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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### Classified Staff holds First Regular Meeting in 2018



*Members of Classified Staff Organization during their first meeting in 2018 at PCC Assembly Hall*

Palau Community College Classified Staff Organization (CSO) held its first regular meeting on January 17, 2018. CSO is a non profit organization established to serve college staff interest and activities. The organization has 102 members currently working for the college. The meeting proposed to have election of new officers in their next regular meeting slated for February 14, 2018. Also discussed in their meeting was monetary contributions to PCC Continuing Education to support its Annual Summer Kids program. This contribution will help with the cost of educational materials and supplies needed throughout the summer. President of the organization Mr. Larry Wakakoro also indicated that CSO will be presenting its donation of \$250.00 to PCC Endowment Fund prior to PCC 25 Year Anniversary which is slated to be held in March of this year.



### Japanese Volunteer Group Visits PCC



*Dean Sherman Daniel, PCC Students, and the Japanese Volunteer Group "Hagoromo Ichiza" at PCC Assembly Hall*

On January 19, 2018, a Japanese volunteer group called Hagoromo Ichiza visited the Palau Community College (PCC). Hagoromo Ichiza is a volunteer group that usually visits nursing homes, facilities for the handicapped, and kindergartens. Their time spent at these facilities is devoted to making interactions with elderly people and children through activities such as singing and dancing in kimono. Ms. Tomoko Amano contacted the college prior to the visit and scheduled a day to spend time with the Palauan students. There were a total of seventeen senior volunteers who came to PCC and spend time with the students. They engaged in activities such as Japanese classical dancing, singing and sharing Japanese and Palauan Songs, and also spent some time doing paper folding also known as origami. The group comprise of Japanese men and women who are 60 to 90 years of age.

*Japan Volunteers, More Pictures on page 3*

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## 24<sup>th</sup> National Law Enforcement Academy

On January 19, 2018 the 24<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercise of the National Law Enforcement Academy was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria. The commencement started at 9 am with 20 cadets: Hubert Amalei, Kristoffer Chapman, Tony Chayam, Blailles Chiokai, Oreokel Daniel, Kirk Derbai, Isaiah Dolmers, Loureine Echang, Abimelech Etpison, Ojay Feliciano, Ken Iyekar, Tracy Marcello, Arlene Melimarang, Gregory Meyar, Lavoice Mangomi, Bonifacio Ngiraiwet, Hogan Skebong, Carson Sumor, Charles Tachibelmel, and Kerkikl Tkoel. Mr. Kirk Derbai received recognition for Top Academic and Top Leadership awards. A majority of the graduates were National Government employees from Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries, and Commerce,

*Police Academy, Continued bottom page*



*Director Clement, Cadet Charles Tachibelmel, and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*



*24<sup>th</sup> Police Academy Cadets*



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## PCC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organizing Committee

On Thursday, January 18, 2018 PCC 25<sup>th</sup> Organizing Committee met to discussed proposed plan for the upcoming college silver anniversary which will include the college Charter Day celebration including this year's college commencement exercises that will mark the college history for the past 25 years. The Organizing Committee members are President of Faculty Senate Association Frutoso Tellei, President of Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Zacateca Adelbai, Chairman Dean Robert Ramarui, Co-Chair Dean Sherman Daniel, Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior, Vice President of CRE Thomas Taro, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, Director Uroi Salii, Director Clement Kazuma, Husto Ulengchong, Angelio Antonio, and Ezra Takeo. Members are task to plan activities and public information for the community as well as its students about the college historical milestone that will be celebrated this year.

*Police Academy, Continued from top page*



*Cadet Charles Tachibelmel getting deputized by Bureau of Public Safety Acting Director Aloysius Alonz*



Kayangel State, Palau Community College, and interested individuals. The 24<sup>th</sup> Law Enforcement Academy was under the direction of Commanding Officer Lieutenant Jefferson Eriich. His deputy commander was Mr. Sabino Kyota, Jr.. Deputy Commander Kyota was also the Drill Instructor.

Security Officer Charles Tachibelmel was deputized on January 26, 2018 for his dedication to PCC. The Bureau of Public Safety Director Aloysius Alonz administered the oath. There to witness the deputization of Security Officer Tachibelmel was Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Todd Ngiramengior, and Director Clement Kazuma.



## 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:

#### AUTO RESTORER MAGAZINE



The preservation and restoration of automobiles is the mechanical or cosmetic repair of cars. For example, the guidelines of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) are to "evaluate an antique vehicle, which has been restored to the same state as the dealer could have prepared the vehicle for delivery to the customer."

### Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

#### February 05 (M)

Non Instructional Day-No Classes

#### February 23 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete  
Grades for Fall 2017

### 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.

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



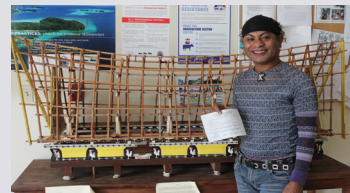
OLIKONG KINGICHI



LAGO-MARCINO TADAO

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributors, Mr. Olikong Kingichi, Mr. Lago-Marcino Tadao, and Mr. Exely Yaoch. Mr. Kingichi and Mr. Tadao are both currently working at the Kayangel State Government Office. Mr. Exely Yaoch currently works at the Koror State Government.

Thank you, Mr. Kingichi, Mr. Tadao, and Mr. Yaoch for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.



EXELY YAOCH

#### Japan Volunteers Pictures, Continued from page 1



Hagoromo Ichiza Volunteer Group  
perform traditional songs



Hagoromo perform  
dance with bamboo  
sticks



Hagoromo perform magic tricks



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
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Nomination and Application Forms for International Student interested in U.S. Naval Academy, United States Military Academy, and United States Coast Guard Academy are **NOW** available at PCC Development Office. Telephone: 488-2470 ext. 251, 252, and 253

## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features three (3) administrative members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all three as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the PCC Development Office) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

## ALUMNI PROFILE

### JOHNELLYN N. TAKISANG

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING CAREER LADDER



Ms. Johnellyn Takisang graduate from Palau Community College in May 2016. Ms. Takisang graduated with an AS Degree in Nursing. She is currently working at the Belau National Hospital.



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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.

## 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) Air Condition & Refrigeration Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Community and Public Health Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (7) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (8) Library Assistant  
(PCC Education & Training Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (9) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (10) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (11) Cook  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (12) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (13) Researcher/ Aquaculture  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (14) Researcher/ Agronomist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) 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>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**

## Celebrating Birthday

Rennetta Meyar  
Vernice Yuzi



January 31  
February 4

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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