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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Hyogo University Representatives Visit PCC



(left to right): Mr. Akinori Masahira, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Professor Shinji Miyake, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Dr. Satoshi Horiike, and Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally

On Thursday, July 02, 2015 representatives from Hyogo University met with representatives from Palau Community College (PCC) to discuss the possibility of forming a student exchange program between the two institutions. The exchange program would provide students from Hyogo University with the opportunity to learn the English language while providing PCC students with the chance to study in Japan.

Officials from Hyogo University were Akinori Masahira (Chief of the Research Support Section & International Exchange Officer), Dr. Satoshi Horiike (Chair of the Department of Contemporary Business), and Professor Shinji Miyake (Dean of the Contemporary Business Faculty). They met with PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, PCC Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, PCC Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally, and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel. HYOGO UNIVERSITY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### PCC Booth at Night Market

On Friday, June 26, 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) participated in the Palauan Night Market. As an opportunity to promote the college and its programs, representatives from PCC set up an information booth for the public. The PCC representatives included PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Work-Study Coordinator Stephanie Minor, and Office of Admissions & Financial Aid Assistant Jamie Lynn Basilius. The booth provided interested members of the community with a copy of the college catalog as well as binders that outlined the current degree programs being offered. The information booth is a part of the student recruitment efforts of Palau Community College.



(left to right): Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, Work-Study Coordinator Stephanie Minor, Office Assistant Jamie Lynn Basilius, and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui

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## Palauan Students Intern at PICRC

contributed by the Palau International Coral Reef Center



(left to right): Yubee K. Isaac, Lincy Lee Marino, Mailie N. Rechirei, and Elchung G. Hideyos

The Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) is currently hosting four (4) interns various colleges/universities from all over the world, including Palau Community College (PCC). Each intern has been assigned to work on a project under the mentorship of a PICRC researcher, post-doctoral researcher, or a head of a department. The interns for this summer are Yubee K. Isaac (Palau Community College), Lincy Lee Marino (Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts), Mailie N. Rechirei (University of Guam), and Elchung G. Hideyos (Chaminade University in Hawaii).

Ms. Marino is studying International Relations on Environmental Policy & Development with a minor in Economics and the Chinese (Mandarin) Language. She is mentoring under postdoctoral fellow, Dr. Yeong Shyan Yuen, and will be working with data and analysis for the Palau Reef Island Ecosystem (P-CoRIE) Project. Her internship is funded by the Lynk Universal Application Funding (UAF). She is a recipient of the Palau Fellowship Award sponsored by the Palau National Scholarship Board.

Ms. Rechirei, who is an alumna of Palau Community College, is a Biology Major at the University of Guam. Under the mentorship of PICRC Researcher Shirley Koshiba, Ms. Rechirei will learn about the marine ecosystems and methods of conserving & improving protected areas. She is, along with Ms. Marino, also recipient of the Palau Fellowship Award.

Ms. Hideyos is interning under the PICRC Head of Administration & Engineering Department Mingrang Kloulechad. PICRC SUMMER, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

## Instructor Morei Donates to Endowment

The Endowment Fund of Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$75 from PCC Instructor Elicita N. Morei. Instructor Morei teaches the Palauan language and English literature courses of the college. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science & Anthropology from California State University. Instructor Morei is also a published writer whose poetry has been featured in recognized journals. PCC thanks Instructor Morei for her generous donation! It will help sustain the future programs and stability of Palau's only institution of higher learning.



(left to right): Instructor Elicita N. Morei, Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui

## BNM Donates Books to PCC Library



Recently, the Tan Siu Lin Palau Community College (PCC) Library received a donation of two (2) books from the Belau National Museum. The books were copies of the *Native Trees of Palau: A Field Guide* by Ann Hillmann Kitalong (Author), Robin Ann Demeo, and Tarita Holm.

The book provides information on Palau's native trees and shrubs in order to support a broader understanding and appreciation of the forest habitats upon which these native plants depend. It also identifies commonly seen and rare species and will inspire an understanding of the need to protect Palau's forest biodiversity. PCC would like to thank the Belau National Museum for its generous donation!

## 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:

#### VANITY FAIR MAGAZINE



"Vanity Fair Magazine is a magazine of popular culture, fashion, and current affairs published by Condé Nast."

#### Academic Calendar: Summer 2015

**June 29-30 (M-T)**

Mid-Term Period

**July 06-08 (M-W)**

Fall 2015 Pre-Registration Period

**July 17 (F)**

Last Day of Instruction

**July 20-22 (M-W)**

Final Examination Period

#### 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 [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.

## Hyogo University CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The representatives discussed the learning options available for the exchange students. Students from Hyogo University may spend a month in Palau participating in a non-credit English language learning course under the Continuing Education (CE) Division of PCC or they may enroll in the offered programs as full-time students. Students from PCC may, in exchange, spend an entire school year studying at Hyogo University. They also discussed the possible living arrangement for the students.

Hyogo University is a private university located in Kakogawa in the Hyogo Prefecture of Japan. Hyogo Prefecture holds a sister city status with Palau. The university currently has three (3) campuses: the Kakogawa Campus, the Suma Campus, and the Takakuradai Campus.

The parent body of the university is Mutsumi School Foundation, a foundation that was founded in 1921 with the aim to guide children through the spirit of harmony which is rooted in the Buddhism faith. Hyogo University currently offers studies in fields such as nursing, economics & information service, childhood education, and social welfare.

#### New Books Available at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



New books are now available at the Teen/Children's Section of the Tan Siu Lin Palau Community College (PCC) Library. These new books include *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio, *Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein, *Uncle Shelby's Story of Lafcadio: The Lion Who Shot Back* by Shel Silverstein, *Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein, *Everything On It* by Shel Silverstein, *The Complete Maus* by Art Spiegelman, *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O* by Shel Silverstein, *Incarceron* by Catherine Fisher, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie & Ellen Forney, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin, *Soulless* by Gail Carriger, and many more. The Tan Siu Lin PCC Library encourages all interested readers, especially young readers, to come and enjoy these new additions!

## FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

### ALEYNA ANN NGIRENGKOI

LIBRARY ASSISTANT AT TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

*"Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back."*



Aleyna Ann Ngirengkoi has been working for the past seven (7) months as a Library Assistant at the Tan Siu Lin Library of Palau Community College. Her duties include providing assistance to patrons and helping the library information/front desk. She holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts from Hawaii Community College. Currently, she is studying Library & Information Service at Palau Community College. In her free time, Ms. Ngirengkoi enjoys reading books and surfing the internet.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### JIMMY H. WI

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTOMOTIVE MECH. TECHNOLOGY

*"Never let the sadness of your past or the fear of your future ruin the happiness of the present."*



Jimmy recently graduated with an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology. He is interning at the Aircraft Rescue & Fire-Fighting (ARFF) Division. He plans to continue his education in South Korea.



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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.

## PICRC Summer CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

As a participant of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Ms. Hideyos will work as a store clerk and receptionist at Giant Clam Gift Shop where she will obtain the necessary customer service skills. She will also assist in organizing PICRC summer events such as movie nights.

The PICRC Summer Internship Programs provides students and individuals with opportunity to gain valuable work experience as well as mentorship. It also benefits students by providing for them the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned in their respective fields of studies. Also, the students are able to contribute to Palau's conservation work.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (2) Nursing Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (4) Career/Transfer Counselor  
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)  
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (6) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technician (General)  
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Math Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) Science Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) English Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Social Science/Humanities Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
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>.

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## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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