Palau Community College



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Project Management Courses Held at PCC



Project Management training participants with PCC President Patrick U.
Tellei, Grant Coordinator Judy Dean, Minister of Finance Elbuchel Sadang, US
Ambassador to Palau Amy Hyatt, and training facilitator Roger Goodman

From February 5-9 2018 two (2) faculty members of Palau Community College Mr. Frutoso Tellei and Ms. Isumechraard Ngirairikl received certificates on program management training sponsored by USAID through Pacific Technical and Further Education (PTFE) of University of South Pacific. Present to congratulate participants from other government agencies were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Minister of Finance Elbuchel Sadang and U.S. Ambassador Amy Hyatt. The five-day training focused on CEP 43 "Project Procurement and Stakeholder Management" and CEP 44 "Project Communications and Risk Management". The courses are designed to provide participants necessary project management skills applicable across any domain. Course modules have specific scope that are tailored to assist participants define and control what is and is not included in the project management. At the end of each course, participants are required to provide project report that includes project management plan, budget, procurement, and cash flow statement along with project management presentation that will be presented on the last day of the training. Congratulations Mr. Tellei and Ms. Ngirairikl!

PCC & PICRC Signs MOC



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei signing the MOC PCC and PICRC Officials following the signing

On February 13, 2018, Palau Community College (PCC) and Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) signed a Memorandum of Collaboration (MOC) to enhance DNA-related molecular research and education for Palauan students. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PICRC Executive Director Dr. Imnang Golbuu signed the MOC to take effect immediately, to make use of PCC STEP-UP laboratory and facilities to enhance research. The collaboration between PCC and PICRC will aslo make use of equipment provided through the Project for Sustainable Management of Coral Reef and Island Ecosystems: Responding to the Threat of Climate Change (P-CoRIE project) funded by JICA/JST, and to enhance education on DNA analyses by Palauan students. As such, PCC designated Dean of Academic Affairs to monitor

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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 students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

PCC Students Participated in Jenesys 2017 Exchange Program



PCC students participating in Jenesys exchange program themed Trade, Investment, and Tourism

From January 23, 2018 to February 1, 2018 Three students from Palau Community Collge: Reva Illemelong, Tricia Pedro, and Lyresha Tamtreng participated in the Jenesys Exchange Program 2017. Students enjoyed various activities from visiting centers, visiting high schools, temples and shrines, and learning how to make noodles. They learned the history of Buddhism, saw the evolution of origami, and interacted with high school students. In exchange the students presented a cultural show of Palau's roots and heritage. The program was educational and a meaningful experience where participants shared and learned each others' culture and history.

PAN Law Enforcement Training



Enforcement Officers at the PCC Assembly for the Protected Areas Enforcement Training

On February 12-16, 2018 a Guam Representative and the Palau Department of Agriculture Enforcement Section conducted a training workshop at PCC Assembly Hall for Protected Areas Network Enforcement officers. The training was held from 8 am to 4:30 pm from Monday to Friday. Six states participated in this training: Airai, Aimeliik, Melekeok, Ngchesar, Ngardmau, and Hatochobei.

PCC Technology Resource Committee



PCC Technology Resource Committee meeting at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Palau Community College Technology Resource Committee (TRC) held a meeting on February 1, 2018, to discuss proposed registration software for the Registrar Office. Also discussed in the meeting was the PCC Library Union Catalog membership fee and Technology Use Policy. The Committee also discussed plans for improved internet access for dorms, shops, and CRE.

Handover Ceremony of PSS KEDAM, Melusch Melachel and Bai ra Bul



Left to right: ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Umiich Jeffrey Antol, Jay Watanabe, First Lady Debbie Remengesau, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei



Left to right: Senator Mark Rudimch, PCC Board of Trustee Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, and Senator Rukebai Kikuo Inabo

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

 $\begin{tabular}{llll} Monday to Thursday & 7:30_{AM} - 7_{PM} \\ Friday & 7:30_{AM} - 5_{PM} \\ Saturday & 9_{AM} - 6_{PM} \\ Sunday & CLOSED \\ \end{tabular}$

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development Magazine



Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development Magazine, commonly referred to as Environment magazine, is published bimonthly in Philadelphia by Taylor & Francis. Environment is a hybrid, peer-reviewed, popular environmental science publication and website, aimed at a broad, "smart, but uninitiated" population.[2] Its Executive Editors are Susan L. Cutter (University of South Carolina), Anthony A. Leiserowitz (Yale University), Alan H. McGowan (The New School), and Tim O'Riordan (University of East Anglia).

Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

February 23 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Fall 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.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



EDWARD ANASTACIO

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributors, Edward Anastacio and Ryan Ruluked. Mr. Edward Anastacio works at the Palau Judiciary and Mr. Ryan Ruluked works at Koror State Public Lands Authority.



Ryan Ruluked

Thank you, Edward Anastacio and Ryan Ruluked 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.

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the laboratory regularly and select PCC staff to keep all equipment in good condition. Both PCC and PICRC staff have access to the laborator at all time. PCC is tasked to compile inventory list of all laboratory equipment, research supplies, and regularly update inventory record for future reference. This way consumable items used for research by PICRC and those that are bought by PCC for educational research which are not considered as shared resources are kept separately.

CSO End-of-the-Year Celebration



CSO Officers and members during their End of the Year celebration at Ngeremdiu Rock Island

SPECIAL BULLETIN

The sewer main installation at PCC parking lot has commenced, therefore all staff, faculty, students, and administrators are asked to cooperate and make use of all other available parking slots throughout campus to ensure that work on the sewer is unhindered and that the safety of all PCC constituents and patrons and their vehicles are secured.

For more information, contact 488-2470/2471.



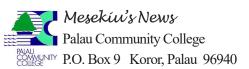
McMichael M. Mutok

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE -AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS



Mr. McMichael Mutokgraduated from PCC in May 2013 with an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics. Mr. Mutok currently works at MCCA under the Bureau of Arts and Culture.



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

Nena George



February 20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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

To Support, CONTACT US TODAY!

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

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

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