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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Learning Resource Center Hosts Career Expo



Participants during the LRC Career Expo at the PCC Cafeteria.

On Thursday, October 31, 2013, the Learning Resource Center (LRC) of Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a Career Expo at the PCC Cafeteria. The LRC Career Expo invited numerous businesses, ministries, and agencies in Palau to share career experiences with the students of the college. Booths were set up for each career with information available for interested students. In addition, a panel of speakers was also assembled to provide an in-depth explanation about the Palauan workforce.

The panel of guest speakers included Minister of State and PCC Board of Trustee Member Billy Kuartei, PCC Vice President of Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Thomas Taro, and Human Resources Administrator for the Ministry of Health Marleen Ngirametuker. Other speakers included an officer from the Bureau of Immigration and Representatives from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, and the Palau National Communications Corporation.

The LRC Career Expo provides a career outlet for future PCC graduates. In addition to providing statistical evidence of the jobs available on island, the Career Expo is also an opportunity for businesses/agencies to hire local graduates.

PCC Cleans Up after Typhoon



Super Typhoon Haiyan passed through Palau on the morning of November 07, 2013. Along its way, the typhoon left a path of destruction that included flooded coastlines and destroyed homes.

On Friday, November 08, 2013, a group of PCC staff and students visited the school campus to clean the mess left by the typhoon. Dorm students assisted in the cleaning up of the campus while a large tree that collapsed was transported away from the front parking lot of the school. In addition, the debris left by the strong winds were cleared away from the campus.

PCC would like to thank all the staff and student helpers, especially the dorm students who pitched in their time to assist with the clean-up of the campus grounds.

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AliiHost Conducts Workshop at PCC



Participants of the AliiHost Workshop at the Tourism & Hospitality Building on the PCC Campus.

On Friday, October 25, 2013, AliiHost conducted its workshop at the Tourism & Hospitality Building on the Palau Community College (PCC) Campus. AliiHost is a customer service training program endorsed by the Tri-Org which consists of the Belau Tourism Association, Palau Visitors Authority, and the Palau Chamber of Commerce. Participants of the AliiHost workshops learn about customer service topics including communicating with customers in a professional courteous manner, identifying and anticipating problems in order to minimize its effects, and handling customer complaints. AliiHost presents a WorldHost Training Fundamentals Certificate, which provides certifiable credentials for businesses and their workers, to participants upon completing the workshop.

PCC Receives Nursing Scholarship Funding



Director Tadao receiving scholarship funding from Ms. Ngirmang.

The funding for the Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship was received on October 31, 2013. Terry Ngirmang presented the \$500 funding to PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao. The Terry Ngirmang Scholarship is presented to a student in the PCC Nursing Program every year.

Endowment Fund Contributors

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to thank the following businesses, offices, and individuals for contributing to the PCC Endowment Fund:

Palau Community College - Environmental Club



Members of the PCC Environmental Club donated \$100.00 to the PCC Endowment Fund.

Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC)



PCC Freshman Representative Ewing Rudimch (right) receiving a donation from PNCC Regulatory Affairs Manager Blanche I. Salii (left).

Condolences

Palau Community College would like to express its deepest condolences to the families of Salome Hainrick and Sheree Sengebau.

Salome Hainrick was a bi-weekly donor for the PCC Endowment Fund.

Sheree Sengebau was a staff member of the PCC Cafeteria. She was also a bi-weekly donor to the PCC Endowment Fund.

Palau Community College extends its sympathies to both families for their untimely losses.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30AM to 7PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

ACTION ASIA MAGAZINE



"At the forefront of adventure travel since its inception in 1992, ACTION ASIA is a 'must read' for outdoors types who want to do more with their time. Learn where and when to go as well as what to do when you are there with our network of world-class adventure photographers and feature writers keeping the accent always on discovery."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2013

November 27 (W)

PCC Endowment
Thanksgiving Fundraiser

November 28 (TH)

Holiday:
Thanksgiving Day!

November 28-29 (TH-F)

Students' Thanksgiving Break

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to dilubch@gmail.com and tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

Career Expo CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

PCC would like to thank the following ministries/businesses/agencies for participating in the LCR Career Expo for 2013: Ministry of Finance; Ministry of State; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism; Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs; Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries & Commerce; Surangel & Sons Company; Western Caroline Trading Company; Palau National Communications Corporation; Palau Pacific Resort; NECO Group of Companies; Palau Visitors Authority; and PCC Cooperative Research & Extension.



Ministry of Health



Palau National Communications Corporation



Western Caroline Trading Company



Surangel & Sons, Company



Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism



Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries & Commerce

SUPPORT THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING!

Support PCC by purchasing Tickets for the Annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser for Chances to WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!
donations are tax deductible

NOVEMBER 27, 2013 (WEDNESDAY)

Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:

488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

ALUMNI NOTES

OMELIAKL F. SMUS

(Class of 2010)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

"Keep learning as the world keeps changing with new ideas."



Omeliakl graduated in 2010 with an AAS Degree in Electrical Technology. He is currently working as an Agent of the Bureau of Agriculture on a three-year extension.

SANTINI THOMAS

(Class of 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTOMECHANICS TECH.

"Education is the key to success!"



Santini earned his AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology in 2011. He spent three years as a ranger for Melkeok State. Currently, he is working as a Mechanic for Neco Marine.

PAMPELIHNA ADELBAI

(Class of 1989)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"It's important that we go to college. Having a college degree helps us climb up the ladder in this competitive world. It would take us ages to even venture a bit in an employment pay level scale when we don't have a college education."



Pampeliha received a Certificate of Completion for Business Administration from PCC in 1989. She is currently employed as a Supply Officer for the Ministry of Finance where she has been working for years.



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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 alumnus/alumna 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.

Typhoon Haiyan CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Photos of PCC students and staff pitching in to clean up the school campus:



Rotary Club of Palau DAVID WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications available at the
PCC Development Office!

Deadline: November 15, 2013

Celebrating Birthdays

Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11
Zafar Arisan	November 12
Hulda Lukas	November 13
Leilanie Rechelluul	November 13
Vernice Rechebei	November 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) English Instructor
(Learning Resource Center)
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) Adjunct Instructors
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (3) Dean of Academic Affairs
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$21,911 - \$33,730 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471, extension 227.

E-mail hr@palau.edu or download forms at
<http://pcc.palau.edu>

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