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CTE Academy Lab School



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Arden Ngircheungel



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Palau Community College welcomes the first cohort of the newly created college program called Career and Technical Education (CTE) Lab School. This year, seven students from palau's elementary school enrolled in CTE Lab School program where they will complete and earn high school diploma and an associate of science degree at the end of four years of study. Students are expected by the end of four year to be able to successfully complete and earn both high school diploma and associate of applied science degree in Construction Technology, participate in Palau's workforce equipped with necessary knowledge and skills to succeed, and/or continue their education in the same field. Students will follow the minimum required subject areas of the Secondary Schools in Palau which will provide main common core of English, Math, Science,

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PCC to Celebrate Silver Anniversary

On August 29, 2017 the 25th Anniversary Organizing Committee met to discussed proposed plan of activities for the upcoming Palau Community College 25th Anniversary. Next year, the College marks quarter-century milestone with Silver Anniversary Gala, activities, and the launch of alumni legacy. This is a momentous occasion where college Board of Trustees, President, faculty, staff, & students will also thank many individuals and businesses who have supported and assisted the college as the only institution of higher education in Palau.

For the past 25 years PCC believes that education is the key to success by promoting the concept that learning is a lifelong process. With this belief, the college programs and services give each student an opportunity to develop skills and acquire knowledge to become successful.



PCC 25th Anniversary Organizing Committee



HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

FROM THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

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.

9/11 Memorial Service Preparation Underway



Last year 9/11 Memorial Service hosted by PCC at the college Assembly Hall

On August 21, 2017 a memorandum signed by the PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed eight college staff to serve on the upcoming 9/11 Memorial Service Planning Committee. The committee is tasked to prepare the program for the ceremony, plan and organize for the ceremony, implement the ceremony, and assess the program using the results for improvements. Present during the meeting on August 30, 2017 was committee chair, Todd Ngirangior, co-chair Tchuzie Tadao, Director Clement Kazuma, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngirachitei. The committee's next scheduled meeting is September 5, 2017 to review proposed program, logistics, and evaluation tool.


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Social Studies, Health, Computer, Palauan and electives for 9th - 12th grades. English, Math, Science/Health, and Social Studies will be offered in all high school grade levels except for computer which will be offered in 9th grade, Art will be offered in 10th grade, and Music will be offered in the 11th grade.

Under the Two-Year Degree/Certificate program, students will follow the existing accredited degree program of Palau Community College and it will begin on the second year of attendance. Students must complete all required courses by the fall semester of their fourth year of enrollment prior to taking on their internship in spring semester.

The program students who participate in this newly created Career & Technical Education program are Zion Kazuyuki and Sammy Ldesel from Koror Elem. School, Dolmers Dolmers, Viveeka Rebechong, Alkid Jamal Trolii, and Arden Ngircheungel from George B. Harris Elem. School, and Koji Sablan from Melekeok Elem. School.

Program students enrolled in high school classes in morning from 8 am to 12 pm and general ed/program courses in the afternoon from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. Palau Community College welcomes all CTE Lab School students to its campus and wish them all the best in their studies.



ARE YOU INTERESTED TO LEARN CHINESE LANGUAGE??? COME TO PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION AND REGISTER NOW ...

Free Basic Chinese Mandarin Class will begin in September 2017.

Anyone interested in taking this course may come to PCC CE Office and register before 9/4/2017.

This training will help individuals to understand and converse with customers in basic daily conversational Chinese.

Instructor: Ms. Hua-Hsin Hsu

SET SCHEDULE FOR THE CLASS:

Begin: September 6, 2017 End: November 30, 2017


Length: 12 weeks

Days: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Room: CE training room @ Palau Community College

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Contact us @ 680-488-6223 or call 488-2470/2471
 Or through email: telngaic@palau.edu
 Continuing Education Office
 Palau Community College
 P.O. Box 9
 Koror, Palau 96940



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Office of Continuing Education-AHS Telephone: 488-2471 ext. 267 FAX 680-488-2659

Adult High School

Palau Community College is pleased to inform the public that it will be offering Adult High School classes this Fall-2017 Semester.

The schedule for the program is as follows:

- Registration is on-going and will close September 15, 2017.
- Orientation for Students – new and continuing – is Monday, September 18, 2017, at the CE Training Room starting at 5:30pm.
- First day of classes will be Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Adult High School program can visit the AHS office located at PCC campus to register. You may also call 488-2470 ext. 267 if you have questions or need additional information.

*Applicants must be at least 18yrs. old and a Palauan Citizen .

We offer you a second chance opportunity to earn a **High School Diploma** thereby giving you the options to either pursue a degree at **Palau Community College** or join the **Workforce** with entry level skills.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

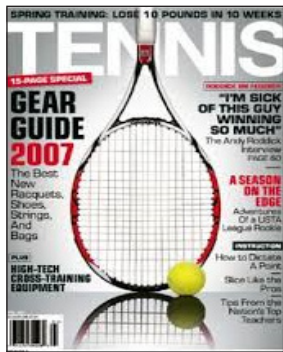
Hours of Operation

Starting from Aug. 14- Dec. 31, 2017

Monday to Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: TENNIS MAGAZINE



Tennis Magazine is an American sports magazine owned by the Sinclair Broadcast Group. There are eight issues per year covering the world of tennis. The tennis.com website is an offshoot of the magazine and part of the same media company. Aside from articles about the most recent events and most active players, the magazine also includes the recent ranking for both ATP and WTA, as well as brief summaries of the future tournaments, their participants and the past winners.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

September 22 (F)

**Last Day to Remove
Incomplete Grades for
Summer 2017**

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.

International Atomic Energy Agency Representatives Visits PCC



Left to Right: Ola Holmberg IAEA Head of Patient Protection Unit, Lydia Ngirablosech, Marina Binti Mishar IAEA Programme Management Officer, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Burcin Okyar IAEA Radiation Safety Specialist

On August 29, 2017 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) representatives visited PCC campus and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei for potential collaboration of IAEA programme initiatives. IAEA technical cooperation projects provide expertise in fields where nuclear techniques offer advantages over other approaches, or where nuclear techniques can usefully supplement conventional means. Palau is eligible for support through technical cooperation projects based on its national needs and priorities. The IAEA was created in 1957 in response to the deep fears and expectations generated by the discoveries and diverse uses of nuclear technology. It is set up as the world's "Atoms for Peace" organization within the United Nations family. IAEA's headquarters is located in Vienna, Austria.

2017-2018 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS are reminded that the scholarship applications forms are due on Tuesday (October 31, 2017). Please submit your application forms and all necessary documents to the PCC Development Office by 5PM on the set day of the deadline, thank you!

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP



PIERANTONZZI SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTRALIA AWARDS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2017)

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-2470 EXT. 251, 252 &
253 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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 five (5) staff 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. Only PCC students (except the students who are working for the Development Office and PCC employees) 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

SONIA MERII ELAB

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE - TOURISM & HOSPITALITY: HOTEL OPERATIONS



Sonia Merii Elab graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Tourism and Hospitality: Hotel Operations. Ms. Elab is currently working at PCC at the Academic Affairs as a Secretary.



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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.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Ewing Rudimch

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Ewing Rudimch. Mr. Rudimch was hired as the new Bookstore clerk for the college. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Rudimch!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) English Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience salary
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (5) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (6) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (10) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (11) Researcher/ Agronomist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (13) Director Human Resources
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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>.

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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!

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