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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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ROC Delegation Visits CRE Multi-Species Hatchery



Ambassador Tien and CRE Vice President Thomas Taro with ROC Delegations.

On Thursday, January 23, 2014 a delegation from the Taiwan Technical Mission and the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST) visited the Palau Community College (PCC) - Cooperative & Research Extension (CRE) Multi-Species Hatchery in Ngermetengel, Ngaremlengui. The group was accompanied by Madame Ambassador Maggie Tien of the Republic of China - Taiwan Embassy in Palau. CRE Vice President Thomas Taro led the tour of the research facility.

The Taiwan Technical Mission provides agricultural assistance to numerous countries including the Asia-Pacific region nations. Visiting the CRE hatchery on behalf of the mission was Richard C. Hung. The mission was established in Palau on May 01, 1985.

NPUST is a university in Taiwan composed of six (6) colleges: College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, College of Management, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, College of International Studies, and the College of Veterinary Medicine. The university conducts various researches, especially in the fields of science and technology. TAIWAN DELEGATION , CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

President Tellei Meets Students

During this week, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with the students of the college to welcome them to a new semester. President Tellei met with students from Yap, Palau, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae, and Marshall Islands respectively. During each meeting, President Tellei welcomed the students with words of encouragement and advice.

President Tellei advised the students to use their time wisely. By using their time wisely, they can succeed in college while enjoying their college years. Placing emphasis on their studies does not necessarily deprive them of an enjoyable and rewarding college experience.

PRESIDENT'S MEETING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei advising the PCC students from Chuuk and Pohnpei.

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

20th Law Enforcement Academy Graduation



Flags representing the States of Palau whose conservation officers participated in the 20th Law Enforcement Academy.

The 20th Law Enforcement Academy of Palau held a graduation for Palau's newest cadets on Friday, January 24, 2014. Over a thirteen-week period, participants of the Law Enforcement Academy underwent rigorous physical training and studying to improve their abilities to serve as law enforcement officers. Included in the group are employees of the Bureau of Customs, state rangers, Airport Police, and individuals with personal interests in the program.

A total of 35 cadets graduated from the 20th Law Enforcement Academy. Present at the graduation to commemorate the cadets were President of the Republic of Palau Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Vice President and Minister of Justice Antonio Bells, Ibedul Yukata Gibbons, Reklai Ngirmang, and Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The guest list also included Senate President Camsek Chin, Senator Surangel Whipps Jr., Senator Rukebai Inabo, and other government officials.

20TH LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

President's Meeting CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In order to pursue their educational paths, President Tellei also advised the students to take advantage of the free services provided by the college. He encouraged the students to ask for help when needed, especially through the Learning Resource Center (LRC) that provides tutoring in various subjects. In this aspect, President Tellei shared his personal experience with tutoring services. He explained how asking for help is not a sign of ignorance but a show of the student's willingness and determination to learn.

President Tellei encouraged the students to voice their concerns especially those which impact their education. He encourage whomever might have an issue to express their concerns with their island group representatives, members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC), or to him personally.

In addition to educational needs President Tellei encouraged the students, especially those from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), to keep informed about the social and political activities in their islands. He stressed that an important part of the PCC Mission Statement is to prepare students to become contributing members of the communities. To fulfill this statement, President Tellei offered to form a means for the FSM and RMI students to participate in their islands' national votes. President Tellei encouraged each student to be expressive, especially about their education while they're in PCC.

Rotary Club of Palau
DAVID WILLIAMS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Applications available at the
PCC Development Office!
Deadline: April 2014

Palau Community College
BASIC & INTERMEDIATE MANDARIN CLASS
Palau Community College is offering a complementary Basic & Intermediate Mandarin Class for anyone interested in learning the language.

The class is FREE!
Interested people are given the option to attend classes in the evenings or during the day.

For more information, Contact Anna or Leona at the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Office:
488-6223.

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

 pcc.palau.edu

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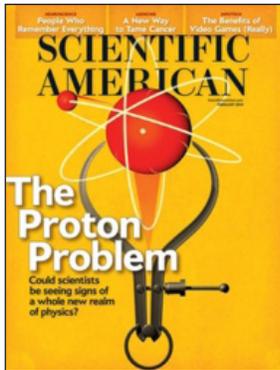
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MAGAZINE



"Scientific American Magazine is an American popular science magazine. It is notable for its long history of presenting scientific information on a monthly basis to the general educated public, through its careful attention to the clarity of its text as well as the quality of its specially commissioned color graphics. It is the oldest continuously published monthly magazine in the United States."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2014

February 21 (F)

Last Day to Remove
 Incomplete Grades for Fall 2013

March 03-07 (M-F)

Midterm Period

March 10-14 (M-F)

SPRING BREAK for STUDENTS!
 (Youth Day March 14, 2014)

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 dilubch@gmail.com or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

ROC Delegation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Visiting the CRE Multi-Species Hatchery on behalf of NPUST were Professor Mario H. T. Huang and Professor L. C. Hsia. During their visit, the group was able to visit both the Multi Species Hatchery and the Agricultural Demonstration Programs. CRE is a division of PCC that promotes and supports agricultural advancements for Palau.



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The graduation ceremony opened with the marching in of the cadets followed by a rendition of the Palau national anthem followed by the opening prayer given by Father Rusk Saburo of the Palau Catholic Mission. Vice President and Minister of Justice Antonio Bells gave the opening remarks. President Remengesau then followed with the special remarks. After the cadets were presented with special awards, each then received a certificate of completion. Customs Officer Clive Telei gave the Oath of Affirmation to the newly graduated cadets. After a benediction by Father Saburo, the cadets were dismissed by their Commanding Officer Sabino Kyota, Jr.

The following cadets were recognized for their achievements during their training with the academy: Severiano Lorenzo, Jones Temengil, and Telly Thomas received awards for *Perfect Attendance*; Elway Ngiraboi received an award for *Outstanding Leadership*; Douglas R. Schmidt, Jr. received an award for *Top Physical Fitness*; Bitlaol Renguul, Stanton Semdiu, Texterlan Tabelual, Telly Thomas, Rull C. Debedebek, Jeremy Ann Desebel, Maynord Elewel, and Reched M. Reched received awards for *Academic Honors*; June N. Ultirakl and Douglas R. Schmidt, Jr. each received an award for *Academic Excellence*; and Severiano Lorenzo was recognized for his dedication with the *Against All Odds* award.

ALUMNI NOTES

DELINA REMENGESAU

(Class of 2007, 2008, 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
BACHELORS DEGREE - EDUCATION (SDSU)

"Stay in school and study hard!"



Delina earned an AS Degree in Special Education in 2007 and an AS Degree in Elementary Education in 2008. She began teaching at George B. Harris Elementary School before transferring to Koror Elementary School. In 2011, she received a Bachelors Degree in Education through the San Diego State University cohort.

MARIANNE E. LOMONGO

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Try! Don't give up. To have a better life, don't give up on your education. Moutekangel!"



Marianne graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She plans on working for a year before continuing her education at the University of Hawaii.

O'RANLI M. ISE

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

"You can't fail: you just find ways that won't work. Your dream can be achieved only if you try!"



O'ranli graduated in 2013 with an AS Degree in Information Technology. For five years, he has been working at the Koror State - Public Land Authority as a Realty Specialist and Computer Technician.



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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 Alumna/Alumnus 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.

Family Caregiving Course Train-the-Trainer Workshop



February 10 -13, 2014

Venue: Palau Community College - Koror, Palau

AGENDA

DAY 1:

General Principles of Adult Education

DAY 2:

Lessons 1-4

DAY 3:

Lessons 5-8

DAY 4:

Marketing the Course

Purpose of Workshop:

Workforce development to have trainers conduct family caregiving courses across USAPI.

Costs:

Registration fees are waived. Participants are to make their own travel & hotel arrangements. To sign up, please e-mail Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes:

fernandes.ritabelle@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY: PALAU MINISTRY OF HEALTH, PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER - UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Celebrating Birthdays

Loyola B. Darius

February 01

Vernice Yuji

February 02

David Salapwa

February 06



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *English Instructor*
(Learning Resource Center)
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Adjunct Instructors*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (3) *Two (2) Cooks*
(Administration Department)
Salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (4) *Nursing Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

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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PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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If you want to join the Biweekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

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