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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC CRE and Ngerdubech Corporation in Partnership to Culture Black Tiger Shrimp



*Inset: Black Tiger Shrimp, Left to right: Ngerdubech Corporation representative, Eric Basco, PCC-CRE Researcher, Miguel Delos Santos, Lemuel Elarmo, Lyndon Masami, VP of CRE, Thomas Taro, and Rente Gatumbato*

To further Palau Government efforts in promoting economic and ecological sustainability and a healthy environment, the Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension headed by Vice President Thomas Taro and President of Ngerdubech Corporation, Mr. Shallum Etpison partnered to improve the aquaculture industry of Palau by now venturing into Black Tiger Shrimp (*Penaeus monodon*) locally known as “cherchur”. This new aquaculture undertaking project was recommended by Ngerdubech Corporation representative after their visits to Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) aquaculture facilities for an educational tour in Iloilo, Philippines. The Black Tiger Shrimp project scheme partnership will have PCC CRE hatchery produce Black Tiger Shrimp fry locally to support this high value aquaculture species to marketable prize and transfer them to Ngatpang State fishponds. PCC CRE hatchery will monitor the shrimp spawning and broodstock management at Ngeremlengui Hatchery facility.

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### Tokai University Visits PCC



*Inset: Dean of Students, Sherman Daniel, ASPCC Pres. Julianne Brechtefeld, Dean of Academic Affairs, Robert Ramarui, Head of Delegate, Professor Fusato Taniguchi, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei; Tokai University and PCC student during a goodwill game at Palau National Gymnasium*

On Monday, March 20, 2017 the Tokai University students and staff who board Tokai University Research and Training Vessel “Bosei Maru” on their 48th Tokai University Overseas Educational Cruise visited Palau Community College. A welcoming ceremony took place at PCC cafeteria with PCC administrators and students attended. PCC President Patrick Tellei gave a warm welcoming remarks followed by Head Delegate Professor Fusato Taniguchi. Dr. Taniguchi expressed his deep appreciation on behalf of Tokai University President Tatsuro Matsumae to PCC for extending its warm hospitality to the staff and students of Tokai University for the past two years.

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*Inset, Library Assistant, Amanda Ebas showcase gifts from Tokai University, and Tokai University students giving special remarks*

During the Welcoming Ceremony, an exchange of gifts took place a part of good gesture and cultural exchange between Tokai University and Palau Community College. Tokai University is a private university established by Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae in 1942. “Tokai” in “Tokai University” refers to the sea to the east of Asia, namely the Pacific Ocean, and symbolizes the desire to foster a rich spirit and broad perspectives. Tokai University consists of 8 campuses in Sapporo, Takanawa, Yoyogi, Shonan, Isehara, Shimizu, Kumamoto, and Aso, which are comprised of 21 schools and colleges made up of 79 departments, majors, and programs. Its graduate schools and professional graduate schools offer roughly 50 programs. The total student population is approximately 30,000. The founding spirit and objectives of Tokai University are to contribute to human society, to foster active, talented people and to arouse interest in our earth and a sense of responsibility for the future of mankind. Tokai University’s educational guidelines ground these objectives by offering a sound and reliable way of thinking as a basis for living and cultivating the richness of humanity. The core of such education at Tokai University is the “Lecture on Modern Civilization.” Since its establishment, Tokai University has prioritized this lecture, based on its belief that a university should not only provide knowledge and technology, but also be a place where the richness of humanity and creativity in each individual is cultivated. This year, Tokai will be celebrating its 75th Foundation Anniversary to reflect and contemplate on its founding spirit and strategy for advancing quality education.

## **JJ & Cyji donate to PCC Endowment**

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$100 from Jose Tenorio and Cyji Cepeda from CNMI. The donation was presented by the couple and received on behalf of the college by PCC Electrical Technology Instructor, Mr. Frutoso Tellei who is also a biweekly contributor to PCC endowment. PCC would like to thank both Jose and Cyji for their generous support! For more information about PCC Endowment Fund, please contact the PCC Development Office at 488-2470/1 Ext. 251/252/253



## **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 Tirkel chad el kiei ra ngidil tara aikal 16 states era Beluu er Belau a dirrek el sebechir el soiiseb era tiakid el osisiu el program alsekum tebetok era teruich el chad a semeriar. A PCC a ngerchelel el nguu tial program el lekor sel state el mngarngii. Al ngar ngii a kerim el kirel tial program e moutekangel el lomekedong era dengua el 488-2471 extension 267 e mongedecheduch era Director C. Maile Andreas, malechub eng 488-3926 e mongedecheduch era Lakolani Olngellel el kirel a mui e komakai el lomesodel tial program.



## 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: DISCOVERY GIRLS MAGAZINE



"Discovery Girls Magazine is the one magazine that gives girls eight years old and older the advice, encouragement, and inspiration they need to navigate those difficult pre-teen years. The magazine is a place where pre-teen girls can express themselves, share ideas, connect with other girls, and discover helpful tips for handling life's ups and downs. Discovery Girls Magazine articles and features are written by girls, for girls—which means our content touches on topics that really matter to tweens."

#### Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

##### March 27 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

##### March 30 (TH)

Summer 2017 Pre-Registration

##### March 31 (F)

PCC Charter Day Celebration

##### April 13-14 (TH-F)

Student's Spring Break

#### 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 [dilubch@gmail.com](mailto:dilubch@gmail.com) 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.

## Black Tiger Shrimp CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Currently, the female shrimp larval rearing is ongoing and recently had successfully released about 300,000 eggs in a 6 ton capacity tank. Last month using the same trial method of rearing shrimp, about 73% (200,000) species hatched into nauplii and were continually monitored until they reached post larvae stage that were ready for stocking in a grow-out pond. Since then, 80% of shrimp stock in nauplii have survived and reached the post larvae stage of 10 to 12 mm. A total of 150,000 shrimp fry were harvested and stocked at Ngerdubech Corporation's fishpond at Ngatpang State last week. For future undertaking of this project, the locally bred Black Tiger Shrimp will be cultured in the pond for 4 months and is targeted for harvest in July 2107 given the proper environmental conditions. For continuous supply of seed-stock and the success of this new project, all locals are encouraged to contact PCC CRE hatchery or Ngerdubech Corporation. This collaborative effort by PCC CRE, Ngerdubech Corporation, and Ngatpang State Government in promoting locally produced Black Tiger Shrimp show that Palau has great potential to become self sustaining in supplying the country's requirement of aquaculture commodity in the near future.

Palau Community College (PCC) will be holding its 24<sup>th</sup> Charter Day: President's Run & Walk on Friday, March 31, 2017. The college invites all of Palau to participate in the event as part of its Charter Day celebration. Registration will be at the Palau National Track & Field starting at 4:00AM to 5:15AM. The event will start at 5:30AM.



## Join Us at PCC 24<sup>th</sup> CHARTER DAY President's Run & Walk

### Friday, March 31, 2017

**Registration: 4:00AM - 5:15AM**  
**Place: Palau National Track & Field**  
**Starting Time: 5:30AM**

Runners will begin at the Palau National Track & Field and follow a route all the way to the Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) before returning to the Track & Field. Walkers will walk to the Republic of Palau President's Office in Meyuns before returning to the Track & Field. The college will provide complimentary continental breakfast for all participants. Please join us as we celebrate a memorial moment in the history of Palau's only institution of higher learning!

For more information regarding the PCC 24<sup>th</sup> Charter Day: President's Run & Walk, please contact Vice President CRE, Thomas Taro at (tel): 488-2470 or 488-2471.



"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."

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## 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 three members of the college family who have been employed at the college for so 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.

### GRACE SALVADOR

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - LIBRARY SCIENCE



Grace Salvador graduated from PCC with an AAS Degree in Library Science. She is currently working as a Library Technician for the past 11 years at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library.



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showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are **ALUMNI NOTES** 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, Ulai T. Ikesiil. Ms. Ikesiil is currently working at Ministry of Education. Thank you, Ms. Ikesiil for contributing 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 Klungiolor a Rengalek"**

**"Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success"**

### Celebrating Birthday

Angelio Anthonio



March 25

**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
- (9) Academic Counselor/Advisor  
(Upward Bound Office)  
salary range: \$18,000 - \$19,000 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>.

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## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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

### FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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