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# MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC Celebrates 26<sup>th</sup> Charter Day President's Run & Walk



*PCC Vice President of CRE Thomas Taro, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Landon Sewralur, Mason Chapman, Gomer Miguel, Mannelo Salpore, Benny Bellonis, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel*

Today marks the 26<sup>th</sup> Charter Day of Palau Community College! In celebration, PCC held its annual "President's Run & Walk" Event. This morning, runners and walkers gathered at the PCC basketball court to register for the run & walk following a brief warm-up exercises at 5:00 am. The course began at the Palau National Track & Field parking lot, circulated the ROP President's satellite office in Meyuns, and back to PCC basketball court.

Over two-hundred thirty (230) runners & walkers participated in the event. All participants received free PCC T-shirts and complimentary breakfast courtesy of the PCC Cafeteria. Special prizes were awarded to the top five (5) walkers and runners.

Landon Sewralur was the first runner to complete the route. He timed in at 19:19:29 and was followed by Mason Chapman who clocked in at 19:21:36. Third to fifth were Gomer Miguel at 19:51:12, Mannelo Salpore at 20:22:44, and Benny Bellonis at 20:56:34. The first five walkers were Jello Aquaras who timed in at 33:33:38 followed by Glenda Santos at 34:32:78. For third to fifth place walkers were Divine Ngirailemesang at 36:41:80, Jayson Baluray at 36:59:41, and Wridon Ngiralmu at 37:41:37

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## PCC Tourism & Hospitality Students Demonstrate Popular Cuisine at PTHSE



*l to r: Bernice Sidoi, Klikm Moses, Aaliyah Albert, TH Instructor Didiich Albert, Mira Kim, Genezrah Gabriel, Sous Chef Chen Jing Yu, and Chef Zheng Zhong Ting*

On Friday, March 29, 2019 Food & Beverages program students from Palau Community College - Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence demonstrated popular cuisine under the direction of Chef Zheng Zhong Ting and Sous Chef Chen Jing Yu of Taiwan Hotel Orchard Park. Students prepared delicious and enticing healthy and exotic dishes such as pumpkin seafood soup, steamed chicken with capers and green onion, stewed napa with broth, Taiwanese style egg, sesame oil with Taiwan noodles and garlic, Taiwanese style cold and dressed cucumber, Taro sago with coconut milk, caramel pudding cake, and Taro coconut candy cheese cake. Present to grace the event were Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Academic Affairs Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary Steven Kang, Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai, ASPCC President Abel Noah,

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Tia Belau Newspaper Editor Kambes O. Kesolei, and Tourism and Hospitality instructor Didiich Albert. Chef Ting and Sous Chef Yu are expert in Taiwanese culinary in one of the famous hotel in Taiwan, the Hotel Orchard Park. PCC thanks Chef Ting and Sous Chef Yu for sharing their unique talents and skills, Instructor Albert, and TH students for their hard work and dedication. And last but not least is a big THANK YOU to the Embassy and the government of ROC - Taiwan for making this partnership possible and for their past and continued support and assistance.



Tourism & Hospitality students catering to guest during the Cuisine & Dessert demonstration at PTHSE

### University of Guam Donates to PCC Nursing Program



*l to r: UOG Professor Veronica Alave, Kazuko Chibana, Nursing Instructor Terry T. Ngirmang, Tansy Ragiemang, Taru Takada, and Kenneth Buncal*

On March 26, 2019 Palau Community College Nursing Program received much needed help from University of Guam Nursing Program Professor Veronica Alave. Professor Alave is currently in charge of UOG Nursing SIM lab and was able to assist PCC Nursing program by repairing broken SIM manikins and also assembled new SIM manikins donated earlier by University of Hawaii at Manoa Nursing School. Professor Alave's trip to Palau was funded by Guam Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

PCC would like to thank all the faculty, staff members, and students who participated in this year's Charter Day celebration. The college also extends its thanks to all the members of the community who joined in the Annual President's Run & Walk adding to the spirit of the day. Without your support, the college would not have enjoyed such an excellent celebration.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Charter Day marks the beginning of Palau Community College as national college. Since it began, PCC has continued to help students in Palau and the Micronesian region reach their best potential by providing quality service and educational programs. Palau Community College remains Palau's only institution of higher learning that produces students who have become assets to the community.



*First Five Walkers (L to R) TS Program Director Clara M. Andreas, Jello Aguaras, Jayson Baluray, Glenda Santos, Wridon Ngiralmu, Divine Ngirailemesang, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas*

### 26<sup>th</sup> Charter Day Moments



## 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:

##### SCIENCE NEWS MAGAZINE



Science News offers readers a concise, current and comprehensive overview of the latest scientific research in all fields and applications of science and technology. It is edited for an educated readership of professionals, scientists and other science enthusiasts. Written by a staff of experienced science journalists, it treats science as news, reporting accurately and placing findings in perspective. Science News and its writers have won many awards for their work.

#### Academic Calendar

**April 18 - 19 (TH - F)**  
Students' Spring Break

**May 3 (F)**  
Last Day of Instruction

#### 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 to the PCC Endowment Fund



Sheila Tmarsel

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund donor, Ms. Sheila Tmarsel. Ms. Tmarsel is currently employed with the Ministry of Health. Thank you Ms. Tmarsel 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 Faculty Senate Association is hosting its **10th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet** food tasting event on **Saturday, April 13, 2019** from **7:00 pm to 10:30 pm** at the **Ngarachamayong Cultural Center**.

Come and enjoy the culinary creations of local gentlemen & chefs.

Buy a ticket for only \$20.00 each and you will be entered for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Not only that, you will get 1 complimentary drink of your choice and the opportunity to taste some of the most delicious dishes from around the world.

**Money raised will help secure scholarships for current and future PCC students.**

If you would like to be a chef, buy a ticket, or make a donation, please call 488-2471 ext. 240 and ask for Emngel Meteolechol, Samantha Bells, Margie Buban, Danka Ledgerwood, or email Suzette Hinojales at [suzetteg@palau.edu](mailto:suzetteg@palau.edu).

Palau Community College Faculty Senate Association is a registered non-profit organization

\*Valid ID required for alcoholic beverages



## 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 five (5) staff 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

### KERSTEN I. DISMAS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Kersten I. Dismas is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2018 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. Recipient of Outstanding Citizenship and member of PTK-BOZ chapter.



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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 Ongtung.....e-vano
  - b. Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjangc
  - 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.

## REMINDER

### Upcoming Meetings

Graduation Committee Meeting: **April 9th**

Vision & Mission Task Force: **April 11th**

## 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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## Celebrating Birthdays in April



Flora Wasisang



Gaylord Rdechor



Glendalynn Ngirmeriil



Helston Haleyalib



Kazue Melphy



Linus Sawethog



Merii Ngirakesau



Paul Hategalfil



Richard Saburo



Tessmarie U. Kodep

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