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8th European Film Festival Hosted at Palau Community College



PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei (fifth from left) and PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui (sixth from left) with the European Union (EU) Ambassadors and Palau Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Baklai Temengil-Chilton (far right)

The opening ceremony for the 8th European Film Festival was held on Monday, October 03, 2016. Attending the ceremony were Ambassadors from the European Union (EU) and the members of the Palau diplomatic corps. Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees Vice Chairman, also the Palau Minister of State, Billy G. Kuartei and the Palau Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Baklai Temengil-Chilton were also in attendance.

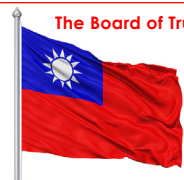
The Mistress of Ceremony for the evening was Ninth Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) Senator, also the Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic to Palau, Sandra S. Pierantozzi. On behalf of the ambassadors, Senator Pierantozzi presented a donation in support of the PCC Endowment Fund. She also presented a donation, courtesy of her husband (Marcello Pierantozzi, Honorary Consul of Italy to Palau) and herself, in support of the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event. FILM FESTIVAL, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Donations to PCC Endowment

On October 03, 2016 Palau Community College (PCC) received two (2) donations in support of its Endowment Fund. The first donation of \$500 was from the Ambassadors of the European Union (EU) who were in Palau for the opening ceremony of the 8th European Film Festival. In addition, the Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic to Palau & Ninth Olbiil Era Kelulau Senator Sandra S. Pierantozzi and her husband, Honorary Consul of Italy to Palau Marcello Pierantozzi, donated a total of \$500 (\$250 each) in support of the 2016 PCC Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraiser. The college would like to thank the European Union Ambassadors as well as Mr. & Mrs. Pierantozzi for their generous support! For information about the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also send an e-mail to tchuziet@palau.edu.



(left to right): PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei and PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui receiving the donations from Ninth Olbiil Era Kelulau Senator/Czech Republic Honorary Consul to Palau Sandra S. Pierantozzi



The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College (PCC) would like to wish the Republic of China (Taiwan)...

A HAPPY 105th National Double Tenth Day!

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.

PCC GUESS WHO Challenge Winner



*Challenge Winner:
Dee Ann Hasinto*

Congratulations to Ms. Dee Ann Hasinto who correctly named four (4) of the people featured in last week's newsletter challenge! Ms. Hasinto received a \$10 PNCC Mobile Card (airtime) courtesy of PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao. Below are the names and the photo that featured in last week's challenge.



(left to right): Lourdes M. Reksid - Administrative Assistant at the PCC Registrar's Office, Marlyne L. Olkeriil - Financial Aid Technician at the PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Office, Leona Tkel - Secretary at the PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Office, Mitsko Walter - Retired Work-Study Coordinator for the PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Office, and Dahlia M. Katosang - PCC Director of Admissions & Financial Aid

Financial Aid Orientation 2

contributed by the PCC Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

The maximum Federal Pell Grant Award for this current Award Year 2016-2017 is \$5815. For next Award Year 2017-2018 the maximum Pell Grant award will be \$5960, an increase of \$145.

All financial aid applicants/recipients of the federal student aid are required to attend **Financial Aid Orientation 2** session held each year. During the orientation sessions, students will receive important information about their financial aid awards, the new federal updates including Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) and its requirements that must be adhered to and sign the SAP Agreement prior to receiving their financial aid award letters.

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid has conducted the **Financial Aid Orientation 2** sessions from September 12, 2016 to 23, 2016 at the Assembly Hall. A total of thirteen (13) sessions were conducted and 79% of the students attended the sessions, that is four hundred forty nine (449) students out of five hundred sixty nine (569). We will reschedule other sessions to accommodate those students who did attend the sessions.



PCC students attending the Financial Aid Orientation 2

Orientation Meeting for ASPCC Officers

An orientation meeting for the Student Trustee and Officers/Senators of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) was held on Friday, September 23, 2016. Presentations were conducted by PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, PCC Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai, and PCC Academic Advisor/Counselor Maurine Alexander. The meeting was organized by the PCC Student Life & Housing Unit. ORIENTATION MEETING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



ASPCC Orientation Meeting held at the PCC Conference Room

2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEEBOO SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI 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

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:

HAWAI'I MAGAZINE



"Hawai'i Magazine reaches Hawai'i enthusiasts locally, nationally, and internationally. The magazine helps readers plan for new vacations and fondly remember past ones. Through its stories, the magazine provides readers with an experience of Hawai'i in more depth, gaining an understanding of its history, culture, and landscape."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

October 21 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 27 (TH)

Spring 2017 Pre-Registration

December 02 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

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 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.

Film Festival CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Welcoming remarks were given by Minister Temengil-Chilton. She emphasized on the importance of cultural exchanges and understanding. Through events such as the European Film Festival, the community of Palau could learn more about countries in Europe. Minister Temengil-Chilton was followed by the host remarks from Minister Kuartei and special remarks from Ambassador of Italy Massimo Roscigno. The Czech Embassy in Manila Consul General the Honorable Veronika Hirzel also gave special remarks.

Held every year, the European Film Festival features an array of movies from different countries of Europe. Seven (7) movies are featured in this year's festival: *Brothers of the Wind* (Austria), *Normal: The Desseldorf Ripper* (Czech Republic), *Les Souvenirs* (France), *Jack* (Germany), *Blancanieves* (Spain), *L'Uomo che verra* (Italy), and *Sonny Boy* (Netherlands).

Since 2009, the European Film Festival has been hosted annually in Palau through the support of the European Union, specifically the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Manila. It was initiated by former Czech Republic Ambassador to Palau His Excellency Jaroslav Ludva.

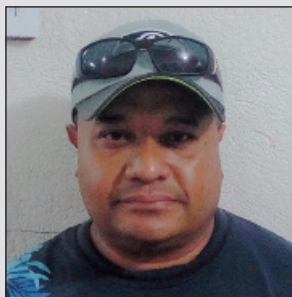
Orientation Meeting CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

PCC Director of Student Life & Housing Hilda N. Reklai began with a presentation that focused on conducting meetings and leadership styles. She explained the different types of leadership roles: Authoritarian Leadership (Autocratic), Participative Leadership (Democratic), and Delegative Leadership.

A presentation led by PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel focused on the rules of conducting an official meeting as stated in the "Robert's Rules of Order" which is a well-known guide for running official meetings. He explained how an official meeting will be called into order and how to delegate discussions.

The student leaders also reviewed the ASPCC Constitution which outlined the rules & obligations of the association. As members of the association, the students will be responsible for the overall welfare of the student body. They will represent the students in college events as well as organize social activities that promote school spirit and unity. The ASPCC Orientation Meeting was held at the PCC Conference Room.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Raymond Skilang. Mr. Skilang works for the Bureau of Agriculture. Thank you, Mr. Skilang, for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

PCC GUESS WHERE!

RULES: GUESS THE LOCATION OF THE HUT FEATURED IN THE PHOTO BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE!



The campus of Palau Community College (PCC) has changed through the years. It began as a medical facility under the Japanese Administration before being transformed into its current-day state as Palau's only institution of higher education. The photo above features a hut that was once a part of the college campus. Can you guess the location of the hut? All students (except the students who are working for the PCC Development Office) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in the next issue of the college newsletter!

ALUMNI NOTES

ANDREA UCHEL

(Class of 2012)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - T&H: HOTEL OPERATIONS

"You are never put in a situation unless you are up for the challenge."



Andrea graduated with an AAS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Hotel Operations. She continued her studies in the at the Adventist University of the Philippines (AUP). Currently, Ms. Uchel works for the PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Department as an Admissions/Financial Aid Technician. She plans to complete her Masters in Business Management in the United States.



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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.

Show your support for the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on **Wednesday, November 23, 2016**
from **11AM - 5PM** at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



SUPPORT THE 2016 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Celebrating Birthdays

Miano Sowraenpiy



October 08

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (01) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (02) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (03) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (04) Library Assistant
(Tan Siu Lin PCC Library)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (05) Twenty-Three (24) Part-Time Tutors
(Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (06) Counselor
(Student Life & Housing Office)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (07) Two Part-Time Math Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Program Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 bi-weekly
- (08) Two Part-Time English Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Program Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 bi-weekly
- (09) Two Part-Time Science Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Program Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 bi-weekly
- (10) Two Part-Time Academic Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Program Office)
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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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