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MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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Associate Justice Kathleen M. Salii Meets UB Students



Associate Justice of Palau Supreme Court, Ms. Kathleen M. Salii

On June 5, 2017, the Upward Bound students had an opportunity to hear Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Palau, Ms. Kathleen M. Salii as their guest speaker. Ms. Kathleen M. Sallii was appointed in 2000 as the first woman Associate Justice of Palau Supreme Court. She is currently a presiding judge for the trial division in Palau Supreme Court and also a part-time judge for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau.

Speaking to over one hundred students from various high schools in Palau, Judge Salii shared with students her educational journey which began in elementary schools and ended with a law degree in a prestigious university in U.S. mainland. She encouraged students to pursue their educational goal and stay focus on school work but on top of everything, be familiar with your own strength and weaknesses. She believes that by participating in a program such as Upward Bound, students receive much needed academic assistance while in high school and continuous support that will help individual student to enroll in postsecondary education and successfully accomplish career goal.

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.

PCC Congratulates New Minister of State Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg



(L to R): Senator Stevenson J. Kuartei, M.D., Minister of State Mrs. Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg, & PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, the Republic of Palau officially swore-in Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg as the new Minister of State. Minister Rehuher-Marugg is the final appointee to complete the President's Cabinet.

Minister Rehuher-Marugg previously served as Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs under Toribiong's administration, and as a Director and Curator of the Belau National Museum. Her wide experience and knowledge in Palau's history and cultures add to her qualifications as a minister.

The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College (PCC) would like to congratulate Minister Rehuher-Marugg on her appointment. We wish her the best of luck with this new endeavor and we look forward to working with her.

Ngara Maibrel Donates to PEC



(L to R) Terry Ngrairingas, Ida Malsol, Lily Uludong, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, & Elicita Morei

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, the Koror womens group, Ngara Maibrel (*Maibrel* means “my friend”) donated \$500 to the 30th Pacific Educational Conference (PEC) slated for July 17 - 21, 2017. Palau Ministry of Education, Palau Community College, and the Pacific Resources for Educational Learning (PREL) are collaborating to host this biannual educational conference in Palau.

Fiber Optic Cable Landing Hand-Over Ceremony



Inset: President of PCC Faculty Senate Association & Member of Belau Submarine Cable Corporation, Ms. Johvanna Yaoch & PCC President Dr. Tellei, (L to R): George Rechucher, Owner PIDC, Vice President & Minister of Justice, Arnold Oilouch, and a Student Representative of Ngeremlengui Elem. Sch.

On June 5, 2017 The First International Submarine Cable made a historical landing in Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui State. Witnessing this historical milestone project was PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC faculty president, Ms. Johvanna Yaoch who is also a member of Belau Submarine Cable Corporation. The ceremony was well attended by various government officials, private companies, and non government agencies.

Ongoing Campus Clean-Up



Inset: Acting Director of Library Services, Pioria W. Asito and Maintenance staff during campus clean-up

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognized Ms. Asito and Maintenance staff for taking the time to keep our campus clean and stunning. The college continues to uphold the initiative of “Join the Team and Keep PCC Clean”. Thank you Ms. Pioria W. Asito and Maintenance staff for the work you’ve done to beautify our campus.



CAREGIVING

Palau Community College is happy to inform the public that it will be offering two sessions of complimentary Caregiving Training for interested individuals who need the skills to help themselves and the love ones provided healthcare.

The following is the training schedule:

Session 1:

WHEN: June 12 - 15, 2017

TIME: 6pm to 8pm

WHERE: CE Training Room

Session 2:

WHEN: June 26 - 30, 2017

TIME: 6pm to 8pm

WHERE: CE Training Room

The registration is open now until June 16, 2017. Anyone interested is welcome to come in and register or call Telngai Chiokai at 488 6223 for more information. Mesulang!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Starting from June 12-July 31, 2017

Monday to Friday 7:30AM - 7PM
 Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM
 Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

FINE GARDENING MAGAZINE



fine Gardening is a magazine for gardening enthusiasts of all skill levels covering the basics of garden design with advice from horticulture experts and landscape professionals. The focus is more on ornamental plants and home landscaping rather than edible gardens. It is a bi-monthly publication of the Taunton Press published in the United States that accepts only gardening-related advertising. It is headquartered in Newtown, Connecticut.

Academic Calendar: Summer 2017

June 19 (M)
Midterm Exam

June 23 (F)
Last Day to Withdraw

June 30 (F)
Last Day of Instruction

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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 tchuziet@palau.edu 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.



DENGUE FEVER

The 3S of Dengue Prevention

SEARCH & ELIMINATE

1. Discard old tires.
2. Cut & rake yards as well as bushy areas. Fill in puddles or crab holes.
3. Pick up empty coconut shells, empty bottles, and cans. Discard the trash properly.
4. Empty canoes and boats that contain water, then turn them upside-down to avoid catching water.
5. Empty wash containers & pet dishes daily and change water in flower vases once a week.
6. Clean out & tightly cover water collection tanks.

COMMON SYMPTOMS

- Sudden High Fever
- Severe Headache & Backache
- Chills
- Body Ache
- Joint & Muscle Pain
- Pain When Moving Your Eyes
- Loss of Appetite
- Vomiting

SELF-PROTECTION MEASURES

1. Use screens on doors and windows.
2. Use insect repellent on exposed skin in areas where mosquitoes are detected. Re-apply repellent as needed following product use instructions.
3. Wear long sleeves, pants, socks, and shoes especially in areas where mosquitoes are detected or while cleaning around the house.

SEEK EARLY CONSULTATION

1. If you or a family member has a fever that lasts two days or longer and rashes on the skin, consult a physician/doctor or visit the nearest health center. The Belau National Hospital as well as the private clinics in Palau are able to test for Dengue Fever.
2. Severe cases of Dengue Fever can result in Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, Dengue Shock Syndrome, and even death. Those with weakened immune systems—young children, the elderly, or those who suffer from chronic diseases—as well as those who have been infected with Dengue in the past, are more at risk for severe Dengue.
3. Avoid taking Aspirin, Motrin, or Ibuprofen if you think you may have Dengue Fever. If you are currently on a medication regimen that requires taking Aspirin, consult with a physician/doctor as soon as you exhibit symptoms of Dengue Fever.
4. If you are tested positive for Dengue Fever, serious complications can develop. Consulting with a physician/doctor and recognizing Dengue Fever early can save your life.

DAILY OPERATION HOURS OF PRIVATE CLINICS

BELAU MEDICAL (YANO) CLINIC
 DAY is 8:00AM - 11:00AM
 NIGHT is 5:00PM - 8:00PM
 closed on weekends

PFMS (KUARTEI) CLINIC
 8:00AM - 4:00PM
 closed on weekends

FAMILY SURGICAL (EMAIS) CLINIC
 8:00AM - 4:00PM
 closed on weekends

CAMP KATUUI IN AIRAI
 Mondays: 10AM-12PM
 Tuesdays & Thursdays: 3PM-5PM
 Wednesdays & Fridays: 8AM-10AM
 closed on weekends

For more information on mosquito-borne diseases, please contact the **MOH Communicable Disease Unit at 488-2450**. For more tips on how to stop the breeding of mosquitoes and prevent infection, please contact the **MOH Division of Environmental Health, Vector Control and Prevention Program at 488-6073 or 488-6345**



#fightthebite

30th Pacific Educational Conference

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

“Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungiilir a Rengalek”

“Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success”

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 four (4) 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. Only PCC 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!


ALUMNI NOTES

McGRAIG G. TAKESHI

(Class of 2017)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



McGraig G. Takeshi graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Information Technology. He currently works at PCC Online Lab. Mr. Takeshi will be attending school in Eastern Oregon University (EOU) this coming Fall 2017.

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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).

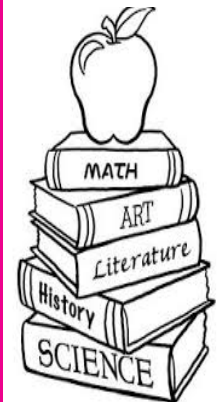
We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

PCC Library Summer Activities

Children Ages between 7-12

Activities

- Book Making
- Arts & Crafts
- Reading & Discussion
- Math fun Game
- Spelling Game
- Learning online catalog
- Scavenger Hunt
- Create your own book
- Movie



When: July 3-7, 2017

Time: 9-11am

1-3pm


Place: PCC Library

Sign up @ PCC Library before June 28, 2017

For more Information

Call 488-3540

Celebrating Birthday

Grace Yalap		June 20
Jesna Nissam		June 20
Dickxon W. Noel		June 22
Ezra Takeo		June 22
Uroi N. Salli		June 23
Margeline V. Buban		June 25
Sebastian Ngiratrang		June 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Secretary
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (4) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Security Service Officer
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (6) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 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>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment Fund

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

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940


Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

 <http://pcc.palau.edu>

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