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# MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC Students Attended ROP Scholastic Dinner



*Inset Left: Minister Sinton Soalablai welcomes the honorary scholars to the President's Dinner. Inset Right: ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau giving special remarks and PCC graduates during recognition dinner*

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018 PCC Outstanding Students who graduated this year attended The Republic of Palau President's Scholastic Dinner hosted by President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. at Palasia Hotel. Present to grace the occasion was Minister Sinton Soalablai with welcoming remarks.

Following Minister Soalablai, President Remengesau congratulated and recognized students for their academic achievements and all the hard work they invested to be successful students. He also emphasized the need to continue their educational endeavor so that they can be Palau's leaders in the future. This year's PCC outstanding student who graduated with flying colors were Viola Francis, Esilong Ngiraiwet, Crane Moses, Malsol Roberts, Merlynda Ramarui, Alynda Masayuki, Howard Charles Jr., Rickley Antonio, Kazue Joseph, Ki-Shea Liep, Deavina Ken, Kersten Dismas, and Viola Stephanus.

The Republic of Palau (ROP) President's Scholar Dinner is hosted each year to recognize the academic achievements of students graduating from various high schools in Palau and Palau Community College.

## PCC ETS SALUTES GRADUATING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



*Left to Right: PCC Dr. President Patrick Tellei, Pastor Hiob Ngirachemoi, EBHS Principal Pamela Swei*

The Palau Community College Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is proud to announce and congratulate all their 2018 graduates from Emmaus-Bethania High School (EBHS), Palau High School (PHS), and Mindszenty High School (MHS).

ETS recognized EBHS Valedictorian award, Mr. Justice Remoket and Salutatorian award, Mr. Ian Goodall. From PHS, Ms. Britney Blaluk received the Valedictorian award and La-Arnie Lucky received the Salutatorian award. For, MHS, Raya Abraham, Hope Ronald, and Malley Temael received the 3rd Honor award during their June 2, 2018 Commencement Exercises.



*Left to Right: Pastor Balkuu Sandario, Justice Remoket, and Salvador Remoket*

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## PCC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS! ALUMNI PROFILE



**Eileen Ikertang Babauta**  
*Class of 1999*  
*Associate of Science - Business*  
*Accounting*

My name is Eileen Ikertang Babauta and I moved to Palau in 1996 with my mom and two young daughters from the FSM State of Pohnpei. I chose PCC because it was close by to where I lived and it was easy to enroll and I had always wanted to further my education even after I had my kids. I did get a job on campus at the President's Office as a work-study student and when my hours ran out I was fortunate enough to get a contract to continue working and still take classes. I did my internship in Business Accounting with Belau Health Care Plan under the Supervision of Priscilla Subris in the Spring of 1999. Mobo Merei was one of my instructors that I will never forget because he gave us work and left us to it believing that we would do it and turn it in on time because he had already given us the tools to do it. I guess he made a difference for me because he made me believe in myself because I was shy and always worried that I wouldn't be able to finish my work. I ended up helping other students with their work because I always completed my work in his class. I liked everything about attending PCC. It was fun and exciting and sometimes scary because I thought I might fail my math class, which was the hardest class for me but in the end I made it and I made it with flying colors! I was once elected to be the Sophomore Rep in the SBA and it was an interesting experience and I also played volleyball and co-ed softball with the students and also with the faculty and staff. PCC helped me grow not only as a student but as a person and gave me a voice which helped me to be more confident and be a better person all around. Well, I worked for PCC-CE office for five years while I was getting my Bachelors from SDSU and then I resigned and stayed home for a while and then got a job with Koror State Government and have been here since 2006. My role as the Fixed Asset Technician/Procurement Receiver is to log in KSG assets that are more than \$50 and have a life of at least one year and also to keep track of these assets. I work with other custodians from the other departments to ensure that government assets are safe and accounted for. As a Procurement Receiver, it is my job to receive all incoming supplies and make sure that the invoices match the items requested and received and then disburse to requesting departments. Well, I like my job at KSG so am planning to stick around here until I retire. Don't Give Up!! Sometimes it feels overwhelming running around getting registered is very frustrating but complete that and you are on your way! You will have some easy classes and some that you think you won't be able to pass, but don't give up and just do your very best! You won't regret it!

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ETS is a U.S. Federally funded program geared to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education.

The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assist participant with the postsecondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

We would like to congratulate all our ETS students from all our target schools for achieving high honors and other achievements as they are promoted to their next grade level.



# 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:

#### SKY & TELESCOPE MAGAZINE



Sky & Telescope is the essential guide to astronomy, showcasing each month a wide array of celestial events and astronomy news. Our online table of contents give you an overview of what each issue offers: the magic of the night sky, groundbreaking astronomy research, visual observing challenges, and astrophotography advice. Many of our articles are enhanced with "beyond the printed page" extras, including movies, simulations, and image galleries, and you'll find those here as well. Take a peek inside the issues of Sky & Telescope magazine and explore the digital extras that accompany our columns and feature articles.

### Academic Calendar

#### June 11 (M)

First Day of Instruction

#### June 11-12 (M-Tue)

Drop/Add Period

#### June 11 (M)

ID Card Processing

### 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.

# Newest Contributor PCC Endowment



Williany Islam

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Williany Islam. Ms. Islam works for Palau Pacific Resort. Thank you Ms. Islam 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.

## INSTRUCTORS WANTED

### Summer Kids Program 2018

Palau Community College will be running the Summer Kids Program this summer to offer academic classes to help students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking for talented and committed teachers with both credentials and experience working with kids. The program is four weeks long, two hours per day for each class. Materials will be provided by instructors based on grades and what is used on regular classrooms.

These are the classes to be offered this coming summer.

1. Singapore Math – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
2. English Reading & Writing – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
3. Palauan Orthography – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
4. Marine Science – 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
5. Arts – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
6. Music – Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

If you are interested, come now to PCC Continuing Education Office and get a part time instructor's Application Form and fill it out. You'll need your Resume, Official Transcript, copy of SS card, Degree, Certificates and at least two recommendation letters and police clearance in order for your application to be review and approved.

Classes will begin on June 11<sup>th</sup> and will end on July 06, 2018. Will be accepting application until the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2018.

For more information please contact CE Office at (680)488-6223  
 Or contact us @ (680)4882470/247 Ext: 237/239.

**Children Ages 7-12**

**Activities**

- ❖ Learning How to Search
- Using Online Catalog
- ❖ Scavenger Hunt (Win Prizes)
- ❖ Marmar Making
- ❖ Book Making
- ❖ Arts & Crafts
- ❖ Fun Math Games

THIS WAY TO THE FUN

**SUMMER BREAK**  
With the

**Palau Community College Library**

When: July 10-13, 2018  
 Time: 9-11am  
 1-3PM

Sign Up @ PCC Library before June 29, 2018  
 For More Information Call 488-3540

Games

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*The 55th Commencement Exercises digital video will be available on Monday (June 4, 2018)*

*Interested student who wish to have an e-copy for keepsake may contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 or email [fordjanyssa@gmail.com](mailto:fordjanyssa@gmail.com) or [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)*

## ALUMNI NOTES

### HIRAM RECHEKED

(Class of 2000)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT - GENERAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY



Hiram Reched graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2000. He graduated with an Certificate of Accomplishment in General Electronics Technology. He currently works as a Field Telecom Tech at PNCC.



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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.

## Celebrating Birthday

Alex Gachalin



June 16

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) English Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (5) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience salary  
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Construction Technology Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Community and Public Health Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (8) Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Federal Work-Study Coordinator  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (10) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Student Activities Specialist (2)  
(Student Life - Recreation)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (12) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (13) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (14) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) Director Human Resources  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum

For application forms and information, contact **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."**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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

**To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto: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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## SUMMER ROBOTICS COURSE

**WHEN:**

**Beginners - July 9-13, 2018**

**Advanced - July 16-20, 2018**

**WHERE:**

**Coral Reef Research Foundation,  
Malakal  
(home of the jellyfish wall)**

**SIGN UP TODAY  
PCC ONLINE LAB**

**or**

**Contact 488-5255  
email: [crrpalau@gmail.com](mailto:crrpalau@gmail.com)  
website: [coralreefpalau.org](http://coralreefpalau.org)**

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