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## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Palau Community College Second Annual Career Expo

contributed by the Learning Resource Center/AANAPISI Program



*Students participating in the PCC Second Annual Career Expo.*

The second Annual Palau Community College (PCC) Career Expo was held on October 30, 2014, at the PCC Cafeteria. The theme of the Career Expo was “BE INFORMED! MAKE THE RIGHT CAREER CHOICE!” This annual event allows students to familiarize themselves with various career opportunities in order to make informed decisions regarding their future careers.

The program format started with panel presentations followed by information booths. The Career Expo presenters and booths represented government agencies, ministries, private companies, and semi-government agencies.

The presenters are applauded for the wonderful job they did in presenting the various career opportunities/future career demands and education and trainings needed to qualify for the various careers. Additionally, they shared personal and invaluable advice that was received with much delight by the students. A common theme resonated by the presenters was for the students to take advantage of opportunities, such as the Career Expo, so they can be well-informed about what future careers to pursue. CAREER EXPO 2014, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### Education Specialist Visits PCC

On October 08, 2014 an Education Specialist working for the Urban, Social Development & Public Management Division of the Pacific Department of the Asian Development Bank visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). During her visit, Education Specialist Chimi Thonden met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to discuss the current state of education in Micronesia. The Asian Development Bank envisions a poverty-free Asia and Pacific region. By funding projects that improve economic growth, environmental sustainability, and regional integration, the Asian Development Bank has helped many countries in Asia and the Pacific region improve their quality of living. The Asian Development Bank is based in Manila, Philippines.



*(left to right): Asian Development Bank Educational Specialist Chimi Thonden and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.*

*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.*

## Financial Aid Orientation 2 Sessions

contributed by the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid



*Students attending a financial aid session at the CE Training Room.*

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid staff, Director Katosang, and Financial Aid Counselor Olengellel conducted a total of twenty-one (21) Financial Aid Orientation 2 (FA02) sessions for all financial aid recipients, including the applicants. The FA02 sessions started on September 20, 2014 and concluded on Friday, October 17, 2014. Attending FA02 sessions is a mandatory requirement before students' financial aid awards are transmitted to the PCC Business Office. Out of 516 eligible applicants, 508 (98%) were able to attend the sessions.



### SWISS CONFEDERATION

Post-Graduate Excellency Scholarship  
for Academic Year 2015-2016

The Embassy of Switzerland (Diplomatic Note No. 13/2014 to the Palau Ministry of State) will grant postgraduate excellency scholarship to foreign researchers and students through the Swiss Federation Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS). Interested individuals from the Republic of Palau will be eligible for application this academic year 2015-2016.

Applications must be submitted to the Ministry of State no later than November 10, 2014, one week before the actual deadline on November 17, 2014 for review and official transmittal to the Embassy of Switzerland.

**For more information, visit the Human Resources Office of Palau Community College (PCC) or call 488-2470/2471 ext. 227.**

Eligibility criteria and additional country-specific information is available online at the following link: [http://sbfi.admin.ch/scholarships\\_ENG](http://sbfi.admin.ch/scholarships_ENG).

## 2014 PIALA Conference Aims to Transform Communities

contributed by the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library



The Palau Association of Libraries (PAL) is hosting the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) 2014 Annual Conference from November 10 to November 15, 2014 on the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). Many information professionals from across Micronesia and the Pacific region are expected to attend.

The theme of the conference—**“Be Connected. Stay Informed. Community Transformation!”**— is a reflection of the important role that libraries, archives, and museums play in Pacific island communities. Knowledge transforms lives and the path to knowledge is found within the walls of our information centers. Members of PIALA are challenged as information professionals to connect with the members of their communities, understand the community's needs and goals, and to help their communities become informed.

All individuals and organizations in Palau interested in sponsoring community development are encouraged to participate in the conference. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [piala.palau2014@gmail.com](mailto:piala.palau2014@gmail.com), or call 488-3540 (PCC Library) and speak to Pioria Asito for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2014 Annual PIALA Conference!

## Support the Palau Community College Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser!

<small>To purchase tickets or make donations to the Endowment Fundraising Event, contact:</small>		<small>PURCHASE A \$10 TICKET You need not be present to win fabulous prizes!</small>
	<b>ENDOWMENT THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER</b>	
<b>Palau Community College Development Office</b> <small>tel: 488-2470/2471 ext. 251 or 253</small>	<b>An Annual Palau Community College Event</b>	
	<b>Place: PCC Courtyard</b>	
	<b>Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2014</b>	
	<b>Time: 12:30PM - 5:30PM</b>	

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014  
at the PCC Courtyard**

**Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:  
tel: 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.**



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

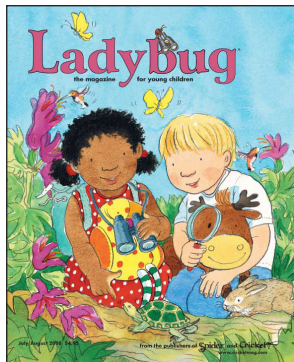
#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30 AM - 7 PM  
Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM  
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

#### LADYBUG MAGAZINE



"Ladybug Magazine is an illustrated literary magazine for children ages 2 to 6. It is published in the United States by The Cricket Magazine Group/Carus Publishing Company, and appears 9 times a year,"

### Academic Calendar: Fall 2014

**November 26 (W)**

PCC Endowment Fundraiser

**November 27 (TH)**

HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day

### Mesekiu's News Correction

#### Mesekiu's News Volume 16, Issue 44

Corrections for "Financial Aid 101" article: a total of 7 SESSIONS were conducted with PHS Junior Students and 5 SESSIONS with PHS Senior Students & their parents. *Mesekiu's News* apologizes for the error.

### 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](mailto:dilubch@gmail.com) 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.

## Career Expo 2014 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Workshop presenters included Mr. Keizy Shiro, Database Management Specialist - Ministry of Education; Mrs. Joy F. Whipps, Human Resource Manager - Surangel & Sons Company; Mr. Mengkur Rechelulk, Educator, Department of Solid Waste Management - Ministry of Public Infrastructure Industries & Commerce; Ms. Tokie Suzuki-Mad, Training Department Manager - Palau Pacific Resort; Ms. Marleen Ngirametuker, Human Resource Administrator - Ministry of Health; Ms. Allison Jackson, Assistant Public Defender, Public Defender's Office - Ministry of State; Mr. King Sam, Special Assistant to the Minister & PAN Program Manager - Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism; and Mr. Thomas Taro, Vice President, Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) - PCC.

Information booths included the Public Defender's Office; Palau National Communications Corporation; Surangel & Sons Company; Palau Pacific Resort; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Education; Department of Solid Waste Management; Bureau of Arts & Culture; Fire and Rescue Department; Protected Areas Network; and the Bureau of Public Service System.

The second Annual Career Expo was a success with over a hundred students and ministry/agency representatives participating in the event. In addition the Career Expo was rated at 95% in terms of presentation effectiveness, information gained, relevancy, and helpfulness.

PCC would like to thank all the ministries and private agencies/companies that participated in the second Annual Career Expo. Your participation demonstrates your support and commitment to education and assisting your college in the promotion of "learning opportunities and development of personal excellence."



MOH Booth



Students at PPR Booth



The panelists for the second Annual PCC Career Expo and the students in attendance.

## FACULTY PROFILE

### ELICITA N. MOREI

ENGLISH & PALAUAN STUDIES INSTRUCTOR

*"You didn't come to PCC because it is easy; you came to PCC because it is a challenge. Study and work hard! Take care because this is the only life you will experience."*



Elicita Morei is the English & Palauan Studies Instructor for PCC. Her experiences in the educational field include being the Principal of Mindszenty High School for three years and being a Classroom Teacher for over twenty years. Instructor Morei, in addition to being an instructor at PCC, is also the Assistant to the Acting Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science both from the California State University in Chico, California. Her hobbies include reading, writing, and gardening.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### O'HARA SKEBONG

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - CONSTRUCTION TECH.

*"If you complete your education, you become open to more opportunities."*



O'Hara graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Construction Technology. He was recently hired as a Maintenance Worker for Palau Community College (PCC).



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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.

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Mary Jane Laamar. Ms. Laamar works for the Palau Parents Empowered Non-Profit Organization. Thank you, Ms. Laamar, for your contribution to Palau's only institute of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Director of Library Services  
(PCC Library - Office of the President)  
salary range: \$20,258 - \$33,082 per annum
- (2) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (3) Nursing Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (5) Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors  
(Educational Talent Search Office)  
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (6) Career/Transfer Counselor  
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)  
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (7) Part-Time Teachers  
English, Math, Science, Health, Occupational Knowledge, Government & Law, Consumer Economics, Community Resources, College Preparation, and Computer Literacy  
(PCC Adult High School)  
salary range: \$980 - \$1,350 per course
- (8) Small Engine Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Director of Research and Development  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum
- (10) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (11) Library Assistant  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (12) Part-Time Instructors/Tutors  
2 Math Instructors/Tutors, 2 English Instructors/Tutors, 2 Science Instructors/Tutors, 2 Academic Instructors/Tutors  
(PCC - Upward Bound Program Office)  
duration: October 2014 to May 2015  
salary range: \$100 - \$200 bi-weekly

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."

## Celebrating Birthdays

Reiko Kawamura	November 07
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei	November 07
Nobby Enano	November 08
Maureen Rengul	November 08
Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11
Leilanie Rechelluul	November 13



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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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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## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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