFAC-induced

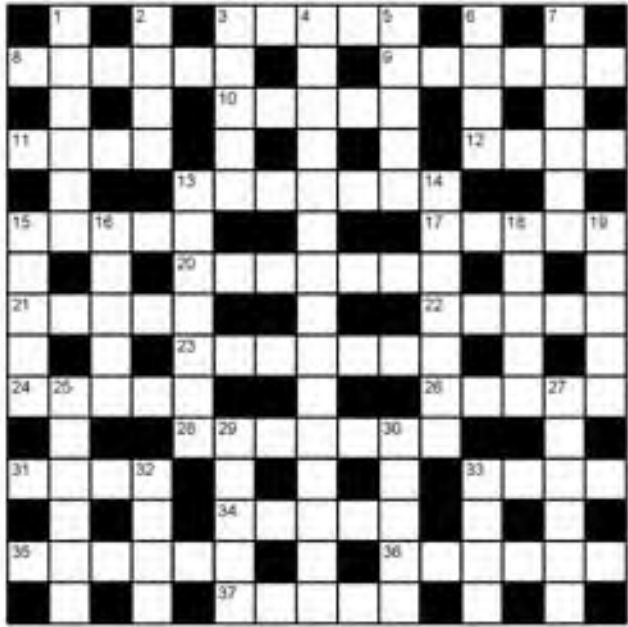
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Zori stars Momo Melson, Maxter Tarkwon, and Neitha Gideon. Photo: Karen Earnshaw

The RMI Riddle No. 472: Sponsored by CopyMasters

- ACROSS**
3. Victor or Tony.
 8. SP capital.
 9. Rising store?
 10. 28.35 grams.
 11. MIMRA man.
 12. Root food.
 13. Native.
 15. Yippee for bomb.
 17. Doorway.
 20. Hacker's workplace.
 21. Chain.
 22. Giver of greenbacks.
 23. NP island.
 24. Tuna treat.
 26. Relaxes.
 28. Fitting more closely.
 31. Cup, timer, and roll.
 33. Sew a name for Brenson?
 34. Wood-shaping machine.
 35. British author Joyce Cary said: "The will is never free. It is always attached to an object, a purpose. It is simply the ----- in the car. It can't steer."
- DOWN**
1. Section of a shirt.
 2. Prayer's end.
 3. NZ native.
 4. Chicken run venue. (4,6,5)
 5. Urban center.
 6. Two pretty good letters.
 7. Lani or David.



13. Rooster hole found on boat. Answers to Riddle No. 471
 14. More poor?
 15. Yaps.
 16. Map book.
 18. Anote and his brother useful at BBQ?
 19. Gardens of length.
 25. Pressing.
 27. Religious holiday.
 29. Spots of land.
 30. Foe.
 32. Hop before Jack to find fish.
 33. Toil.



Note: (abb.) = abbreviation
 (3,4) = indicates the number of letters in words.

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Kijiner asks Japan to reconsider ECC decision

RMI Ambassador to Japan Tom Kijiner has requested the Japanese government reconsider its decision on improvements for the ECC gymnasium in Majuro. JICA officials in Majuro said their headquarters in Tokyo has been informed of the RMI's request. As of this week, there is no further news.

Recently, Japan officials said their government was unable to fund the rebuilding of the gym as requested by the RMI govern-

ment earlier this year.

JICA Resident Representative in Majuro Hideki Tomobe said a needs survey for RMI showed two projects for Japan's new fiscal year, which starts April 1, 2014:

- ECC gym
- Water Supply and Sewage Treatment Project.

The second project is still under discussion, with no decision reached. The ECC is awaiting a response.



Right, Zori co-producer Jack Niedenthal with his wife Regina at the Guam International Film Festival. Above, the star of the movie Maxter Tarkwon.

Zori wins GIFF Audience Award

For three years running, Marshall Islands filmmakers have won awards at the Guam International Film Festival (GIFF).

This past weekend, at the third annual GIFF, the nine-minute film "Zori" won the "Audience Award" narrowly beating out a feature from the Philippines that had already won two GIFF awards.

"As a fan of short films, it's refreshing to see something like this come along — a film that fully completes itself and is straight forward and heart warming," said reviewer Misty Layne in a story on the Rogue Cinema website.

Zori is the fifth film of co-directors Jack Niedenthal and Suzanne Chutaro, but the first short story they've submitted to film festivals. It will show in mid-October at the Hawaii International Film Festival in Honolulu.

"On an island a flip flop is a terrible thing to lose" is the tagline on the film, and when lead actor Labro (Maxter Tarkwon) finds one of his zoris missing when he gets up one morning, he learns how true this is. Bubu (Neitha Gideon) orders Labro to find his missing zori or don't come home. Thus begins our hero's one-zori odyssey through rural Majuro searching for a matching zori.

Niedenthal and his wife Regina attended

the GIFF, and were on hand to receive the award last weekend. "The film we beat by only four votes — they said it was the closest vote ever — was 'Breakaway,' a very powerful, huge budget film from the Philippines that had already won both the Grand Jury Award for Feature Narratives and the Best Acting Award earlier in the evening and was the closing night featured film," said Niedenthal after Zori was called to acclaim. "Whew!"

"Maxter Tarkwon does an excellent job in portraying Labro," said Layne in her recent review of the film." As all the actors in this are from the Bikinian and Majuro Atoll communities, I'm assuming Maxter hasn't had a lot of acting experience before which makes his performance that much more charming. Bright eyed and with a killer smile, you'll fall in love with Labro long before his journey is over."

With Zori winning the Audience Award, Niedenthal and Chutaro have three awards in as many years that the Guam festival has been in existence. Laninbwil's Gift won the Grand Jury award at the inaugural GIFF in 2011 and Ainikien Jidjid ilo Bon (Sound of Crickets at Night) won Best Actor award at the 2012 GIFF for the efforts of youthful lead actress Salome Fakatou.

Etke Jisōs ear mej?

Jisōs ear mej kōnke ro ri Rom raar deñōte, im raar dilaiki neen im peen. Ak ilo bar juon wāween ba, ro ri utiej iaan ri Ju ro raar man Jisōs, bwe raar ekajet e im kinaklōk e ñan Pailat.

Im ilo 1 Korint 15:3 ej ba bwe Kraist ear mej kōn jerōwiwi ko ad.

Elaññe jaar jab jerōwiwi, E ban kar aikuj in mej. Je jelā bwe Jisōs ear mej kōn aolep armej. Bōtab, emman bwe jen lõmpak kōn kōj make. Ear mej kōn jerōwiwi ko am im kōn jerōwiwi ko aō.

Etke Anij ear jab baj jołok ad bōd im Jisōs jab mej? Kōnke oñean jerōwiwi mej. Jen kar mej kōn ad bōt im jab pokake. Eñin kaje eo: mej. Ad jeral ñan Anij e ban kōllā oñean ad nana. Kaje eo ad e jab "jouj ñan armej."

Ewor bwijen kain kaje ñan ro rej kōkkure kien lał in. Ri ekajet eo e maroñ ba bwe ren kōllā. E maroñ ba bwe ren kalbuuj iumwin jet raan ak iō. E maroñ ba bwe ewor jet jeral rej aikuj

but let's think about ourselves. He died for my sins and for yours.

Why didn't God just forgive us and make it so Jesus would not have to die? Because the punishment for sin is death. We should die because of our disobedience. Working for God is not the punishment, and neither is being kind to people.

There are lots of kinds of punishments that judges give. Sometimes a punishment for a crime is to pay a fine. Sometimes it is to spend time in jail or to do some work.

Our judge, God, said that there is only one punishment for our sin, and that is death. However, God is happy to take the death of Jesus in place of our death if we acknowledge our guilt and trust that Jesus' death takes our place.

Why did Jesus die? It was for me He died.

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Naan Ko Rejouj

in kōmmani.

Ak Ri Ekajet eo ad, Anij, ear ba bwe kaje eo ad ej mej. Ejjełok bar juon men. Bōtab E ñōñōñō in bōk mej eo an Jisōs ilo jikōd elaññe jej kwałok ad nana im lōke bwe mej eo An ej bōk jikōd.

Etke Jisōs ear mej? Kōn nana ko aō.

• English •
 Jesus died because the Romans beat him and nailed his hands and feet to a cross. We could also say that the religious rulers among the Jews killed Jesus because they judged him and sent him to Pilate.

In 1 Corinthians 15:3 it says that Christ died for our sins.

If we had not sinned, E would not have needed to die. We know that Jesus died for all people,