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Ms. Julita Tellei Guest Speaker for HI 189



Inset: Ms. Julita Tellei discussing the Role of Women & Role of Interest Group in Democratic Nation to Palauan History 189 students

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, HI 189 Palauan History and Culture Class Lecture Series invited Ms. Julita Tellei to speak on the topic of the “Role of Woman and Role of Interest Groups in a Democratic Nation”. As an emerging democratic nation, the role of women and role of interest groups is pivotal in affecting public policies for the good of all. Ms. Tellei reiterated in her talk to the students that women’s role is not to disregard or dismiss the role of men in the community nor a demand of equality as westerners think, because women in Palau already have had their ‘equal rights’. Women who are the “Ourrot” in the clan selects the chiefs of the clan. The same women clan elders (Ourrot) can identify who among the men in the clan would be the best candidate to be the chief of the their respective clan because they observe them while growing up in a community. Women were born to nurture and care for the family members. The role of women is varied; they bear children, do house chores, farming, go to the taro patch and educate the children.

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National Forum on Disabilities held at PCC Assembly Hall



Participants and Panelists during the two day Forum on Disabilities

On April 17-18, 2017 a National Forum on Disabilities was held at PCC Assembly Hall. The theme for this year’s forum “Families and Advocates: Building an Inclusive and Equitable Community for All” was well attended by the various agencies from National Government and Non Government Agencies. The event began with an opening remark by the President of OMEKESANG, Mr. Jonathan Natus Misech. Mr. Misech gave an overview of the forum objectives as vital to the success of individual with disabilities. The objectives are (1) To strengthen the partnership of working together to promote and protect the rights of people with disabilities, (2) to provide stakeholders the opportunities to share and learn from each other’s experiences, and (3) to develop outcome document with action plan for moving forward with disability issues and developments in Palau. Chairperson of OMEKESANG Women Committee, Ms. Tessy Nobuo gave an opening prayer followed by Sherilynn Madraisau, CON-

Director of Public Health's welcoming address. Ms. Madraisau emphasized the importance together in partnership to strengthen families with disabilities in line with President Remengesau's initiative on the Year-of-the Family. She reiterated that the Ministry of Health continues to support and provide public health services to anyone with disabilities including medical treatments. Following Ms. Madraisau's welcoming remarks, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei gave a keynote address by welcoming all participants including panelists from various agencies and encouraged everyone to work together during this two day forum to identify critical needs facing individual with disabilities to be adopted as part of this National Forum on Disabilities action plan. Republic of Palau Vice President and Minister of Justice, Raynold B. Oilouch gave a special remark on behalf of President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Vice President Oilouch stated that the Ministry of Justice is working diligently to support existing disability act of Palau by enforcing laws that assist person's with disability. The highlight of this two day forum centered on the forum's "Faces of Disability" where individuals with disability and parents of children with disability shared their personal life struggles, challenges and how they learn to live with them. Other panelists during this two day forum were parents of individual with disabilities, Senator Stevenson J. Kuartei, Senator J. Uduch Sengebau Senior, former Minister Faustina Rehuher Marugg, Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Mrs. Baklai Temengil-Chilton, Director of Palau Power Empowerment, Mrs. Cesca Morei-Misech, Ministry of Education-Special Ed., Ministry of Health, Koror State Government, Palau Community Action Agency – Head Start, and OMEKESANG members.



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54th Commencement Exercises

Join us as we commemorate our students at the 54th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College! The college cordially invites everyone to join us in recognizing and celebrating the academic achievements of its students.

Venue: PCC Cafeteria
Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT

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2017 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 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/omerel 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 roel a betok el ureor, a sebecbir 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.

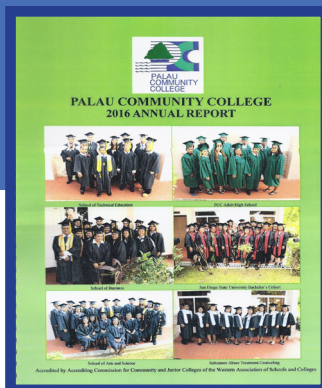
Note: Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el me apply ra WIOA a kirir el mei lolab a ikal beldukl er iou:

- ➔ 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.)
- ➔ 3rd 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 loncherachel er ngii el sebecchel saing ra application ra ngalek. Ngidil ngeasek el diak lolab a ikal beldukl er bab el babier el mei, a mo diak el sebecchel mo cherrungel el mekedmokl a babilngel.

Uleklatk: 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.

PCC 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Available at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9AM - 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

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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

Mesekiw'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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As one of the ten founders of Palau Conservation Society (PCS) and Co-founder of Palau Resource Institute, Ms. Tellei stressed the importance of role of interest groups in a democratic society. Interest groups, a group of people that seeks to influence public policy on the basis of a particular common interest or concerns. Usually non-profit and voluntary in nature whose members seek to influence public policy without seeking political control. Given the social changes in Palau, Ms. Tellei shared with the students that the role of interest group is important for nation building. Promoting the common good is important in a democracy and that women have a distinct role and that is to carry over their role of nurturers in the home to the environment at large.

During a Q & A, students freely shared their concerns about the decline of Palauan population and that less and less women have more than four children; more and more young people are going off-island or joining the U.S. Military. Ms. Tellei encouraged the students to finish their education, work hard and help their family.

Ms. Julita Tellei has a Master's Degree (M.A.) in Public Health with Emphasis on Health Planning. She has more than 2 decades of Health Planning and Administration. Although, retired since 2011 she's still very active in Revival of Mesei Projects and Positive Human and Cultural Development in the Community.

Associated Students of Palau Community College
Invites You

PROMOTING DIVERSITY & CULTURES

UNIQUELY UNIFIED



International Night

Diversity
Understand and appreciate differences in cultures and behaviors between the self and others by demonstrating respect, honesty, fairness, and ethical principles in both personal and professional life.

-Institutional Learning Outcome #4

**APRIL 29, 2017
[SATURDAY NIGHT]
@ PCC LOOP PARKING LOT
(TOWARDS BANK OF GUAM)**

TIME: 5:00PM - 11:00PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC * ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT

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 five (5) 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 information. An answer will be featured in the upcoming newsletter!

PCC ALUMNI PROFILE

MELEANA NGIRMERIL

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Meleana Ngirmeril graduated from PCC in 2009 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. Ms. Ngirmeril is currently a loan officer and has been with the National Development Bank (NDBP) for 6 years.



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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.

New Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



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

30th Pacific Educational Conference

from July 17 to July 21, 2017 at Koror, Palau

"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungioliir a Rengalek"

"Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success"

Celebrating Birthday

Samrina Laigelur

Garcia Soledad

Maurine Alexander



May 5

May 6

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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