



The Honorable Nidel Lorak



Minister of Education Republic of the Marshall Islands

Personal Information

Date of Birth:	November 9, 1943	Marital Status:	Married
Place of Birth:	Ine, Arno Atoll, MH	Wife:	Selepa Pedro
Nationality:	Marshallese	Children:	7 boys, 2 girls
Religin:	Catholic		

Employment History

The Honorable Minister Nidel Lorak has a career in the field of Education for twenty two years and presently seventeen years in his profession as a senator in the Nitijela (National Parliament) representing Arno Atoll, MH. Worked as an Elementary School teacher for three years, instructor at the Marshall Islands Teacher Training Program (MARTEC, tesl trainer, language specialist in English and Marshallese), curriculum learning and training center, Department of Education, and instructor for ccm extension courses.

He was a delegate for the second, third, and the last Constitutional Convention of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. A board member of the RMI language commission, and chairman for the Nitijela (Parliament) Standing Committee on Resources and Development and Vice-Chairman for Nitijela Standing Committee on Health, Education, and Social Affairs.

Elected **Member of the Nitijela (National Parliament)** from Arno 2007-Present

Appointed as **Minister of Education** in the new Administration of President Litokwa Tomeing

2008-Present

Education History

Assumption Elementary School - Diploma	Majuro, MH
Xavier High School - Diploma	Chuuk, FSM
University of Hawaii at Manoa -B.Ed in Elementary Education	Honolulu, HI
United State Int'l University -M.Ed candidate in Education Administration	San Diego

Language

Marshallese
English

Special Interests and Hobbies

Fishing, gardening, and golf