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# Palau Community College



## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC Hosts Joint Membership Meeting For B.E.E.A., B.F.S.C.A. and MOE



*Inset: Left, Tops Sugino BEEA Pres, right, Minister Sinton Soalabla Ministry of Education  
Feature Image, Anthony Rudimch, PPUC (Keynote Speaker)*

PCC recently hosted the Joint General Membership Meeting for the partnering groups, Belau Employers & Educators Alliance (BEEA), Belau Family School & Community Association (BFS-CA), and the Ministry of Education (MOE). The meeting was held on Thursday March 9th with Minister Soalabla begin the conference with a welcoming remarks followed by Mr. Anythony Rudimch, the keynote speaker of the event. Mr. Rudimch spoke about his educational experiences and encourage students to study hard and balance both school work with that of recreational activities. Other presenters held presentations around the theme, "Preparing College and Career Ready Students". PCC President Dr. Tellei presented an overview of PCC's program updates on the "The Skilled Palauan Workforce Investment Act" RPPL 9-22. The Skilled Palauan Workforce Investment Act became effective in April 2014 which invest in skilled Palauan citizen workforce by mandating the creation of vocational certification program at Palau Community College and creating a tax incentives for businesses to hire the said vocationally certified student. Programs such as Construction, Automotive, Outboard Motor/Small Engine, and Air Conditioning & Refrigeration fall under this law. Currently, there are twenty-one (21) students who have acquired Certificate of Mastery who have benefited from RPPL 9-22. Training offered by Civic Action Training Program such as NCCER Apprentice also received Certificate of Competence through RPPL 9-22. There were twenty (20) trainees received certificate in Equipment Operator, General Mechanics, Heavy Equipment Operator, and Construction Steel Worker.

### PCC Exchange Program With Sophia University of Tokyo, Japan Sponsored By APIC Japan



*Ms. Evana Dengokl, STEM Maj., and Ms. Komtil Masayos, Business Accounting Maj. pictured with staff from Palau Embassy in Japan, Mr. Charles Reklai*

On February 2, 2017, two exceptional young students from Palau Community College returned home from a month long exchange program between Palau Community College and Sophia University of Tokyo, Japan. The program was sponsored by the Association for Promotion of International Cooperation of Japan (APIC). Ms. Komtil Masayos and Ms. Evana Dengokl, representing Palau and PCC, were two among sixteen students, chosen from the Pacific Islands and the Caribbean, to take part in an exchange program with Sophia University, a top ranked university of Japan established in 1913. The two took part, and received credits, in three courses, Japanese Business & Economy, Media Contemporary Issues of Japan, and Japanese Language. Both say that it was an exciting learning experience that left impressions on them to consider looking toward Japan as they continue their education endeavors.

# PCC Temekai Building undergoes facelift



*PCC maintenance staff and Construction Technology students during concrete pouring phase of the renovation.*

## 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:

### 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**

PCC campus undergoes renovation to create additional classrooms for General Electronics Technology and Electrical Technology. The newly created space will accommodate the students currently enrolled in the GE and ET program, as well as students laboratory. The building will also accommodate newly developed CTE Academy program that will cater to students from local elementary schools. In addition to the classrooms, a partition on the first floor of the Temekai building will be designated as a conference room to accommodate students and staff for the purpose of presentations and meetings. The renovations were proudly completed by Palau Community College's own maintenance staff with the help of students who are training in the areas of Construction Technology, General Electronics, and Electrical Technology. This renovation project served to achieve Palau Community College's goal of class room extension as well as provided a valuable learning experience for our students.

## Public Announcement

### 2017 Fall Session PCC Adult High School

Palau Community College would like to take this opportunity to let those who have reached the age of eighteen or older and were unable to acquire a high school diploma, know that the opportunity is open for them to enter and complete the Adult High School Program at PCC to receive their diploma. Registration begins this month and continues until the month of July 2017. The program can only start if ten or more students register. Those who come late can begin when the next set of classes start. Registration is open to anyone from any of all sixteen states of the Republic of Palau and, PCC will bring this education opportunity to any state with at least 10 interested students registered. **For more information call (680)488-2471 ext. 267 or (680)488-3926 and ask for Director C. Maile Andreas or Lakolani Olngellel.**

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# 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:

### DISCOVER MAGAZINE



Discover Magazine is an American general audience science magazine launched in October 1980 by Time Inc. It has been owned by Kalmbach Publishing since 2010.

### 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

*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 [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) 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.

# 2017

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARENESS WEEK

### Program Schedule

#### Tuesday March 14, 2017

##### Morning Session

9:00am - 9:20am Welcoming Remarks at Btaches bldg. parking lot  
9:30am - 11:30am CTE Programs Tour with PCC Student Guide  
11:30am - 1:00pm Lunch Break

##### Afternoon Session

1:00pm - 1:20pm Welcoming Remarks at btaches bldg. parking lot  
1:30pm - 3:30pm CTE Programs Tour with PCC Student Guide

School	Morning Session # of Students/Staff	Afternoon Session # of Students/Staff	Total
1. George B. Harris Elem. Sch.	47 students + 2 staff	-	49
2. Ibobang Elem. School	-	2 students + 2 staff	4
3. Ngerchelongs Elem. Sch.	-	10 students + 2 staff	12
4. Emmaus & Bethania High Sch.	15 students + 2 staff	-	17
5. Palau High School	154 students + 4 staff	-	158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216 students + 8 staff</b>	<b>12 students + 4 staff</b>	<b>240</b>

#### Thursday March 16, 2017

##### Morning Session

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1. Belau Modekngei School	4 students + 2 staff	-	6
2. Mindszenty High School	26 students + 2 staff	-	28
3. Maris Stella School	21 students + 2 staff	-	23
4. Airai Elem. School	17 students + 2 staff	-	19
5. Ngardmau Elem. School	5 students + 2 staff	-	7
6. Ngaraard Elem. School	7 students + 2 staff	-	9
7. Melekeok Elem. School	8 students + 2 staff	-	10
8. Ngeremlengui Elem. School	3 students + 2 staff	-	5
9. Meyuns Elem. School	-	16 students + 2 staff	18
10. Angaur Elem. School	-	3 students + 2 staff	5
11. Koror Elem. School	-	68 students + 4 staff	72
12. Aimeliik Elem. School	-	9 students + 2 staff	11
13. Peleliu Elem. School	-	4 students + 2 staff	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91 students + 16 staff</b>	<b>100 students + 12 staff</b>	<b>219</b>

## 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

**JADE CRUZ** (Class of 2011)  
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



Ms. Cruz graduated with her AS in Tourism and Hospitality Management and currently works for the Ministry of Health as a Medical Referral Coordinator, maintaining and coordinating the itineraries of medical patients who seek medical attention outside of Palau.



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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.

## Increased Contribution to PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its current Endowment Fund contributor. Dr. Sylvia Osarch increased her bi-weekly allotment to endowment fund. Dr. Osarch is currently the Chief of Medical Staff at the Belau National Hospital. Thank you, Dr. Osarch, 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.

## 30<sup>th</sup> 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

William T. Mitchell	March 12
Gibson Towai	March 13
Peterus Itelmong	March 15



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

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