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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC, MOE, PLC Host PIBBA 38<sup>th</sup> International Conference



*L to R inset Conference keynote speakers; ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Reklai Raphael Ngirmang, Ibedul Yutaka Gibbons, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Former ROP President Johnson Toribiong and Senator J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior. Bilung Gloria G. Salii and Mechesil Belau, PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, President of PIBBA international Janet Ebil Orrukem, MOE Chief of School Management Ray Mechol and conference participants.*

On June 17-21, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC), Ministry of Education (MOE) and Palau Language Commission (PLC) sponsored the 38th Pacific Islands Bilingual Bicultural Association (PIBBA) International Conference. The theme for the conference was “Our Language, Our Culture, Our Identity, We Stand Tall”.

This one week event consists of various sessions about educational language and culture. On Monday June 17th, the conference opening ceremony was held at Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. The keynote speaker for the opening ceremony was Republic of Palau (ROP) President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. and welcoming remarks given by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with specials guests Senator Kerai Mariur, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons Jr., Paramount Chief Ibedul Yutaka Gibbons and Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang. The following days of the conference also included general sessions with guest speakers who have contributed to Palau’s community, traditional customs/language and culture. Among the guest speakers were Minister Baklai Temengil Chilton, former ROP president Johnson Toribiong, and Senator J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior.

The participants of the PIBBA conference were representatives from Guam, Federated States Of Micronesia-Pohnpei, Commonwealth Of Northern Marianas Islands and the Republic of Palau. Over 250 educators participated in this year’s PIBBA conference.

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## PLANT A BREADFRUIT TREE WORKSHOP



*CRE Vice President Thomas Taro, Director of Bureau of Agriculture Fred Sengebau, Amanda Uowolo, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and participants of the Plant a Breadfruit Tree Workshop*

On June 19, 2019 Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension, Bureau of Agriculture at Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism hosted a one-day Breadfruit Tree Planting workshop at Keskas building.

Present to welcome the participants was Bureau of Agriculture Director Fred Sengebau followed by an overview of the workshop Vice President of CRE Thomas Taro.

The workshop instructor was Amanda Uowolo from United States Department of Agriculture-U.S. Forest Service, CRE Extension Agent Felix Sengebau, and Bureau of Agriculture Edwin Polloi.

The workshop covers breadfruit harvesting guidelines, propagation techniques, and pruning including various tools and equipment. PCC and BOA extend its appreciation to Ms. Uowolo for her expertise and support.

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**CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN  
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!!  
SPRING SEMESTER 2019**

<b>PRESIDENT'S LIST</b>					
No	FirstNm	MiddleNm	LastNm	Ethnic	MDR/PRDG
1	Amzinna	U	Baici	Palau	AG-AAS
2	Kazuko	M	Chibana	Palau	MJ-AS
3	Eileen	Jemima	Emeterio	Palau	AG-AS
4	Dilmeang		Ishim	Palau	LA-AA
5	Reallynn	D	Mechol	Palau	CPH - AS
6	Rory	C.	Ongrung	Palau	GE-AAS
7	Jerry-Lyn	Sanae	Singco	Palau	UNDECLARED
<b>DEAN'S LIST (BIBLIOTHECARIAN)</b>					
1	Beverly	N.	Shay	Palau	CPH - AS
2	Bianca	S	Temol	Palau	CPH - AS
3	Nicole	D.	Franco	Palau	AG-AS
4	Anthony		Adelbai Jr.	Palau	CPH - AS
5	Kiyara Mae E.		Swanson	Palau	AG-AS
<b>DEAN'S LIST (EDUCATOR)</b>					
1	Maggie	Meked	Gordon	Palau	SD-AA
2	Shonnatra	D	Ignacio	Palau	THS-AS
3	Oreng	Kaylee	Kikud	Palau	LA-AA
4	Brandon	Y	Mengloi	Palau	LA-AA
5	Oliver	M.	Telci	Palau	UNDECLARED
6	Malley	D	Temael	Palau	LA-AA
7	Mai	Abner W.L.	Kanai	Palau	LA-AA
8	Johnny	Delemel	Sumang	Palau	SE-AAS
9	Davon	C	Osima	Palau	UNDECLARED
10	Cher	Ashley	Kyoka	Palau	CH-AS
11	Hogan	Saikemal	Anthony	Palau	LA-AA
12	Aikman	B	Byron	Palau	SE-AAS
13	Nigetwai		Ngiramengloi	Palau	LA-AA
14	Cristian	A	Shirk	USA	GE-AS
15	Ebarang	X	Taima	Palau	LA-AA
16	Wallace		Worswick	Palau	BU-AS
17	Leah	D	Steverson	Palau	CH-AS
18	Jecylene	D	Adelbai	Palau	LA-AA
19	Chiana	Kliu	Chuha	Palau	LA-AA
20	Kelly	Wohfairir	Emilio	Palau	AG-AS
21	Keemo		Kanai	Palau	LA-AA
22	Samara	O.	Ldesel	Palau	LA-AA
23	Chelsea	O	Freese	Palau	CH-AS
24	Shector	Solang	Hector	Palau	BU-AS
25	Aidan	Kikiid	Benhart	Palau	LA-AA
26	Ngeruid	Anna	Ngirachitei	Palau	THHM-AS
27	Tiranik	Ricardo	Sungino	Palau	UNDECLARED
28	Harrison		Umang	Palau	LA-AA



*Pohnpei delegation during Healthy Local Food Tasting*



*Indigenous Teacher of the Year and Pioneer of the year awards recipient*



*Instructor Yosko Malsol lectures about "Strengthening Language, Culture and Tradition"*

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The conference held several activities such as, educational workshops, healthy local food tasting, silent auction and a rock island fieldtrip. Moreover, one event that stood out was the healthy local food tasting which showcased traditional Palauan local food and handicrafts. Bilung Gloria G. Salii and Mechesil Belau provided the conference participants with an authentic Palauan gastronomic experience with local food tasting. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the conference had it's closing ceremony at the PCC Cafeteria. Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang was a keynote speaker. The ceremony concluded with heartwarming farewell and appreciation speeches including gift presentations. The 2019 PIBBA conference concluded with a fun day field trip to the rock island.

PIBBA was found in the early 1980's when some islands in the pacific came together and created an association. PIBBA became an annual conference where educators are given opportunities for cultural enrichment and professional growth. The islands include, Guam, Hawaii, Republic of Palau, American Samoa, Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Common Wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.

## 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:

#### THE JOURNAL MAGAZINE



THE Journal is dedicated to informing and educating K-12 senior-level district and school administrators, technologists, and tech-savvy educators within districts, schools, and classrooms to improve and advance the learning process through the use of technology. Launched in 1972, THE Journal was the first magazine to cover education technology.

### Academic Calendar

#### June 28 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Spring 2019

#### July 1 - 2 (M-T)

Midterm Period

### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiu'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



Morteza B. Ichiro

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Morteza B. Ichiro. Mr. Ichiro is currently employed with the Palau Housing Authority. Thank you Mr. Ichiro 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.

Save The Date!

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# MESEKIU

## WELCOMES ALL

## INTERESTED STUDENTS

## FALL SEMESTER

### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 01, 2019

### REGISTRATION

August 5-7, 2019

### PLACEMENT TESTING

July 29 - August 02, 2019

### FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

August 12, 2019

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science  
Community & Public Health  
Criminal Justice  
Education:  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Education: Secondary Education  
Education: Special Education  
Environmental/Marine Science  
Liberal Arts  
Library & Information Services  
Nursing  
Palauan Studies  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting  
Business Administration  
Information Technology  
Office Administration  
Tourism & Hospitality:  
Food & Beverages  
Hospitality Management  
Hotel Operations  
Tour Services

#### SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology  
Automotive Mechanics Technology  
Construction Technology  
Electrical Technology  
General Electronics Technology  
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology



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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Part Time Math Instructors/ Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (2) Part Time English Instructors/ Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Science Instructors/ Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Part Time Foreign Language Instructors/Tutors (2) @  
BHS & BMS  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) 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
- (4) Admissions Counselor (2)  
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)  
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (4) Registration & Records Specialist  
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)  
salary range: \$14,259 - \$25,321 per annum
- (11) Social Science/Humanities-Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 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.”

## ALUMNI NOTES

### JENELLE I. BLESAM

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY-TS

Jenelle Iwang Blesam graduated from Palau Community College in 2016 with an Associate of Science degree in Tourism and Hospitality-Tour Services. Ms. Blesam recently graduated the University Of Hawai'i at Hilo this year in May with her Bachelors of Arts and Science in Communication and a Study Certificate in Educational Studies.



## Celebrating Birthday in June 2019



*Albino Hafilebung*



*Bradley R. Augustine*



*Cecilia Olikong*



*Crystal Nacionales*



*Dickson W. Noel*



*Evangeline Andrew*



*Fredrick Mascardo*



*Frutoso Tellei*



*Grace Yalap*



*Leonard Ngramengior*



*Margeline V. Buban*



*Raven S. Kloulubak*



*Sebastian Ngiratrang*



*Tarmau T. Ngirmang*

## PCC Endowment Fund

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## Guess Who Winner!!

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**MALLEY GREENE**



*Uroi N. Salii*



*Vulette S. Polloi*



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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.

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