On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, the Fall 2015 Assessment Training was conducted for the academic instructor assistants and new faculty of Palau Community College (PCC). The training included an introduction to the Student Learning Outcomes at the Course Level (CLOs), Program Level (PLOs) and Institutional Level (ILOs).

PCC instructional assistants and faculty also learned how to assess student learning outcomes using the FAMED Process which is the institutional assessment, planning, and implementation process that requires all governance structures (including those at academic & non-academic programs, department levels, and program levels) to evaluate on a regular basis their services and overall effectiveness.

Aren Palik Meets with Students

On July 30, 2015 Aren Palik visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) and met with students from the island of Kosrae. Mr. Palik is the President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Pacific Islands Development Board (PIDB). He also serves as Chairman for the PIDB Board of Directors. Mr. Palik was in Palau as a guest panel speaker for the 2015 Belau National Business & Finance Conference. The conference was held at the PCC Cafeteria from July 28, 2015 to July 29, 2015. As a featured panel guest, Mr. Palik participated in discussions about what banks in Palau need in order to provide more lending opportunities for members of the community and the economical prospects of Palau. Mr. Palik is from Kosrae State of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).
**Fall Semester 2015 Student Orientation**

The New Student Orientation for Fall Semester 2015 was held at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC) on Monday, August 10, 2015. Welcoming remarks were given by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who thanked the students for choosing PCC as their destination for higher learning. Dean Daniel also introduced the new students to the services and programs available at the college that could help them pass & succeed in their studies. **Student Orientation, continued on page 3**

![New students attending the orientation at the PCC Assembly Hall](image)

**General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee**

Recently, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed a General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee that will be responsible for planning & preparing the launch of a General Maintenance Program that meets the industry needs of Palau and the Micronesian region. PCC continues to focus on providing education & training programs that meet the mandate under RPPL 4-2: Higher Education Act of 1993, which requires the college to ensure that its programs and services continue to meet the needs of the community. Appointed members of the committee are Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui (Committee Chairperson), Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, General Technology Associate Professor Frutoso Tellei, Carpentry Instructor Lester Rekemesik, Maintenance Staff O’Hara Skebong, and Architect/Structural Designer Sheryl P. Bedana. The General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee will meet no later than August 26, 2015 to begin outlining the program’s timeline proposal.

**PIU Hires New Facility Coordinator**

The Pacific Islands University (PIU) recently hired Shamira Ldelsel as a coordinator for their teaching facility in Palau. Ms. Lsedel is an alumna of the Upward Bound Program and a graduate of Mindszenty High School. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Leadership Award from Mindszenty High School and the Church Leadership Award from the Koror Evangelical Church. Ms. Lsedel participated in Job Corps Training in Maui, Hawaii USA where she received a Completion of Office Administration Trade Certification.

As an Academic Facility Coordinator, Ms. Lsedel is responsible for providing administrative support for the PIU teaching facility office located on the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). Her key duties include publicity for student recruitment & the promotion of PIU programs within the Palauan community; overseeing the registration of PIU students in Palau; and assisting students who are taking classes through the PIU Distance-Learning Program.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PCC and PIU allows students to seamlessly enroll and/or transfer between both institutions. Thus, students enrolled at PCC may complete their course requirements by taking PIU classes or complete their general education courses before transferring to PIU. For more information about PIU and its programs, please contact Ms. Lsedel at (tel): 488-4294 or (email): PalauTF@piu.edu.

(Left to right): Newly hired PIU Teaching Facility Coordinator Shamira Ldelsel with the PIU Administration & Finance Vice President Niño Pate
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They also learned how qualitative & quantitative data are used to improve teaching, learning, and institutional effectiveness.

The college requires annual assessment trainings to ensure that student learning outcomes are assessed regularly and action plans to improve college programs and services are carried out accordingly.

Instructional assistants and new faculty that participated in this training included the recently hired Instructor for the PCC English Department Cecil Emngel Meteolechol, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology Instructional Assistants Marvin Yarofaisug and Santini Thomas. Ms. Meteolechol, Mr. Yarofaisug, and Mr. Thomas are alumni of Palau Community College who have returned to work & support the college academic programs.

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Services introduced included the tutoring sessions at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), the materials and references available at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library, and the counseling provided by the academic advisors of the Student Life Office. Students were also encouraged to communicate openly with their instructors about their classes.

A tour of the college campus, led by representatives of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (PCC) and members from the Republic of Palau Student Organization (RPSO). Palau Community College welcomes all the new students & continuing students and wishes them all the best with their studies this new school year!

PCC Welcomes New Faculty and Maintenance Staff

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to give its warmest welcome its newest faculty member, Ms. Cecil E. Meteolechol. Ms. Meteolechol will be teaching the English courses at the college starting this fall semester. She is an alumna of PCC where she graduated in 2008 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English (Language Emphasis) from the University of Guam.

Palau Community College (PCC) would like also to welcome its newest maintenance staff member, Mr. Lohman S. Melayong. Mr. Melayong is also an alumnus of Palau Community College. He graduated in 2011 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Construction Technology. Previously, he worked at the Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC). The college welcomes both new employees!
Palau Community College (PCC) recently hired Cecil E. Meteolechol an English Instructor. She graduated from PCC in 2008 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and continued her education at the University of Guam where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English (Language Emphasis). In her free time, Ms. Meteolechol enjoys spending time with her friends.

**Alumni Notes**

**Lohman S. Melayong**  
(Class of 2011)  
**Associate of Applied Science - Construction Technology**

“Your future & success is built on how much you learn so, even if you receive an associate degree, take if further and learn as much as you can.”

Lohman graduated in 2011 with an AAS Degree in Construction Technology. For two years, he worked for the West Caroline Trading Company (WCTC). He was recently hired as a Maintenance Staff for Palau Community College.

**Vacancy Announcement**

1. Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $8,991 - $15,378 per annum

2. Nursing Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

3. Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.

4. Career/Transfer Counselor  
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)  
salary range: $14,802 - $24,647 per annum

5. Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: $12,049 - $20,607 per annum

6. Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: $10,929 - $18,692 per annum

7. Admissions Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: $12,049 - $20,607 per annum

8. Maintenance Technician (General)  
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)  
salary range: $8,155 - $13,945 per annum

9. Math Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

10. Science Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

11. English Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

12. Social Science/Humanities Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

13. Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

14. Twenty-Five (25) Part-Time Tutors  
(Talent Search Office)  
salary range: $400 - $1,200 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: hr@palau.edu, or download forms at [http://pcc.palau.edu](http://pcc.palau.edu).  

“PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

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