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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, January 31, 2020

Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Emergency Preparedness Task Force Meeting



*PCC Emergency Preparedness Task Force members discussing the new 2019-nCoV virus at conference room*

On Thursday, January 31, 2020 Palau Community College Emergency Preparedness Task Force (EPTF) met at the college conference room and discussed preventive measures keep the campus safe from the new virus. The rapid spread of the virus has potential public health threat to our population given our limited resources and capacity. PCC EPTF outlines preventive actions/habits that will help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses on campus if necessary. Based on the Task Force discussion, the following health hygiene were recommended:

*Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then dispose the tissue in the trash and, Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.*

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## Rotary Club of Palau Offers Rotarian Dave Williams Memorial Scholarship to PCC Students



The Dave William Memorial Scholarship is a financial assistance opportunity provided by the Rotary Club of Palau with an annual educational scholarship of \$750 to one currently enrolled student at Palau Community College. This memorial scholarship was created to honor late Dave William who majored in Business at what was then Micronesian Occupational College which is PCC today. Rotarian William was also known to many as an entrepreneur who owned DW Motel over the years. Rotarian William embodied the Rotary of Palau mission statement as "Service Above Self". The Palau club is committed to providing similar service to deserving student at PCC. The Rotary Club of Palau is part of the Rotary International, a global network consisting of neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who take action in order to create lasting change in communities around the world. PCC extends deep appreciation to the Rotary Club of Palau and its current President Ms. Danka Ledgerwood.

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If anyone suspect of being exposed to 2019-n Cov or exhibit any of its symptoms, contact or visit the Emergency Room at Belau National Hospital or your health care provider. You can also seek assistance on campus by informing your instructor, counselor or Dean of Students if your a student, Dorm students should inform their dorm managers, college staff should inform immediate supervisor or department head, and visitors and guests must inform head of host office or PCC President's Office. PCC EPTF advise anyone if they observe classmate, roommate, co-worker, guest or friend exhibiting symptoms of the virus to seek medical attention. The following are important contact numbers:

- Ministry of Health*            488-2552
- MOH Hotline*                488-0555
- MOH Emergency Room*    488-2558
- MOH Emergency Health* 488-6720
- Dormitory*                    488-3074
- Dean of Acad. Affairs*      Ext. 245
- PCC President's Office*    488-1669
- Dean of Students*            Ext. 234
- Human Resources*         Ext. 227
- Counselors*                  488-3036
- Dean of CE*                    Ext. 239

**Former U.S. Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe Donates to PCC Endowment Fund**



*PCC staff Shelby Edesomel and Taulima Inocensio from the PCC Office of the President with a donation from former U.S. Ambassador Helen Reed Rowe*

PCC extends its gratitude to former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Palau H.E. Helen Reed-Rowe for donating to PCC Endowment. Each year, Ms Rowe donated \$200 via air mail to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to support the college endowment fundraising effort. The college recognized and applaud Ms. Rowe for her unwavering support to the Palau's only institution of higher learning for the past seven years



**Rotary Club of Palau is now offering a scholarship to one (1) student of PCC pursuing a degree in business, tourism, and/or any technical education. Scholarship Applications are now available at PCC Development Office. For Information visit or call Development Office at 488-2470/1 ext. 251/252/253 or email [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)**

**SPRING 2020**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OR CALL 488-2470/1 ext. 251/252/253 or email [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)**

## 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:

#### BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK



Bloomberg Businessweek is a weekly business and finance magazine that provides news and commentary about current business environments in the United States and around the world. It also provides investing advice, lifestyle articles, company profiles and business school reviews. Each issue is divided into several sections, including Global Economics, Companies/Industries, Politics/Policy, Technology, Markets/Finance and Enterprise. This convenient layout allows readers to quickly find the content that interests them at any given time.

#### Academic Calendar

**February 3, 2020**

Non-instructional (Day-No Class)

**February 21, 2020**

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades  
for Fall 2019

#### 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 Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



*Edward Kenic*



*Maked Besebes*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Edward Kenic and Ms. Maked Besebes.

Mr. Kenic currently works for the Division of Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF).

Ms. Besebes is currently a Chief of Division of Gender at the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you Mr. Kenic and Ms. Besebes for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.

### Palau Community College

#### Continuing Education

is

*offering Basic Conversational Palauan to all interested in learning basic communication skills.*

*The course covers basic pronunciation, introductory and greeting etiquette, directional words, vocabularies and phrases used in everyday communication.*

*Upon completion of 18 hours, student will be able to recognize and pronounce the daily conversational words, capable of sending your greetings, introductory words to native speakers, and Adapt what are learned in daily social contacts.*

**Venue: PCC Continuing Education**

**Contact: Ms. Joshua @ CE Office  
488-2470/1 ext. 243 or 488-6223**

**Registration: Ongoing**

**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
- (4) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Admissions Counselor (2)  
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)  
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (6) 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
- (7) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (8) Construction Technology Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications  
& work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Instructor Assistant - Construction Technology  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (10) Instructor Assistant - Small Engine  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum

**ALUMNI NOTES**

**HADDEN A. SEKLIIL**  
TOURISM & HOSPITALITY-TOUR SERVICES



Mr. Hadden Sekliil is an alumni of Palau Community College graduated in 2013. Currently employed with Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs.



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**ALUMNI**

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  
from February 01 - 10,  
2020**



*Cecilia Andrew*



*Vernice Yuzi*



*Yin Yin Nwe*



*Danielle Dachelbai*



*Jay Olegeriil*



*Pioria Asito*

**PCC Library Reward Program**

**Congratulations to Ms. Kieo  
Langbata, the winner of  
January 2020 Library  
Reward Program  
\$10 Airtime**



**PCC Endowment Fund**

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

**To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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://www.palau.edu>



Palau Community College

**OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL AID**

***Financial Aid Nights Schedule  
2020-2021***

*The Director of Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang will be meeting high school seniors and their parents in the evening to discuss the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, Eligibility Requirements, and assist interested students to complete financial aid forms.*

*As reminder, Parents and students 2018 income from wages are needed to complete financial aid forms.*

***Proposed Dates of Meetings:***

Date	High	3# of Seniors	Time	Place		
2/10/20	MHS	25	6-8 pm	PCC Assembly Hall		
2/11/20	PHS	31				
2/12/20	PHS	32				
2/13/20	PHS	30				
2/14/20	PHS	32				
2/15/20	BMS	3				
2/17/20	PMA	12				
2/18/20	EBHS	14				

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