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PCC Signs Memorandum of Understanding with JICA



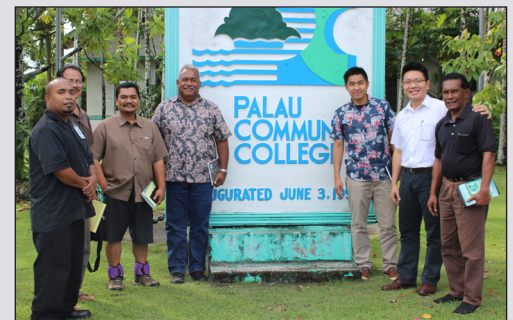
(left to right): Director of the Emergency Relief Division 2 & Secretariat of the Japan Disaster Relief Team Makoto Yamane, Republic of Palau Vice President & Minister of Justice Antonio Bells, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Palau Community College (PCC), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the Office of the Vice President of the Republic of Palau was signed on Thursday, August 27, 2015. The MOU established an understanding between the three (3) parties regarding the prompt and efficient provision of Japan's emergency relief supplies.

This agreement was formed in response to a request made by the Government of the Republic of Palau. The emergency relief supplies from Japan will be stored in a container located next to the PCC Cafeteria on the college campus. Thus, the emergency supplies will be readily available in case of a major disaster such as a typhoon. JICA MOU, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Mr. Lee and Mr. Liu Visit PCC

On August 12, 2015 two (2) representatives from the Republic of China (ROC) Embassy in Palau visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). Second Secretary Mr. Shih-Chieh (also known as Jerry) Liu and Third Secretary Greg C. I. Lee met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao to discuss the education and training programs that the Republic of China is currently offering students from of Palau. The Republic of China has sponsored numerous training programs for vocational trades as well as scholarships for post-secondary education in Taiwan that has benefited many of Palauans.



(left to right): Dean Robert Ramarui, Director Tchuzie Tadao, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Mr. Jerry Liu, Mr. Greg C. I. Lee, and Dean Sherman Daniel



HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty,
Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

Palau Community College is an accessible public education institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

PCC President Meets With Students



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (standing at podium) meeting with the students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands

True to his policies, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei held his semesterly meetings with the students from each of the Micronesian entities: the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Yap, and the Republic of Palau. PCC President Dr. Tellei met with the students from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) during their meeting with FSM Honorary Consul Changeina N. Masang last week.

During the meetings, PCC President Dr. Tellei advised the students to prioritize their studies. He reminded the students that the goal of the college is to help them complete their education. Every facet of the college exists to assist them with their academic goals. He encouraged the students to seek help in the subjects that they might find difficult to understand because asking is a step towards learning. **STUDENT MEETINGS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

2015-2016 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

PRINCE LEEBOO SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALSO, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

BEEA, BFSCA, & MOE Meeting

The Belau Employers & Educators Alliance, the Belau Family & Community Association, and the Ministry of Education held a joint general membership meeting at the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 02, 2015. The meeting focused on the topic of “Developing College & Career Ready Students” and featured speakers who addressed different aspects of improving the quality of education in Palau. The meeting opened with welcoming remarks from the Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai. He was followed by Belau Employers & Educators Alliance President, Mr. Kazuki Sungino, who addressed the recommendations discussed during a meeting that was held in February 2015. An information sharing session featured the following speakers who shared updates about their respective departments/offices: Palau High School CTE Specialist Ulai T. Ikesiil, CACG Program Manager Edwel Ongrung, Committee Representative for the NCD Edolem Ikerdeu, WIOA Office Executive Director Josephine Ulengchong, and Palau National Scholarship Board Program Coordinator Chur Oiph. The meeting concluded with remarks from Ms. Ikesiil.



CACG Program Manager Edwel Ongrung (standing at podium) addressing the CACG Activities/Scholarship Updates



Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) 2015-2016 Scholarship Applications

The PCC Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) Assistance Scholarship is open to first-year (freshmen) and second-year (sophomore) students who are enrolled as full-time (maintain at least 12 credits per semester) students at Palau Community College.

Now Available at the PCC Development Office.
For more information, call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

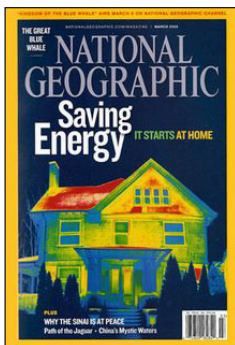
Hours of Operation

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:

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



"National Geographic, formerly The National Geographic Magazine, is the official magazine of the National Geographic Society. It has been published continuously since its first issue in 1888, nine months after the Society itself was founded. It primarily contains articles about geography, history, and world culture."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

October 05-09 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

October 26 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 26 (M)

SPRING 2016 Pre-Registration

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 dilubch@gmail.com or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

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

JICA MOU CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

JICA will be responsible for replenishing the emergency supplies while the Government of Palau will be responsible for its transportation & distribution during the state of emergency.

Signers of the MOU were Republic of Palau Vice President & Minister of Justice Antonio Bells, Director of the Japan Emergency Relief Team Division 2 Makoto Yamane (also the Secretariat of the Japan Disaster Relief Team), and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Witnessing the signing were JICA Palau Office Resident Representative Nobuaki Matsui as well as the staff of the represented agencies.

Student Meetings CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

PCC President Dr. Tellei asked the Palauan students to support a diverse student population by being hospitable to the students from the other islands. He encouraged them to extend a helping hand instead of watching their classmates fail.


The Palauan students also submitted recommendations for their student organization leaders as well as possible candidates for the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPC) positions in the upcoming student election.

PATS Alumnus Visits Palau Community College




(left to right): Mr. Gorang, PCC President
Dr. Tellei, and Director Kazuma

Mr. Edmund Gorang, an alumnus of Pohnpei Agricultural and Trade School (PATS), recently visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). He met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma. Director Kazuma is also an alumnus of PATS.




PCC ALMA-MATER SONG COMPETITION

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1000!
TOP FIVE (5) FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE \$50!



COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES



- Entries must be in the form of written out music notation in English.
- ALL ENTRIES must not exceed three (3) stanzas and no more than eighty (80) words.
- GROUP ENTRY is welcome but NO MULTIPLE ENTRIES by the same individual or group.
- Entry must be ORIGINAL WORDS & MELODY. An optional four-part choral setting or piano-vocal arrangement accompanied entries are acceptable.
- Entries must be submitted to the PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE at DORT BUILDING by Friday, October 23, 2015. Submissions may also be sent to tchuziet@gmail.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

JOANNY E. KESOLEI

OFFICE CLERK - PCC OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible!" - Audrey Hepburn



Joanny E. Kesolei has been working for the past three (3) years as an Office Clerk for the Palau Community College (PCC) Office of the President. In May 2015, Mrs. Kesolei graduated from PCC with an Associate of Science Degree in Business Accounting. She is a member of the PCC Classified Staff Organization (CSO). Her hobbies include spending time with her family, reading books, and enjoying outdoor activities such as swimming.

ALUMNI NOTES

MERII NGIRAKESAU

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"You only fail if you refuse to try again. When you fall, find it within yourself to stand."



Merii recently graduated with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. For the past year, she has been working as the Secretary for the PCC Human Resources Office.



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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, Santini B. Thomas. Mr. Thomas works as a PCC Instructional Assistant for the Small Engine & Outboard Motor courses. Thank you for contributing to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

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) Social Science/Humanities Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Twenty-Five (25) Part-Time Tutors
(Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Celebrating Birthdays

Leona Blaluk

James J. Thull



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

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