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Tourism & Hospitality School: Culinary Arts Course



Culinary Arts Students and Chef from Taiwan at the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School.

The Palau Community College (PCC) Tourism & Hospitality Department began its two-week culinary arts class on August 19, 2013. In collaboration with the International Youth Ambassadors Interactive Program (IYAIP), the PCC Tourism & Hospitality Department hosted a course conducted by culinary arts students and a chef from Taiwan. Interested individuals signed up for the two-week culinary arts course. They included local chefs, cooks, and restaurateurs.

During the two-week culinary class, individuals who signed-up learned culinary techniques from the Taiwanese chef and students. This included proper dining etiquette, menu production, and the art of carving fruits & vegetables. The students and chef from Taiwan also had the opportunity to experience the culinary practices of Palau. They learned about creating dishes with local products such as taro, fish, and breadfruit. CULINARY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

PCC President Meets with Students

During the first two weeks of fall semester, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with different groups of students currently enrolled at the college. He met with the groups to impart advice about education and personal success.

President Tellei began by welcoming new and continuing students to a new school term. He recognized the number of challenges that build a college experience, and he emphasized the importance of responsibility alongside such experiences.

STUDENT MEETINGS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei meeting with PCC students.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Ryukoku University Visits PCC



PCC students and the students from Ryukoku University.

On August 13, 2013 seven (7) students from Ryukoku University visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The Ryukoku University is an institute of higher learning in Kyoto, Japan. It began as a Buddhist seminary basing its educational values on five pillars of Buddhism: equality, independence, self-reflection, gratitude, and peace. Ryukoku University is one of the oldest universities in Japan educating over 20,000 students. A prominent part of the school's education is exchange programs. RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

PCC Bookstore Helpers



Some of the volunteer workers at the bookstore.

The Palau Community College (PCC) Bookstore would like to thank all the individuals who volunteered their time and assistance. Volunteers include Joyce Ikeda, Jarae T. Teltull, Sean Lawrence, Ewing Rudimch, Luigi R. Ueki, Jodi Remengesau, and Goran Vanoosterweyck. The PCC Bookstore extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation to all the individuals who gave their time. The volunteers were willing to work without compensation or on their personal time. Thank you all for your time and assistance with the operation of the PCC Bookstore. Additional volunteers will be recognized in future issues of Mesekiu's News.

PCC Library Receives Book Donation



PCC Library staff Kendra receiving a donation from Susan Bells.

The Palau Community College (PCC) Tan Siu Lin Library received a book donation from Susan Bells on August 15, 2013. Susan Bells donated two works of fiction to the PCC Library shelves. The college and the library would like to thank Susan Bells for her generous contribution!

PCAA Training Workshop



PCAA Training Workshop at the PCC Assembly Hall.

On August 22, 2013 the Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA) held a training workshop at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. PCAA teachers attended the workshop instructed by Michelle Kuamoo. Ms. Kuamoo is an experienced educator particularly in childhood education. Her past experiences include education coordinator and vice president for the KCAA pre-schools of Hawaii.

The workshop focused on the Teaching Strategies GOLD® approach. According to the Teaching Strategies Gold®, children are assessed according to their different needs. PCAA, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday	7:30AM to 7PM
Saturday	9AM to 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL



"A woman's magazine about beauty, health, and personal issues."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2013

September 02 (M)

Holiday: Labor Day

September 20 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete
Grades for the Summer

October 01 (T)

Holiday: Independence Day!

Basketball Announcement

September 03

Basketball Intramural Tech. Meeting

September 04

Basketball Intramural Begins!

September 15

Basketball Tryouts

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to dilubchs@palau.edu and tcuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

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Participants of the program from Palau and Taiwan also visited areas of food production on the island including the Republic of China (ROC) – Taiwan funded sites, such as the Palau National Aquaculture Center (hatchery) and the Taiwan Technical Mission (farm). IYAIP aims to promote in an experience of cultures and an understanding of the many different practices in the world. This year's theme focused on the culinary arts and traditions in food preparation.

Ryukoku University CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The school invites students from international universities to attend their school for a semester; they also provide an exchange program in which a group of its students travel to different places to experience other cultures.

The group of students from Ryukoku University visited Palau as part of their school's exchange program. They were accompanied by Dr. Yasukatsu Mastushima, a professor from the university who is acquainted with PCC Japanese Language Instructor Reiko Kawamura.

During their visit to PCC, they met with a group of students from the college to exchange ideas and cultural experiences. The students of Japan expressed their appreciation for Palau's beauty while the students from Palau shared their curiosities about Japan. In addition, the students also discussed different aspects of their cultures such as educational experiences, personal hobbies (e.g., playing video games or swimming), and traditions.

The group of Japanese students had also visited Guam on their way to Palau. Also included in their group were two professors from the University of Guam. Through such exchanges, the students attending PCC are exposed to the diversities of cultures and societies around the world.

Student Meetings CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

He encouraged the students to consider their studies in a serious manner. The PCC Learning Resource Center was established as a place where students struggling with their studies may find assistance including tutorial services. These services are free-of-charge and are designed to support student learning. Thus, students should take advantage of the center especially if they cannot understand a particular subject.

Students, especially those who live off-campus, were asked to mingle and interact with students living on-campus. While it may be an easier college experience when living with family, students living in the dormitories are miles away from their home islands. Students were asked to extend a greeting hand to the new students, and to promote a diverse population at the school by participating in clubs or other school organizations.

JUNIOR SKEBONG

(Class of 2013)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTO MECHANICS

"Success is not something we get by chance but through lots of effort."



Junior graduated in May 2013 with a Degree in Auto Mechanics. He currently works at Belau National Hospital (BNH) maintenance division as a mechanic.

REBECCA NGRIRAKLANG

(Class of 1978)
VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE - GENERAL OFFICE CLERK

"If you study hard and succeed in school it will be easier for you to find a better job."



Rebecca received her certificate for General Office Clerk in 1987. She worked for the Ministry of Education for 30 years and has recently retired.

ALBERT EBERDONG

(Class of 1974)
VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE - WELDING

"Continue your education. School is important!"



Albert received vocational training at MOC in Welding. He retired from the National Government after many years of service at the Supply Office.



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ALUMNI NOTES showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

The workshop covered topics about teaching approaches utilizing methods that may be used for special education children and children with advanced studying skills. Packets full of information pertaining to childhood education were handed out to participants of the workshop. The information will be used as resources for the teachers when they return to their classrooms.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
wishes you all a...
HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Celebrating Birthdays

Omdasu T. Ueki August 31
Dahlia K. Katosang September 03

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *English Instructor*
(Learning Resource Center)
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Dean of Academic Affairs*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$21,911 - \$33,730 per annum
- (3) *Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors*
(Educational Talent Search Office)
Salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (4) *Federal Work-study Coordinator*
(Office of Admissions & Financial Aid)
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) *Adjunct Instructors*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: (determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.)

For application forms and information, please contact **Harline Haruo** at **PCC Human Resources Office** at 488-2470/2471, extension 227.

E-mail hr@palau.edu or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>

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