

# Marine Aquaculture Workshop held at PCC CRE-Hatchery



Inset: Dr Cheng-Sheng Lee, Center: Marine Aquaculture in Palau workshop participants

on April 13-14, 2017 a two-day workshop on Marine Aquaculture was held at Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension Hatchery in Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui. The Marine Aquaculture workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (CTSA), Oceanic Institute of Hawai'i Pacific University and PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Hatchery. Vice President of PCC CRE, Mr. Thomas Taro began the workshop with a warm welcoming remark followed by a presentation by CTSA Director Dr. Cheng-Sheng Lee. CTSA is one of five regional aquaculture center created to spark the development of commercial aquaculture of tropical and subtropical species. The center is to work within a defined geographical region within United States and U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands such as Palau. Dr. Lee's presentation emphasized the need for well established Milkfish Fry production in Palau to reduce the dependency on imported Milkfish Fry and also to establish conventional Coral Grouper production CONTINUE



**SDSU Bachelor's Cohort To Commence in May** 

Inset: Dean of Student Service, Sherman Daniel, Center: SDSU Bachelor's Cohort

A new cohort of twenty-nine (29) students have enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program offered at Palau Community College (PCC) through San Diego State University (SDSU). The program will concentrate on Liberal Arts & Sciences/Interdisciplinary Studies. On Tuesday, May 16 will mark the first day of instruction for the new cohort. Dr. Theresa Lally will be on campus to initiate the firtst cohort class. The Bachelor of Science Program is a collaborative effort between PCC and the SDSU Interwork Institute. By providing a bachelor's degree program through a blended distance education model, students in Palau are provided the opportunity to obtain higher education within the settings of home. The SDSU Interwork Institute is a part of the San Diego State University's Department of Administration, Rehabilitation, and Post-Secondary Education.

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.



ETS participants field trip in Kayangel State

#### PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) NON-CREDIT COURSES OFFERED

The Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) is currently offering non-credit courses this time for interested individuals, group, and businesses:

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING** Identifying Palauan Mangrove Tree

HOME ECONOMICS Preparing Pigs for Customs

NAVIGATIONS & SAFETY TRAINING Maritime Observers Training

> SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM Keyboarding Computer Application

TECHNICAL TRAINING Basic Oxyacetylene Heavy Equipment Maintenance

MATH & ENGLISH For Adult Report Writing Shop Math

> OFFICE SKILLS Building Office Skills

PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICE Effective Communication Skills Emergency Medical Technical Training

#### PALAUAN HERITAGE & CULTURE Uchelel Belau (Mythology) Introduction to Palau Wildlife

For more information regarding the training being offered by the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Department, please contact (tel): 488-6223.

#### **ETS Participants Visited Kayangel State**

Recently, Educational Talent Search (ETS) Participants from Melekeok Elementary School visited Kayangel State. Participants were able to visit both historical and cultural sites such as Brotech, a land in Ngerdibong that buried a broted used to kill a child from Ngerdimes whose head was used to free Obak ra Kelau wrongdoing, Participants were also brief on the Ngkesengob boundary and its significance which divided Ngerdilong and Ngerdimes. Another historical site was the Renguuldebuul Canoe that was made of basalt rock in north of Ngerdilong called Ilid and Ngerbesos in Ngerdilong, a huge pile of stones said to be swallowed by the god, Meluadcheangel. Students from Kayangel Elementary School took initiative as tour guide during our time visiting these historical sites. During lunch, Both students from Kayangel and Melekeok Elementary School had time to socialized and enjoy the sandy beach. ETS and Melekeok students would like to thank all the students from Kayangel Elementary School and teachers for their warm hospitality and especially those sweet coconut drinks offered during our visit.

#### WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT PHONE: (680) 488-2513 FAX: (680) 488-5699 2017 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>

#### SUBED

Tia subed el mo er a rokui el ngeasek el rekrir a ngara 14 years old el mo 21 years old el ngara skuul (in school), ma rengeasek el rekrir a ngara 16 years old el mo 24 years old el diak el ngara skuul, malechub ete mla tuobed ra skuul e diak loureor ma diak el ngara college (out of school) el kmo: A obis ra WIOA a mla mengai a chesmerel el kirel a ngeiul/omerellel a application forms ra 2017 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program el lomuchel ra April 03, 2017 el mo lmuut ra May 19, 2017. Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el mo mesuub a rolel a betok el ureor, a sebechir lomekedong el mer tial obis el dengua er ngii a 488-2513 mete ngmai a mui ma komakai lomesodel tial program. A obis ra WIOA a nglai a chesmerel ra kot lureor el mo ongeim lureor ra temel a ureor ra amt el 7:30 am el mo 4:30 pm.

Note: Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el me apply ra WIOA a kirir el mei lolab a ikal beldukl er iou:

◆Verification of Age: (Bring either one of these: birth certificate, passport, or identification card)

◆Check stubs of both parents/guardians if employed, SS/Pension Plan if applicable, and/or verification of income; example: subsistence/self employment (makit, etc.)

◆3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report card or high school diploma if high school graduate.

➡Palauan social security card

Alsekum a ngalek a ngariou a rekil ra 18, eng kirel mer obis lobengkel a delal, demal, malechub eng kel chad loungerachel er ngii el sebechel saing ra application ra ngalek. Ngidil ngeasek el diak lolab a ikal beldukl er bab el babier el mei, a mo diak el sebechel mo cherrungel el mekedmokl a babilngel.

<u>Uleklatk:</u> Tirkel ngalek el milngilt el mo oureor er tial mlo merek el rak a kuk mo lengull, e kid a mesterir a techall tirkel dirkak a tal lenga ra program.

# **BITSAND PIECES.**

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday to Thursday	7:30ам - 7рм
Friday	7:30ам - 5рм
Saturday	9ам - 6рм
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540

#### <u>Available to Interested</u> <u>Readers</u>: National Geographic Kids



National Geographic Kids publishes ten issues annually. Content includes photos and articles about animals, scientific concepts, inventions, and video games. The magazine is aimed at a reading group of children between the ages of six and fourteen. It is published by the National Geographic Society.

### Academic Calendar

May 04 (TH) Last Day of Instruction

May 05 (F) Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day

May 08-10 (M-W) Final Examination Period

### **News/Stories Wanted**

Mesekíw's News welcomes stories/ articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday 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 welcomed.

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

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initiated through Copepod production technology. In addition, Dr Lee recommended to improve Rabbitfish Seed Production capacity and further develop nursery and grow-out culture of Mangrove Crab by developing feed supplements.

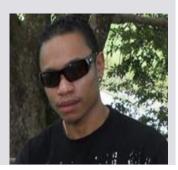
Dr. Chad Callan a research scientist from Finfish Department of Oceanic Institute of Hawaii Pacific University acquaint participants on a successful hatchery based technologies for new species in Oceanic Institute and Live Feed Production for Marine Finfish namely Angel fish, Bluefin Travally, Red Snapper, Mullet, Amberjack and Milkfish and how rotifers are used for feeding due to ease of production. Dr. Callan is currently oversee the Finfish Research Group in Oceanic Institute of Hawaii Pacific University which is working to develop core technologies in broodstock, live feeds, and hatchery production for marine species in warm tropical and subtropical waters of Hawaii and Pacific Islands. The department goal is to develop "green" technologies using native species for live feeds to reduce dependency on wild populations while at the same time increase marine resources both for consumption as highly nutritious seafood and to increase the sustainability of global aquarium trade.

## **Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment**



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its new endowment fund contributor, Vallynn Ngiralmau. Ms. Ngiralmau is currently working at Palau Public Utility Corporation, Water Distribution. Thank you, Ms. Ngiralmau for contributing to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

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#### PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### **GUESS WHO!**

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Palau Community College has continued to strive because of the dedication and commitment of its employees. The photograph above features eight (8) staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all as well as their positions, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the Development Office and PCC employees) are eligible to attempt the challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call tel: 488-2470/1 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more inform <sup>1</sup>otter!



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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 Mesekíú's News issues.

