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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC President Dr. Tellei Meets with Students



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (top row, far left) and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel (front row, far right) with students from the island of Yap*

This week, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei began his semesterly meetings with the students. He met with students according to their island countries; the Republic of the Marshall Islands (Monday, January 30, 2017), Kosrae (Tuesday, January 31, 2017), Chuuk (Wednesday, February 01, 2017), and Yap (Thursday, February 02, 2017). Dr. Tellei meets with the students from the Republic of Palau today Friday, February 03, 2017 and Monday, February 06, 2017.

During the meetings, PCC President Dr. Tellei thanked the students for choosing Palau Community College as the next step in their educational plans. He emphasized on the need for creating balance between schoolwork and social activities. It is important that students prioritize their academic studies but they must also find moments for life experiences.

PCC President Tellei also advised the students to keep in mind the family and community members who have show support for their educational goals. The region of Micronesia is in need of educated people who can improve and enrich the communities. He advised to students to consider how their education can lead to better futures for their islands. **STUDENT MEETINGS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

### PCC Congratulates Dr. Roberts

On Thursday, February 02, 2017 the newly appointed Minister of Health Dr. Emais Roberts was officially sworn into office. Palau Community College (PCC) representatives attended the ceremony in recognition of Dr. Roberts who also serves as the Vice Chairman of the PCC Board of Trustees. The Swearing-In Ceremony was held at the Central Community Health Center in Koror. Honorary guests attending the event included President of the Republic of Palau Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., Palau Community Health Centers Governing Board (CHC) Chairman Scott Yano, Palau Evangelical Church Pastor Hiob Ngirachemoi, and Palau Supreme Court Associate Justice Honora E. R. Rudimch. The college administration, faculty, staff, and students extend their best regards to Minister Roberts. We wish you the best in your new endeavor!



*(left to right): PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Minister of Health Dr. Emais Roberts (also the Vice Chairman of the PCC Board of Trustees), PCC Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior, PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao*

*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.*

## 2017 Taiwan ICDF Higher Education Scholarship

The 2017 Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) International Higher Education Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. The Taiwan ICDF provides scholarships for higher education and has developed undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in cooperation with renowned partner universities in Taiwan. Students accepted under the scholarship program will each receive a full scholarship that includes return airfare, housing, tuition & credit fees, insurance, textbook costs, and monthly allowances. This year, there are thirty-one (31) Programs offered for Taiwan ICDF Scholarship applica-

Applications must be completed online (<http://www.icdf.org.tw>) and submitted by March 17, 2017.



## PCC Students Participate in JENESYS

contributed by the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Palau



(left to right): PCC students Ms. Ayshia Udui and Ms. Daemi M. Ngirmidol with the Ambassador of Japan to Palau His Excellency Toshiyuki Yamada

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize & congratulate two (2) of its students who have been selected for the 2017 Japan-East Asia Network Exchange for Students & Youth (JENESYS) Program. Ms. Ayshia Udui and Ms. Daemi M. Ngirmidol will depart from Palau on February 15, 2017 to begin their tour in Japan and Okinawa. They are both second-year students at Palau Community College enrolled in the Information Technology (IT) Degree Program. In applying for the program, Ms. Udui and Ms. Ngirmidol showed great interest in learning more about the Japanese language, culture, food, and lifestyle. JENESYS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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

The Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) is offering non-credit courses this week in the area of art and design training:

CUSTOMER SERVICE
HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS
TIME MANAGEMENT
SECRETARIAL TRAINING
KEYBOARDING
BASIC PALAUAN
ENGLISH CONVERSATION
ENGLISH WRITING
BASIC MANDARIN (CHINESE)
REPORT WRITING
TEAM-BUILDING
BUILDING OFFICE SKILLS
BASIC MECHANIC
BASIC SMALL ENGINES

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

### Continuing Education Department

P.O. Box 9

Koror, Palau 96940

(tel): 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471

## 2017 MOFA TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP

for Undergraduate, Master, or Doctoral Degrees  
sponsored by the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)



The Taiwan Scholarship Program is a joint initiative launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Ministry of Education (MOE), the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA), and the National Science Council (NSC) in 2004. The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship continues to encourage outstanding students to pursue academic degrees in Taiwan and to deepen their understanding of Taiwan's academic environment, thereby enhancing exchanges, and building friendships between Taiwan and their home nations. The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship is, in principle, granted to students from countries that have diplomatic relations with Taiwan. However, special consideration may also be given to students from other countries.

Applications must be submitted to the Republic of China - Taiwan Embassy in Palau (located at the WCTC Shopping Center Building) by March 24, 2017.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: ASIAN DIVER MAGAZINE



"With articles drawn from the world's best underwater journalists, photographers, and academics specializing in the vast region of Asia, *Asian Diver Magazine* was created for the serious diver who understands the challenging lure of the deep blue."

#### Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

##### March 06-10 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

##### March 27 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

##### March 30 (TH)

Summer 2017 Pre-Registration

#### 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.

#### Student Meetings CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

PCC President Dr. Tellei also shared his personal experiences as a college student to emphasize on the importance of seeking assistance. He advised the students to always ask for help when needed, especially when they are struggling to understand a subject or need additional instruction for a particular class. Palau Community College offers services that can assist the students achieve academic success, such as the peer-tutoring at the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

PCC President Tellei also shared local news with the students regarding their respective home islands. He encouraged the students to be active citizens by taking interest in local government affairs and participating in community events. He also advised the island state representatives to be active members of the student body by voicing the concerns of their fellow students.

The semesterly meetings allow the president of the college to personally discuss with students how the college can provide better assistance that will lead to academic success. It is also an opportunity for the students to learn more about the student services provided as well as recognize the efforts that the college is willing to make in order to help them complete their degree programs.

#### JENESYS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

JENESYS is an initiative implemented by the University of the South Pacific in partnership with the Government of Japan. It supports a fully funded nine (9) days of study tour for university or college students from sixteen (16) Pacific island countries: Australia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Fiji, Kiribati, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Nauru, Niue, the Republic of Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. A total 285 students from these nations will be invited to participate in the study tour in Japan between October 2016 and February 2017.

Students who are selected for the JENESYS Program will be given the opportunity to learn more about Japan as well as participate in cultural exchanges with their fellow participants. PCC congratulates Ms. Udui and Ms. Ngirmidol on being selected to represent Palau in the study tour!

#### Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Ms. Della Mobel. Ms. Mobel works for the Accounting & Finance Division of the Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC). Thank you, Ms. Mobel, for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features two (2) administrative members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify the two as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the PCC Development Office) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

## ALUMNI NOTES

### FENNY EDILOI SEKLI

(Class of 2012)  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS



Fenny Edilo Sekli graduated in 2012 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts Program. She is currently an Administrative Officer for Bureau of Education Administration with the Ministry of Education.



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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.

## HOD Committee Donates to PCC Endowment Fund



(left to right): HOD Representative Joyce Gabriel presenting the donation to PCC Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior

The Resource, Fishery & Agriculture Committee of the House of Delegates (HOD) recently donated \$2,000 to the Endowment Fund of Palau Community College (PCC). PCC would like to thank former Delegate Marhence Madrangchar and the committee for the generous support of Palau's only institution of higher learning.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Pacific Educational Conference from July 17 to July 21, 2017 at Koror, Palau

**"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungiolor a Rengalek."**  
(Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success)

### Celebrating Birthdays

David Salapwa	February 06
Danielle Dachelbai	February 07
Pioria W. Asito	February 09



**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) Counselor  
(Student Life & Housing Office)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) Counselor  
(PCC Adult High School)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Secretary  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Security Service Officer  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (8) 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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## PCC Endowment Fund

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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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