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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Board of Trustees Organizational Meeting



Left front: BOT members Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl and BOT Chairman Rev. Billy G. Kuartei, back row: Student Trustee Kirah I Rebelkuul, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Emais Roberts, and Vice Chairperson Romana Wong

Palau Community College Board of Trustees held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019. The Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, cited as the Higher Education Act of 1992, mandates that members of the PCC Board of Trustees meet each year in order to elect its officers and establish its calendar of regular meetings. During their annual meeting on Monday, the trustees voted unanimously to elect Reverend Billy G. Kuartei as the new Chairman of the college Board of Trustees, Ms. Romana Wong as the new Vice Chairperson and Minister of Health Dr. Emais Roberts as secretary and treasurer. Thus, the new officers of the PCC Board of Trustees are as follows: Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, Chairman; Romana Wong, Vice Chairperson; Dr. Emais Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer; Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, member and Student Trustee Kirah I. Rebelkuul. Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Roberts will succeed former chairman Emesiochl to represent the Board on the three-member College of Micronesia Board of Regents. In addition, the PCC Board of Trustees organized its standing committee. *Academic Program Committee*

PCC-BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

ACCJC President Winn & Commission Chair Walton Visit PCC



L to R: Student Trustee Kirah I. Rebelkuul, BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, BOT Vice Chairperson Romana Wong, ACCJC President Dr. Richard Winn, ACCJC Commission Chair Dr. Ian Walton, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On Tuesday, January 15, 2019 Dr. Richard Winn, President/CEO of ACCJC and Dr. Ian Walton Chairman of ACCJC Commission visited Palau Community College. During their visit, Dr. Winn and Dr. Walton met with PCC Board of Trustees. On hand to welcome and greet Dr. Winn and Dr. Walton was BOT chairman Billy G. Kuartei and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Dr. Winn and Dr. Walton also had the opportunity to meet with PCC Executive Committee members and tour the campus including PCC Cooperative Research Extension - Research & Development Station and Multi-Species Hatchery in Ngeremlengui State. ACCJC CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WELCOMES
NEW AND CONTINUING STUDENTS**

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-BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Emesiochl; Finance/Personnel Committee -Chairman, Trustee Roberts; Facilities - Chairman, Trustee Kuartei, and Student Affairs Committee - Chairperson Student Trustee Rebelkuul.

All committee include key college officials as Ex-Hoc Members. The annual organizational meeting of the PCC Board of Trustees is held on the second Monday of January of each year.

The Board has one vacant seat and looks forward to working with ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. to fill the sole vacancy.

IAP DONATES TO PCC ENDOWMENT



In support of the 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) Endowment Fund, David and Diliaur Tellei for Island Arc Project (The Island Ark Project Foundation) donated \$300 to PCC Endowment Fund. PCC would like to thank David and Diliaur from the Island Ark Project for their generous donation and support.

Dengue Fever **The 3S of Dengue Prevention**

SEARCH & ELIMINATE

1. Discard old tires.
2. Cut & rake yards. Fill in puddles or crab holes.
3. Pick up empty coconut shells, bottles, and cans.
4. Empty canoes & boats that contain water.
5. Empty wash containers, pet dishes, and flower vase daily.
6. Clean out & cover water collection tank.

SELF-PROTECTION MEASURES

1. Use screens on doors & windows.
2. Use insect repellent on exposed skin.
3. Wear long sleeves, pants, socks, and shoes in areas where mosquitoes are detected.

SEARCH & ELIMINATE

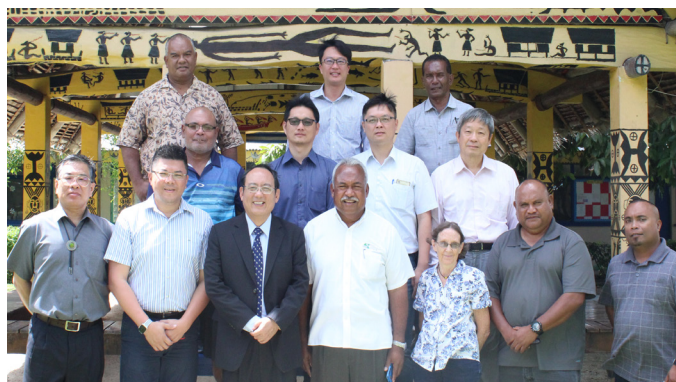
1. If you or a family member has a fever, rashes on skin, consult a physician/doctor or visit nearest private clinics and/or Belau National Hospital.
2. Severe cases of Dengue Fever are Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, Shock Syndrome, and even death. Young Children, Elderly, and those infected with Dengue from the past are more at risk.
3. Avoid taking Aspirin, Motrin, or Ibuprofen if you think you may have Dengue Fever.
4. Recognizing Dengue Fever early can save your life.

ACCJC CAMPUS VISIT, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



While on campus, ACCJC President Dr. Richard Winn and ACCJC Commission Chair Dr. Ian Walton gave an informative presentation on Accreditation & Higher Education at the PCC Assembly Hall. Presentation topics covered were the purpose of accreditation, Institutional Quality, Organization of Accreditation, Accreditation Process - Internal and External, Peer Review, and Current Challenges Facing Peer Review.

National Pingtung University of Science & Technology



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, and BOA Director Fred Sengebau with National Pingtung University President Dr. Chang-Hsien Tai (third from left)

On January 14, 2019 Palau Community College was visited by a delegation from the Republic of China-Taiwan National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST). During their visit, they met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and college administrators to discuss possible future collaborative and exchange programs. The delegation led by President of the NPUST Dr. Chang-Hsien Tai were Professor of Department of Aquaculture Dr. Chun-Hung Liu, Director of Personnel Mr. Chung-Hsiao Lin, Asst. Professor of Department of Animal Science Dr. Shao-Yu Peng, Asst. Professor of Department of Aquaculture/Chief Strategic Development Division Dr. Jian-Hong Jhu, and Dean of International Affairs Dr. Promin Li.

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.

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Academic Calendar

January 14-18 (M-F)

Drop/Add Period

February 4 (M)

Non Instructional Day

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 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.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Elsei Tellei

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Elsei Tellei. Ms. Tellei is currently employed with Palau National Marine Sanctuary. Thank you Ms. Tellei 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 Beautification Day



On Friday, January 11, 2019 Palau Community College faculty and staff were all geared up for a day of pruning, raking, scrubbing, and collecting litter in effort to present our Campus best appearance in time for opening of the Spring 2019 semester. Maintenance crew were also assisting in cleaning and providing needed tools to complete work without undue delay. PCC extends a BIG THANK YOU to all staff and faculty for their support and hard work.

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



PCC Library would like to inform the general public that beginning February 1-28, 2019, we will be having our Library Amnesty. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their accounts cleaned. No matter how long you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this week and we'll reduce your fines to ZERO! That's right, Z-E-R-O. We want to have those unreturned items back but most importantly, the opportunities to reconnect with our patrons. If your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.

CAMPUS PROFILE

GUESS WHO!

RULES: IDENTIFY 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 staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all six (6) staff member as well as their current positions/ job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except students who are working for any PCC Offices) 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

SALUSTIA MIRA

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - GENERAL OFFICE CLERK

Salustia Mira is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1985 with Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk.



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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.

SPRING 2019



Your studentwifi account is activated and ready for your use throughout the semester. But, you need a username and a password to access it.

Following these steps will help you figure out your USERNAME and PASSWORD:

1. Your username must be your **first name** plus the first letter of your last name
 - a. Example: E-Van Ongprung.....e-vano
 - b. Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjaneg
 - c. Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
2. Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
 - a. NOTE: Social Security number is not a password so if your ID number on your student ID card is your SS number then please kindly stop by at Registrars Office and request for your correct student ID number.

PCC Endowment Fund

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

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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://www.palau.edu>



Palau Community College

Celebrating Birthday

Rebechall Dalton Thomas Jan 25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Academic Affairs - Faculty Corner

Program/Department Reviews

School of Business, STEM, and CPH

Jan 31, 2019

School of Arts & Sciences

March 31, 2019

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