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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## 2017 ASPCC Election & Swear-In Ceremony



*President Tellei, Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki N. Emesiochel, Student Trustee Eoghan Olkeriil Ngirudelsang and newly elected ASPCC Officers*

The 2017-2018 Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) and Student Trustee Elections were held on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. All students were invited and encouraged to participate in the 2017-2018 ASPCC & Student Trustee Elections which was held at the PCC Mesekiu Bai. The student elections was organized and conducted by the staff of the PCC Student Services under PCC Dean of Students Sherman Danial. Of all the students enrolled at the college, approximately two hundred students (253 Freshman and 60 Sophmores) cast their votes. Thursday, September 21, 2017, an induction and Swear-In Ceremony for the new Student Trustee & Officers/Senators of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) was held at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College. Attending the ceremony were the college staff, faculty, and students as well as family members & friends of the student leaders.

The ceremony began with welcoming remarks from PCC President Patrick U. Tellei. President Tellei welcomed the new Student Trustee & ASPCC Officers/Senators to the college leadership team. He emphasized on the significance of their roles as student leaders, especially in promoting the welfare of the student body.

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*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.*

### Republic of Kiribati Delegation Visits Campus



*L to R: Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Ministry of Education-Chief of School Administration Ray Mechol, Senior Labour Officer Tomitiana Eritama, Labour Officer Bereka Ioteba, Deputy Secretary Daisy Korina, Minister of Labour & HRD Ioteba Redfern, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Deputy Director Rokobati Tezero, Deputy Captain Superintendent Etekeru Iona, and Dean of Student Service Sherman Danial*

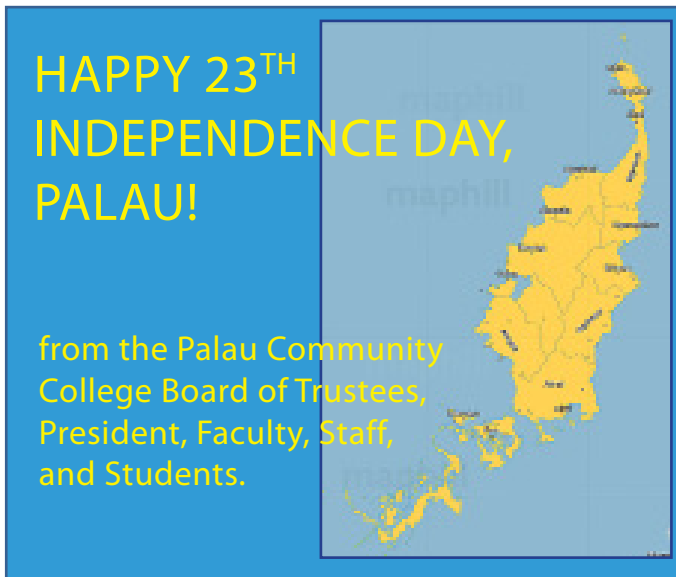
On Wednesday, September 20, 2017 The Republic of Kiribati's Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development under the leadership of Minister Ioteba Redfern visited the campus of Palau Community College. Honorable Minister Redfern and his entourage met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and the PCC leadership team. During the meeting, PCC President Tellei gave a special presentation on the college programs and services. The Republic of Kiribati Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development currently has four divisions: Administration, Labour, Marine Training Centre (MTC), and Kiribati Institute of Technology (KIT). The Administration division sets the overall strategic direction of the Ministry as well as provides administrative support for the efficient operation of the Ministry and its Institutes. Support services offered by administration includes human resource management and planning, budget formulation and management, building maintenance, registry and IT. The Labour division is to support Technical, Vocational Education and Training, Overseas Employment, workplace compliance, and Occupational Health and Safety. The MTC division is responsible for training individuals interested to work as seafarer. The fourth division under the Ministry of Labour and HRD is Kiribati Institute of Technology (KIT) which is responsible for providing high quality courses and qualifications in a broad range of discipline areas for the people of Kiribati. Such academic discipline are Business, Accounting, Automotive Mechanical, Electro-technology and Construction. In addition, KIT builds additional skills into all of its training programs that include courses on spoken and written English and Information Technology skills.

## Adult High School Orientation



*Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, AHS Counselor Hedrick Kual, AHS teachers and students during orientation*

Adult High School held their orientation on September 18, 2017 at the Palau Community College (PCC) Conference Room. The orientation began with opening remarks by Counselor Hedrick Kual followed by special remarks from Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas. Dean Thomas encourages students and challenges them to study hard and work with the AHS staff/teachers to make their learning experience more rewarding and beneficial. The Adult High program comprises of two tracks offered to students who wish to enter the work force or to pursue post secondary institution. Each course length is ninety (90) hours. The Adult High Program's goal is to provide an opportunity for adult Palauans to earn a high school diploma and gain valuable occupational skills to improve their lives and their choice of careers. The program at the Main Campus at Palau Community College runs on a semester basis.



## TSL PCC Library Micro-P Collection



*Grace Merong showcase more Resources*

Library Technician Ms. Grace Merong showcase books, articles, and index available at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library's Micronesia-Pacific Section. These collection can be valuable information in conducting research or presentations about Palau and Micronesia.

Available to interested readers are collections entitled "Land Palau" which is a compilation of land claims throughout Palau, "Arakebesang Land" is a translated text from Japanese land documents which include land claims, personal land claims, and other documents in Palau all since 1969 to 1971.

### PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE):

Following are some of the training CE offers:

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| Accounting Workshop                       | Basic Auto Mechanic  |
| Basic Palauan Language                    | Care Giver Training  |
| Art & Design                              | Basic Japanese       |
| Basic Computer                            | Team Building        |
| Office Management                         | Basic Mandarin Class |
| Intro to Microprocessor                   |                      |
| Email/Internet Training                   |                      |
| Effective Communication                   |                      |
| How to start a small Business             |                      |
| Basic to improve your memory              |                      |
| Basic English Reading & Writing           |                      |
| Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance |                      |

#### Mission Statement:

CONTINUING EDUCATION is an outreach arm of the college accessible and flexible to respond to the diverse educational and training needs of the community it serves by ensuring that quality service is provided to meet the customers expected outcome.

For more information  
 Contact Us @ 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471 Ext: 239/243  
 or through email: telngaic@palau.edu  
 Dean Jefferson Thomas  
 Continuing Education Office  
 Palau Community College  
 P.O. Box 9



# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

Starting from Aug. 14- Dec. 31, 2017

Monday to Friday 7:30AM - 5PM  
 Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM  
 Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
 488-3540

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

### EDUCATION WEEK NEWSPAPER



Education Week Newspaper is a United States national newspaper covering K-12 education. It is published by Editorial Projects in Education (EPE), a nonprofit organization, which is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland in Greater Washington DC. The newspaper publishes 37 issues a year, three of them special annual reports (Quality Counts, Technology Counts, and Diplomas Count).

## Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

**September 22 (F)**  
 Last Day to Remove  
 Incomplete Grades for  
 Summer 2017

### 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 [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto: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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PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel followed with an introduction of the student trustee and the ASPCCC Officers. He was followed by the administration of the Oaths of Offices for the Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers/Senators. The Oath of Office for the ASPCC Officers was administered by PCC President Tellei. PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl administered the Oath of Office for the Student Trustee.

ASPCC President Zacateca Adelbai spoke on behalf of the student body leadership. She recognized the diversity of the student population. To her fellow student leaders, ASPCC President Adelbai encouraged unity through a willingness to represent & support the needs of every student at the college.

Closing remarks were given by PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Emesiochl. He congratulated the student leaders on behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees and welcomed them all to their new roles.

## 9TH EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL IN PALAU

September 26-28, 2017

Screening Time is 6PM & 8PM  
 PCC Assembly Hall

ENJOY an array of movies from the different countries of Europe ranging from adventure to thriller to drama. FREE ADMISSION!

MOVIE TITLE	DATE	TIME
Angel of the Lord 2	September 26, 2017 Tuesday	6:00PM
Pinocchio	September 27, 2017 Wednesday	6:00PM
At Eye Level	September 27, 2017 Wednesday	8:00PM
The Marathon	September 28, 2017 Thursday	6:00PM

CZECH REPUBLIC | GERMANY  
 ITALY | NETHERLANDS

## 2017-2018 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS are reminded that the scholarship applications forms are due on Tuesday (October 31, 2017). Please submit your application forms and all necessary documents to the PCC Development Office by 5PM on the set day of the deadline, thank

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTONZZI SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTRALIA AWARDS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2017)

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-2470 EXT. 251, 252 & 253 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

## 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. 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

### SAMANTHA FANAPIN

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Samantha Fanapin graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Office Administration. Ms. Fanapin is currently employed at Palau Community College (PCC) Academic Affairs as a Secretary.



### Mesekiu's News

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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.

## Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Pualavita R. Tadao

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Pualavita R. Tadao. Ms. Tadao was recently hired as the new Secretary for the PCC Office of the President. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Tadao.

### Non-Instrument Navigation Class

The students interested in this course will be stargazing, weather observation, and storm stars - when to sail and when not to sail.

When: October 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: PCC

**SIGN UP NOW!!**

**Sign Up Sheet @ PCC Presidents' Office  
- - - Now until October 10, 2017**

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience salary  
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Adult High)  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary ranges from \$10,929 - \$18,692
- (4) Library Assistant  
(PCC Education & Training Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Cook  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (9) Researcher/ Aquaculture  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (10) Tracking and Data Coordinator  
(Talent Search Office)  
depending on qualification  
salary ranges from \$14,000 - \$18,000
- (11) Researcher/ Agronomist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (13) Director Human Resources  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**

### Celebrating Birthdays

Miguel DeLos Santos



September 29

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## 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 Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

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