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Basic Mandarin Graduation



Mandarin Class students and instructor Percy Liu (PeiHsin Liu).

PCC Mandarin Language instructor Percy Liu conducted a Basic Mandarin course to the community through PCC Continuing

Education Office. The class CH109 began on Jan. 17, 2013 and ended on March 19,

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PHS Students “Job Shadow” on Campus



Helacio and Michael at Student Life.

On Wednesday, March 20th three Palau High School sophomores arrived on campus as part of their Job Shadow experience. Job Shadow is a learning experience that takes place at a business or government agency in which a student follows a worker (called “host”) for six hours to learn about the specific tasks and requirements of a particular job in his/her area of interest. The expected outcomes include: identify career of interest; learn about the academics, technical, and personal skills required for a particular job of interest; practice communication skills by interacting with workers and customers; and experience the real world of work.

The students are Hazel Helacio and Merilang Michael at Student Life and Torres R. Uchel at Landscaping, Physical Plant.

UOG TRIO Donates



(Front L-R) Sherman Daniel, Ephraim Ngirachitei, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Tutii Chilton & Todd Ngira-mengior.

The University of Guam TRIO students have been contributing an annual donation to PCC Endowment Fund for the past 19

years. The students met with Dr. Tellei on Monday, March 25, 2013 and presented

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Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Dorm Male Residents Retreat at Peleliu

Thank You Gov. Shmull and Peleliu State Government!

Contributed by Ephraim Ngirachitei & Winfred Recheiungel



Peleliu State Gov. Shmull and PCC dorm male residents & assistants/chaperons at the dock for departure to Koror State.

It was a sunny day on Tuesday as the male dorm residents and assistants/chaperons left for Peleliu State. After two and half hours, they arrived at the island and was welcomed by Gov. Shmull. They were driven to their lodging at Bai ra Ngerchol. Gov. Shmull briefed them of next day's work and donated two flatbed trucks at their disposal.

On Wednesday, they set out to Ngerikl (also known as Honeymoon beach) to meet with the state crew to receive work instructions. They were divided into three groups with each group assigned a captain and a co-captain for the following groups: Chain saw crew with Murais Sebangiol, Rock hauling crew with Mekreos Silil and Darel Klinworth, and the machete crew with Ephraim Ngirachitei and Winfred Recheiungel. A Challenge for the Day offered - to swim at Ngermelt if all debris was cleared by mid-day. What a way to go! All the participants flexed their muscles to the max and worked in concerted effort to meet the Challenge. As they drove toward Ngermelt, the students were especially overjoyed to know that they were the first people to dip into Ngermelt after Typhoon Bopha in December 2012. After lunch at Ngermelt, they cut and cleared more bushes around the Park and hauled rocks onto the dump truck to clear the roadside. At 3:30 p.m., they toured around the island; stopped at Camp Beck at the southern tip of the island, and enjoyed the vivid panorama of Peleliu State. The students were also thrilled to see Angaur

State from Camp Beck.

During the evening, Gov. Shmull visited and gave an interesting talk on the history and government of Peleliu, the traditional leadership of hamlet chiefs and their role in the Legislature, the geographic location of the island, and the number of people residing on the island and outside of Peleliu. After a short interval of Q & A, he assured the students that if they decide to visit Peleliu in the future, he would do his best to accommodate them. He thanked everybody for the hard work and a job well done. "On behalf of the State of Peleliu, the Chiefs, the Legislature, and all the people of Peleliu, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you and PCC for taking the time to come to Peleliu and help to rebuild our island community in time of need. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

This year's retreat experience marks the first time ever to go to Peleliu State. It was intended to develop team building skills and gain social and service experiences outside of the classroom, at the same time, connects the students to the community we live in.

Special Acknowledgments

Gov. Temmy Shmull

Peleliu State Government Staff & Helpers

PCC: Ezra Takeo, Jose Meltel, Mekreos Silil

Murais Sebangiol, Darel Klinworth

Ephraim Ngirachitei, Winfred Recheiungel

Hilda Reklai, Sherman Daniel, Jay Olegeriil

Development Office, Office of the President

Sherman Kelmal (Alumnus)

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Tellei receiving the donation from R.Cruz.

their donation of \$200. Dr. Tellei expressed wholehearted gratitude to the TRIO students for their commitment to the college. It is certainly a memorable occasion for sustaining the momentum of support for nineteen years.

Prior to this meeting with Dr. Tellei, the TRIO students had traveled to PCC Multi-Species Hatchery at Ngaremlengui on March 23rd on a sightseeing tour experience.

The students - Archie Matta Jr., Cynthia Celeste, Danica Lagman, Jennah Teixeira, Raenna Cruz, and V. Fred Gastilo - were accompanied by Mr. Rengiil, director of TRIO programs at the University of Guam,

Thank You UOG TRIO!

BITS AND PIECES...

TOEFL Test Date

**TOEFL TEST - MAY 04, 2013
SATURDAY**

Online Registration Deadline
April 01, 2013
\$160.00

For more information, contact the
Ministry of Education 488-2952

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm

Friday: 8am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Call 488-3540 for information

Calendar of Events

March 25-27 (M-W) Summer 2013
Pre-Registration

April 02 (T) PCC Charter Day

April 05 (F) PCC Charter Day

President's Run & Walk
Registration 4:30 am to 5:20 am
PCC Lower Parking Lot

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to dilubchs@palau.edu and alvinam@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 X 251, 252, & 253 for more information.

Snapshots of PCC Students



Recreation time playing billiards.



Construction Technology students in class.



Students studying at TSL PCC library.



Recreation time playing ping pong.

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2013. Ms. Liu divided the class into two sessions - Monday and Wednesday session and Tuesday and Thursday session - to accommodate the over 30 registered students. Ms. Liu demonstrated the ability to engage her students in high yielding, interactive and fun learning activities throughout the sessions.

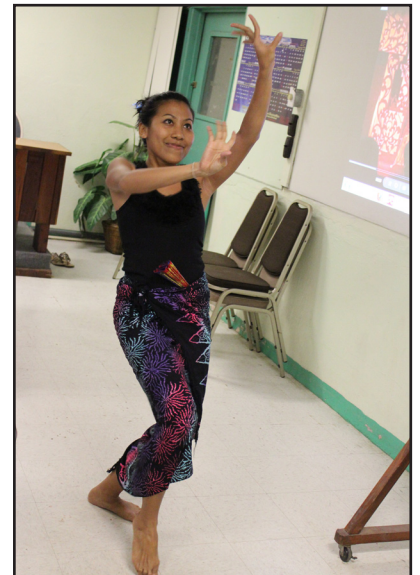


Liu Lao Shi in class. Xie Xie Lao Shi.



Liu Lao Shi & students at Graduation.

Picture (right) An Indonesian student performing a cultural dance at Graduation.



ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1999

Edward Kenic



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in General Electronics. He interned as a Lineman for PNCC Cable TV. He has worked at ARFF as a Firefighter II for six years.

Message: PCC is affordable and accessible at home. Enroll, get a degree, and pursue further education abroad.

Class of 2003

Brandon Giramur



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Justice. He was a Supervisor at Mengkar Security Co. for two years. He works at ARFF as a Fire Fighter III for the past six years.

Message: Gain college experience at PCC before going abroad.

Class of 2012

Emma Salii



Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration. She worked as a volunteer assistant at PCS. She is currently working as a Desk Clerk/Receptionist at PICRC.

Message: Focus and persevere in your studies.

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 alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, and 253.

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

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MESEKIU Basketball Team

Congratulations

Mar 27 --- 1st Win

PCC Mesekiu

vs.

Ngermid Rivals

Keep it Up!

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Our Students, Our College, and
Our Nation

To support, contact us today!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, PW 96940

Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/253

Email: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to enroll in the Biweekly

Allotment program, call us NOW.

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *Federal Work-Study Coordinator; Office of Admissions & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (2) *English Instructor; Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor Academic Affairs*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum
- (4) *Math Instructor; Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) *Librarian, Tan Siu Lin PCC Library*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

Email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

PCC 2013 CHARTER DAY

APRIL 05,
FRIDAY

Come & Join us
President's Run & Walk
PCC Lower Parking Lot

4:30-5:20 am Registration

Book Returns Spring 2013

Return Your Rented
Books before or on
Friday, May 17, 2013.

See Alvina @ Dev. Office

Celebrating Birthdays

Richard Saburo	Apr 03
Murais Sebangiol	Apr 04
Pasquana Iyekar	Apr 07



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