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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, February 24, 2017

Weekly Newsletter

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Ecological Monitoring of Marine Protected Areas Training



(left to right): Director of Koror State Conservation and Law Enforcement, Mr. Jose Ise, Roger Rumong, and Dean Willy Wally at graduation ceremony

On February 17, 2017 Palau Community College Continuing Education and PICRC held a 1st Ecological Marine Protected Area Training at Palau International Coral Reef Center. Invited to participate in the training were Koror State Rangers employees. The training provided key fundamentals of ecological monitoring specific to State marine protected area needs using standardized protocol. Both theory and field practice were discussed to increase competency of participants to collect and assemble quality data. Participants also learned key objectives of ecological monitoring, sampling design to be used for ecological monitoring, ecological indicators to measure effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas, Survey Methods, Collection of Data, and Data Management (data entry, storage, and basic analysis) were all part of this training. Training participants were able to achieve both ecological monitoring theory competencies and field and data analysis competencies. Minister F. Umiich Sengebau, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism was the guest speaker for the graduation. In his remarks, Minister Sengebau emphasized the need for monitoring palau's MPA's as part of Marine Sanctuary Act.

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JTEC Service Visits PCC



(left to right): Ms. Fukumi Higashihira, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and JTEC Senior Advisor for ICT project, Dr. Kenji Saga

On Thursday, February 23, 2017 a senior advisor for Japan Telecommunication Engineering and Consulting Service on ICT project visited campus of Palau Community College. Dr. Saga met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to exchange information regarding Telecommunication projects. Japan Telecommunications Engineering and Consulting Service (JTEC) is a nonprofit organization that was established in 1978. Recognizing global demand for international cooperation in telecommunications and broadcasting sectors, Japanese government together with related industries took the lead to establish JTEC. The industry leaders took part in the activities of JTEC include NTT, KDDI, NHK, NEC, Fujitsu and other telecommunications manufacturers. Over the past 36 years, JTEC has been committed to promote international cooperation activities on ICT's and now is a sole independent nonprofit organization in Japan for international cooperation in the field of telecommunications and broadcasting.

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.

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. Onglung, 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. Rechecked, 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. Temael, 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 currently offering non-credit courses this time for interested individuals, group, and businesses:

CONSTRUCTION CLASS Plumbing Maintenance & Repair Plastering

COMPUTER CLASS Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance Introduction to Microprocessors

LANGUAGE CLASS Advanced Palauan Basic Palauan

Basic English Reading & Writing

MANAGEMENT TRAINING Time Management

MATH & ENGLISH For Adult Report Writing

OFFICE SKILLS How to take minutes Office Administration Telephone Etiquette

PALAUAN HERITAGE & CULTURE History of Palau

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

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 Conde' Nast. The present Vanity Fair has been published since 1983 and there have been editions for four European countries as well as the U.S. edition."

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.

MPA's TRAINING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Also present to recognize the participants during the Ecological Monitoring of Marine Protected Area graduation was Koror State Government Director of Marine and Law Enforcement, Mr. Jose Ise. Koror State Rangers employee who attended this two-weeks training were Marley Kloulubak, Emerson Obak, Shannon T. Aquon, Skye Yalap, Jonathan Finay, Cleaver Rechelluul, Dudley Ililau, Tarakiei Asanuma, Keyanges Bai, and Roger Rumong.



**GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY**

ATTENTION ALL PALAUAN STUDENTS

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
WILL BE PRESENTING SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD OPPORTUNITY TO ALL ELIGI-
BLE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE STU-
DENTS. ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS
ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.**

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

TIME: 1 PM

PLACE: PCC ASSEMBLY HALL

Special Bulletin To Students

Graduation Notice

Students please take notice of PAGE 2 listing of those needing to submit Graduation Application.

Deadline Tuesday February 28, 2017

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

"GUESS WHO!"

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Palau Community College has continued to strive because of the dedication and commitment of its employees. The photograph above features seven (7) administrative members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all as well as their positions, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the Development Office) are eligible to attempt the challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call tel: 488-2470/1 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in the upcoming newsletter!

ALUMNI NOTES

DAWN KINGZIO

(Class of 2012)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AGRICULTURE



She graduated with an AAS degree in Agricultural Science in 2012. For the past ten months, she has been working at the Belau National Museum as an Assistant Natural History Technician



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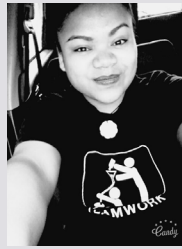
P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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, Luana Kibei. Ms. Kibei currently works at PCC Library. Thank you, Ms. Kibei, 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 Klungioliir a Rengalek."
(Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success)

Celebrating Birthdays

Connie Madrangchar

February 25

Maireng Sengebau

February 26

Oliver Teblak

March 03



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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