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## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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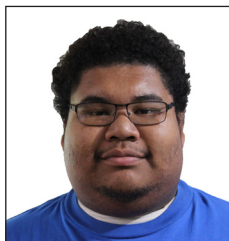
### New ASPCC Representatives



Student Trustee  
Eoghan O. Ngirudelsang



ASPCC President  
Zacateca I. Adelbai



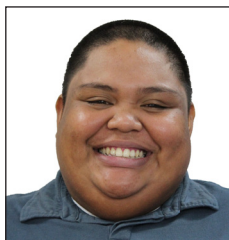
President-Elect  
Abel A. B. Noah



Secretary  
Sheree M. Aulerio



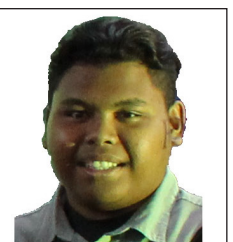
Sophomore Rep.  
Tricia U. Pedro



Sophomore Rep.  
Masasinge T. Hideos



Treasurer  
Ngedengoll D. Akira



Freshmen Rep.  
Geoffrey N. Techur Jr.



Freshmen Rep.  
Minelli-Rain K. Olkeriil

The annual Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) elections was held on Thursday, September 21, 2017. Approximately two-hundred students exercised their voting right while twelve students, including representatives for the Palau Student Organization and Student Trustee nominees, submitted their names for the ballot. Each student organization held individual elections for their student nation representatives. PCC congratulates all the newly elected officers and wish them all the best of luck as they assume their roles as leaders for the new school year.

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### Niigata University Visits PCC



President Kato, Dean Daniel, Niigata University Students, and the PCC Students

On Friday, September 22, 2017 a group of fourteen (14) students from the Niigata College of Art & Design visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) to participate in an exchange with students from Palau. The students were accompanied by Niigata College of Art & Design President Kazuhito Kato and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel. Kaipo Recheungel served as an interpreter for the students. The student exchange was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. After introductions, the students were given the opportunity to interact with one another through activities such as drawing, and learning how to make jewelry. Niigata College of Art & Design is located in Niigata-City, Japan. It provides various programs that focus on creative skills and production. Student exchanges between PCC students and students from Niigata College of Art & Design, which occurs on an annual basis, is an opportunity for the students to broaden their understanding of different cultures.

## Europe donates to PCC



*His Excellency Ambassador Jaroslav Olsa, Jr. of the Czech Republic donates a collection of books from the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany*

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017, His Excellency Jaroslav Olsa, Jr., Czech Republic Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, met with PCC Vice President for Administration & Finance Mr. Jay Olegeriil and Mr. Robert Ramarui, PCC Dean of Academic Affairs. Ambassador Olsa presented the College with a boxful of literary donations from the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany as part of the European Union's (EU) ongoing efforts to donate to the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library's International Collection. It is hoped that in the near future, there will be a sizeable collection to feature a section devoted to publications from Europe.

Ambassador Olsa is in Palau for the EU Film Festival co-hosted by the Republic of Palau and Palau Community College. He noted that this year's four featured films were carefully selected for Palau, and also noted that next year will mark the Festival's 10th anniversary and looked forward to it. VP Olegeriil assured Ambassador Olsa that PCC will continue its support for the Festival and looks forward to many more Festivals in the future as well.

Ambassador Olsa also presented print information on the Anglo-American University in Prague and encouraged PCC to pursue a possible student-exchange program with the university. He also mentioned the presence of the New York University in Prague as another U.S. degree granting institution in Prague, one that PCC might be interested in sending students to further their education, as Europe is closer to Palau compared to other nations.

The College thanked Ambassador Olsa for his visit and the book donations from Czech Republic and Germany, and for taking the time to visit PCC once again. To find out more about the book donations, please visit the PCC Library's International Section (They include, biographies, works of fiction, the arts, and many more topics. Several books printed in Tagalog, Ilocano, and Bilok are also part of the donation).

## President Meeting with Civic Action Team



*L to R: President Patrick U. Tellei, LCDR Stilman "Doc", Marianne Temaungil, Chief Erik Dines, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Lt. John McCary*

On September 21, 2017, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean Robert Ramarui, Dean Jefferson Thomas, and Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil met with Civic Action Team to discuss the Emergency Medical Technical (EMT) Training in regards to RPPL 10-9. President Tellei briefed the CAT Officers about the purpose of the RPPL 10-9 including a background of early EMT training that was conducted in Palau. With a clear understanding of the needed training and the purpose of the law, CAT Officers agreed to work with Palau Community College, Ministry of Justice, and Ministry of Health to provide the needed EMT training. In addition, Academic Affairs and Continuing Education will be working with Chief Erik Dines, Apprenticeship AOIC, on possible credits and certificates for Administration Apprenticeship Program.

### PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE):

#### Following are some of the training CE offers:

Accounting Workshop	Basic Auto Mechanic
Basic Palauan Language	Care Giver Training
Art & Design	Basic Japanese
Basic Computer	Team Building
Office Management	Basic Mandarin Class
Intro to Microprocessor	
Email/Internet Training	
Effective Communication	
How to start a small Business	
Basic to improve your memory	
Basic English Reading & Writing	
Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance	

#### **Mission Statement:**

CONTINUING EDUCATION is an outreach arm of the college accessible and flexible to respond to the diverse educational and training needs of the community it serves by ensuring that quality service is provided to meet the customers expected outcome.

For more information  
Contact Us @ 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471 Ext: 239/243  
or through email: [telngaic@palau.edu](mailto:telngaic@palau.edu)  
Dean Jefferson Thomas  
Continuing Education Office  
Palau Community College  
P.O. Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

*Starting from Aug. 14- Dec. 31, 2017*

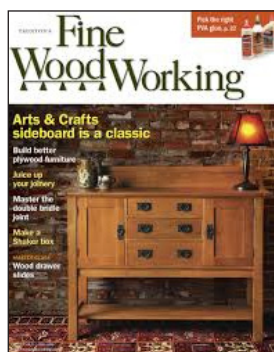
Monday to Friday 7:30AM - 5PM  
Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM  
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

#### FINE WOODWORKING MAGAZINE



Fine Woodworking Magazine is a woodworking magazine published by Taunton Press in Newtown, Connecticut, USA. The magazine focuses on the very best of woodworking techniques at the highest level of skill. Articles include practical tutorials on technique, the theory of timber, finishes or tools, as well as showcases for high-quality finished work. The magazine emphasizes high-quality work regardless of the difficulty of execution.

#### Academic Calendar: Fall 2017

October 3-6 2017

### MIDTERM PERIOD

#### 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.

## ASPCC Elections CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Palau Student Pres.  
Tewid Rebluud



Yap Student Pres.  
Dave Chiengyen



Chuuk Student Pres.  
Randy M. Tilimuar



Pohnpei Student Pres.  
Rita Alex



Marshall Islands Student Pres.  
Jesse Kabua



Kosrae Student Pres.  
Ned A. Ned

Officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) include a president, a president-elect who assumes the role of vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, two freshmen representatives, two sophomore representatives, and six representatives from the student island nation organizations that make-up the PCC student body. A Student Senate, comprised of the elected representatives and ASPCC officers, govern the entire ASPCC through the association's framework and bylaws.

The general welfare of the PCC student body is the sole responsibility of the student association officers. Responsibilities include voicing out the concerns of students, organizing student events such as the annual ASPCC International Night, and representing the students at school events. Students registered in degree programs are regular members of the association.

### 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,

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

## 2016 CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY SURVEY

The College is pleased to announce that the 2016 Campus Safety and Security Survey for Palau Community College is available at the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance. The survey covers years 2014, 2015, and 2016. For more information on this report, contact PCC telephone (680) 488-2471, extension 343 or email [jayo@palau.edu](mailto:jayo@palau.edu)

## ALUMNI NOTES

### LAHIANA L. PEDRO

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Lahiana L. Pedro graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. Ms. Pedro is currently at University of Hawaii in Hilo continuing her education in Business Accounting.



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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.

### FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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## Condolences...

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to express its deepest condolences to Lohman "Sim" Melayong on the untimely loss of his father, Olouch Melayong. Our Prayers and thoughts are with him during this difficult time.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) 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
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (2)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Adult High)  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary ranges from \$10,929 - \$18,692
- (4) Library Assistant  
(PCC Education & Training Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Cook  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (9) Researcher/ Aquaculture  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (10) Tracking and Data Coordinator  
(Talent Search Office)  
depending on qualification  
salary ranges from \$14,000 - \$18,000
- (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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

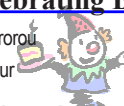
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### Celebrating Birthdays

Ann Sabra Ngirarorou  
Bellarmino Fagolur

October 4

October 6



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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

**TO SUPPORT,  
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Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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