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The New Railway Terminal



Purikali - During the celebration of the 48th anniversary of UIEMB, yesterday, HM king Kira II inaugurated the new railway terminal in the presence of authorities from Kaupelan and from the other member states. The name of the station, Pawi, is a tribute to Aurindic football player Willie Pavlov, nicknamed Pawi, which passed away last year. The current KOC president Ramiru Senderehe and Iskandar Lewikan played with Pavlov in UIEMB team, in the 70's. According to Mi Senderehe, "Pawi was a good friend and the best player of UIEMB of all times".

The railway station is the terminal of the Northern Line of the fast train –

Tren Mahawi Kiwangar – connecting the cities of Purikali and Bandajaya. Already in operation and with potential to transport 23,000 people every day, the line links the north of Kiwangar and the eastern archipelago to Purikali airports and the network of subway, bus and boat lines.



Kaupelanes stamp of Pawi

Midget Submarine Project Started

Umala - Minister of Defence Abdul Rajasena announced yesterday that the project to build midget submarines started in Tanwar Shipyard. A contract to transfer technology was signed with South Korea, with the overall budget not disclosed. The minister said that a midget submarine costs a fraction of the price of a regular diesel-electric submarine, having its operation limited to coastal areas.

After the Parliament rejected the purchase of two new submarines last year, ending the Navy's dream of having air-independent propulsion submarines, the Ministry of Defence looked for alternatives to protect the exclusive economic zone, replacing the old "Kiwangar-class" submarines. This to support the Kaupelanes claim of 65-mile EEZ limit, a diplomatic dispute for decades.

FICT General Assembly

Purikali - PM Sindi Wisnumatan announced officially that Kaupelan will host the 13th General Assembly of FICT on next Saturday, after the withdraw of Pannonia. The most important topic to be discussed by the leaders of the member states will be the admission of the Kingdom of Kronenburg.

Games 2019

Bizet - The Kaupelanes athletes starting their preparation for FICT Games 2019 in the Republic of MAS were surprised by the news about the risk of a terrorist attack.

According to Maysorian newspaper *The Nation*, the local police arrested an Islamic group that was planning an attack during the Games.

Foreign minister Marina Palimahi expressed her concerns about the safety in the Games and offered support from Kaupelanes police and armed forces to the Republic of MAS.



For approval, the Parliament considered that the technology would be transferred and the mini-submarines would be built locally. Tanwar Shipyard announced that it will hire more 400 employees to build 10 of these submarines until 2027. The first one of the so-called "Madim-class" will be launched next year.

