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Thai Company Holds Aquaculture Presentation at PCC



Left to right; Front Row, Mr. Jumnan Sudtrong, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Lyndon Masami, Miguel Delos Santos, Dinoh Hsieh, Lorilynn U. Derbai, Yanmee Nachom; Back Row - Dir of BMR, Leo Remengesau, President of Charoen Pokphand Foods, Mr. Udomsak Aksomphakdee, H.E. Ambassador Thanatip Upatising, Mrs. Monthip Upatising, Vice President-CRE Thomas Taro, Bing Je Wu, and Ms. Marivic Castillo

On Tuesday Feb. 14, a delegation of the Thai company called Charoen Pokphand Foods, accompanied by Thai Ambassador to the Philippines, Thanatip Upatising, held a special presentation for PCC regarding AquaCulture crab banks, or crab farms. The company presented the idea of a prospective AquaCulture farm for raising crabs to be established here in Palau. Charoen Pokphand Foods, is an agro-industrial food company a subsidiary of Charoen Pokphand Group. They specialize in livestock and aquaculture and operate largely in Thailand and also have some overseas sites. The company has a policy for developing sustainable aquaculture and only sell farmed shrimp that they hatched and raised and they believe they can contribute to Palau's aquaculture. Members of the company's delegation include the most senior members of the company, President Udomsak Aksomphakdee, Senior Vice President of Foreign AquaCulture Development Dr. Pinj Kungvanki, Assistant Vice President Jumnan Sudtrong, Protocol Officer Marivic Castillo, and First secretary Yaniece Nachom. They met with PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Vice President Thomas Taro and CRE staff members.

Financial Aid Orientation



The Director of Financial Aid, Ms, Dahlia M. Katosang and her staff conducted a total of nine Financial Aid Orientation 3 sessions from January 31, 2017 to February 7th, 2017 at the Palau Community College Assembly Hall from 11am-12pm and 12pm-1pm for continuing students. During the sessions, Director Katosang discussed Federal Student Aid Programs, it's eligibility requirements and assisted interested students in completing the financial aid forms, including the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Over 74% of continuing students attended the orientation sessions. Director Katosang reiterated that "we will continue to reach out to the remaining (26%) students who did not attend the session and offer assistance to them. As soon as students complete their financial aid forms, we will be able to process their financial aid awards for the 2017-2018 Award Year".

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (680)488-4270/2471, ext. 235 or via Email at dahliaapcc@palaunet.com

BULLETIN NOTICE:

Students

The following students need to stop by Admissions and Records Office and file an application for Graduation **NO LATER than Tuesday Feb. 28, 2017**

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| 1. Alfonso, Tanalynn | 35. Melus, Charlatan |
| 2. Arurang, Rayna | 36. Merep, Jairus |
| 3. Basilius, Jasper | 37. Moses, Dayton |
| 4. Bukurrou, Fumihiro | 38. Ngirchomlei, Faith K. |
| 5. Capital, Daniel | 39. O'dell, Spencer |
| 6. David, Amanda | 40. Oimei, Myla M. |
| 7. Dewey, Dj | 41. Ongalibang, Tibey |
| 8. Donatus, Fermina | 42. Ongrung, El Misti |
| 9. Dudley, Natasha M. | 43. Paul, Qwend-Lynn |
| 10. Elechuus Chace L. | 44. Pedro, Tiffany Elaine |
| 11. Ellis, Trixy | 45. Rafael, Kalista |
| 12. Emesiochel, Demy | 46. Reched, Havalei |
| 13. Erhienig, Craig | 47. Rechelluul, Eues Cheyenne |
| 14. Fagoireg, Joseph Mariana | 48. Rechuld, Maria |
| 15. Fanapin, Samantha | 49. Reddin, Romeo |
| 16. Gabriel, Rubie J. | 50. Rekis, Jose-Vinia Tilsha |
| 17. Gibson, Jed M. | 51. Renguul, Marciana Kermong |
| 18. Giliko, Leo Taman F. | 52. Sebangiol, Maecey |
| 19. Godwin, Garth | 53. Sumor, Datorieng Edison |
| 20. Hachigeluwe, Daven | 54. Tabelual, Tecaquita |
| 21. Hamilton, Kidd M. | 55. Taisacan, Noel |
| 22. Hashigeluo, Jimmy | 56. Tasurmai, Arnold |
| 23. Hesus, Samuel Sam | 57. Tellames, Shiprah Odelomel |
| 24. Jamila, Vanessa | 58. Teltull, Shaquille |
| 25. Joshua, Joyla | 59. Temacl, Marisel B. |
| 26. Kinere, Steve J | 60. Toichi, Rozella |
| 27. Kual, Marion | 61. Ueki, Luigi |
| 28. Lang, Junior | 62. Wiley, Mary Catherine |
| 29. Lanichilug, Helen | 63. William, Brel |
| 30. Madlutk, Drexler | 64. Williams, Cherelle |
| 31. Madlutk, Duran | 65. Yagupmal, Nicolaus |
| 32. Masahiro, Jedidah | 66. Yarofalyangmera, Maverick |
| 33. Masang, Marla | 67. Yasulo, Wandaleen E. |
| 34. Masayos, Komtil | |

PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) NON-CREDIT COURSES OFFERED

The Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) is offering non-credit courses this week in the area of art and design training:

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| CUSTOMER SERVICE |
| HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS |
| TIME MANAGEMENT |
| SECRETARIAL TRAINING |
| KEYBOARDING |
| BASIC PALAUAN |
| ENGLISH CONVERSATION |
| ENGLISH WRITING |
| BASIC MANDARIN (CHINESE) |
| REPORT WRITING |
| TEAM-BUILDING |
| BUILDING OFFICE SKILLS |
| BASIC MECHANIC |
| BASIC SMALL ENGINES |

For more information regarding the training being offered by the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Department, please contact the Ms. Courtney Joshua at (tel): 488-6223.

Continuing Education Department

P.O. Box 9

Koror, Palau 96940

(tel): 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471

2017 Taiwan ICDF Higher Education Scholarship

The 2017 Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) International Higher Education Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. The Taiwan ICDF provides scholarships for higher education and has developed undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in cooperation with renowned partner universities in Taiwan. Students accepted under the scholarship program will each receive a full scholarship that includes return airfare, housing, tuition & credit fees, insurance, textbook costs, and monthly allowances. This year, there are thirty-one (31) Programs offered for Taiwan ICDF Scholarship applica-

Applications must be completed online (<http://www.icdf.org.tw>) and submitted by March 17, 2017.



2017 MOFA TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIP

for Undergraduate, Master, or Doctoral Degrees
sponsored by the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)



The Taiwan Scholarship Program is a joint initiative launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Ministry of Education (MOE), the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA), and the National Science Council (NSC) in 2004. The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship continues to encourage outstanding students to pursue academic degrees in Taiwan and to deepen their understanding of Taiwan's academic environment, thereby enhancing exchanges, and building friendships between Taiwan and their home nations. The MOFA Taiwan Scholarship is, in principle, granted to students from countries that have diplomatic relations with Taiwan. However, special consideration may also be given to students from other countries.

Applications must be submitted to the Republic of China - Taiwan Embassy in Palau (located at the WCTC Shopping Center Building) by March 24, 2017.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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| 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: ASIAN DIVER MAGAZINE



"With articles drawn from the world's best underwater journalists, photographers, and academics specializing in the vast region of Asia, *Asian Diver Magazine* was created for the serious diver who understands the challenging lure of the deep blue."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

March 06-10 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

March 27 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

March 30 (TH)

Summer 2017 Pre-Registration

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.

John Lamb donates Buddha Head Statue To PCC



Pictured above: John Lamb with Buddha Head Statute Donation

On February 14th Tan Siu Lin PCC Library was donated a Buddha Head Statue from a Mr. John Lamb of Emmaus High School. Mr. Lamb teaches World History at Emmaus High school and taught at Bethania High school for 10 years before the schools merged. Mr. Lamb comes from Indiana in the US and first came to Palau in the 1960's as the first Peace Corps volunteer stationed in Angaur. Since then he's traveled back and forth between the US and Palau. The statue he donated depicts the Historical Buddha, Gautama Buddha. Though most of us have come to think of the image of Buddha as the large bellied man who is always depicted smiling or laughing, that is a common misconception. That is actually the statue of "Hotei" who is based on a real Chinese Zen Monk, who lived around the 6th century, named "Budai". This misconception is due to the similarity in the name "Budai" to the word "Buddha" but primarily because the word "Buddha" translates to English as "enlightened one", and most any monk can attain Buddha status, because the two have no connection besides common belief, "Budai" has come to be known as the "Laughing Buddha". The Historical Buddha, otherwise known as Gautama Buddha, is believed to be the originator of the Buddhist Religion. Gautama Buddha was originally called Siddhartha Gautama, and was a warrior prince in ancient India who left his city and life of luxury to live and meditate in the woods in search of the "meaning of suffering" and "ultimate liberation". Upon discovering what he believed was the path to enlightenment, he went on to teach others and became known to his followers as "Buddha". John Lamb donated the statue of Buddha to Tan Siu Lin PCC library believing the college was the perfect place to display the statue as it is a place filled with people also in search of "enlightening". Thank you John for your generous donation!

Bulletin: **NOTICE** for students

Graduation Notice

Students please take notice of PAGE 2 listing of those needing to submit Grad Application. Deadline Tuesday February 28.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

“GUESS WHO!” CHALLENGE WINNER



Congratulations to the winner of last weeks newsletter challenge “Guess who!”, ASPCC President Ms. Julie Brechtefeld! Ms. Brechtefeld correctly named all of the people in the photo below and correctly indentified their significance to the college. Ms. Brechtefeld recieved a prize of a \$10 Airtime card as a prize for providing the correct answers!



Left to right, Hulda Lukas, Todd Ngiramengior, and Joycelynn Isechal

ALUMNI NOTES

RAMSEY REMOKET

(Class of 2012)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - CONSTRUCTION TECH.



Mr. Ramsey Remoket Graduated in 2012 with his AAS in Construction Tech. and is currently working for the Palau Public Utilities Corporation. Mr. Ramsey is also the newest biweekly donor to the Endowment Fund



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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.

New Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Remurang Tony. Ms. Tony currently works at PCC Library. Thank you, Ms. Tony, 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.

30th Pacific Educational Conference from July 17 to July 21, 2017 at Koror, Palau

“Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungioliar a Rengalek.”
(Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success)

Celebrating Birthdays

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| Marvin Yarofaisug | February 17 |
| H. Nena George | February 20 |
| O'Hara Skebong | February 22 |
| Maireng Sengebau | February 26 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Counselor
(Student Life & Housing Office)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) Counselor
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Secretary
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Security Service Officer
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 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.”

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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!**

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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