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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Agriculture Summer Camp



*Participants of the First Agriculture Summer Camp at PCC-CRE R&D Station*

Palau Community College Cooperative Research & Extension hosted the 1st Annual Agriculture Summer Camp on June 18-22, 2018. The summer camp was made possible through the support and funding from the following partners: Palau Community College (PCC), Republic of Palau Office of the President, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism, Taiwan ICDF, German Cooperation, America's SBDC - Palau, Natural Resources and Conservation Services (NRCS), Palau Community Actions Agency, and German organization - Gesellschaft Internationale Zusammenarbeit (giz).

The five (5) day summer camp had a total of 50 students participating in fun educational activities such as agriculture livestock and horticulture farm systems including visits to PCC CRE Research and Development Station to learn about tissue culture, air lay, graft, sow and transplant as well as small gardening techniques using table top garden. Each participant will receive a table top garden delivered to their home for gardening and promotion of food security initiatives.

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Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, faculty, staff, and students wishes all of Palau a Happy 38<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day!!



### MOE Staff Attend Counseling Training at PCC



*Participants of the Basic Counselin Skills Training at PCC Assembly Hall*

Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education started a Basic Counseling Skills Training with Alex Ngiraingas. The training was held at PCC Assembly Hall from Monday to Wednesday from 8am to 3pm.

The training focuses on developing knowledge and skills of health professionals, educators, community members who provide services that help individuals develop the capacity needed to achieve behavioral health and wellness. The training also focuses on professional development skills and knowledge in basic counseling and other related areas geared toward the helping profession. Upon completing this training, the students will be able to discuss the definition of basic counseling, describe and discuss counseling stages, counseling skills stages I and II, counseling in action, defense mechanisms, family dynamics, and motivation interviews as a counseling style.

*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.*



## Improve TRACDAT Schedule of Meetings

Program/ Service Area	Date of Meeting	Time of Meeting
Human Resources Division	July 11th	8-10 am
Counseling/Academic Advising	July 11th	10 am - 12 noon
Library Services	July 11th	1-3 pm
Computer Services Division	July 11th	3-5 PM
Finance Division	July 12th	8-10 am
Upward Bound Program	July 12th	10 am - 12 noon
Admissions & Records Unit	July 12th	1-2 pm
Cafeteria Unit	July 12th	2-3 pm
Development Office & Bookstore	July 12th	3-5 PM
Educational Talent Search Program	July 13th	8-9 am
Financial Aid Unit	July 13th	8-9 am
Physical Plant Division	July 13th	10-11 am
Continuing Education	July 13th	11 am - 12 noon
Housing & Recreation Units	July 13th	1-2 pm
Academic Affairs (Office of the Dean)	July 13th	2-3 pm
Adult High School	July 13th	3-4 pm
Learning Resource Center & Office of the Dean of Students	July 13th	4-5 pm

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Top left: PCC CRE staff demonstrates basic table top gardening.

Bottom right: Participants learned how to transplant pineapple at PCC-CRE R&D Station.



## PCC Cafeteria Undergoes Facelift



Palau Community College (PCC) undergoes roof replacement and minor extensions to its current building structure.

## Alingano Maisu Departs to Yap



MVS President Shallum Etpison, Dr. Victor Yano and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei bid farewell to Alingano Maisu crew which departed on June 26, 2018 to Ngulu and onward to Yap for 2018 Micro Games.

## SUMMER ROBOTICS COURSE

### **WHEN:**

**Beginners - July 9-13, 2018**

**Advanced - July 16-20, 2018**

### **WHERE:**

**Coral Reef Research  
Foundation, Malakal  
(home of the jellyfish wall)**

**SIGN UP TODAY  
PCC ONLINE LAB**

**or**

**Contact 488-5255  
email: [crrpalau@gmail.com](mailto:crrpalau@gmail.com)  
website: [coralreefpalau.org](http://coralreefpalau.org)**

## 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:

#### SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MAGAZINE



Scientific American (informally abbreviated SciAm) Magazine is an American popular science magazine. Many famous scientists, including Albert Einstein, have contributed articles to it. It is the oldest continuously published monthly magazine in the United States (though it only became monthly in 1921). Scientific American was founded by inventor and publisher Rufus M. Porter in 1845[2] as a four-page weekly newspaper.

#### Academic Calendar

**July 9 (M)**

HOLIDAY: Constitution Day

**July 11 (W)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

#### 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 PCC Endowment



Nick Tmecherur

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Nick Tmecherur. Mr. Tmecherur works for MPIIC, NAVAID Tech. Thank you Mr. Tmecherur for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

### Fall Semester 2018

***\*Pre-Registration Starts - Wednesday, July 4, 2018***

#### Registration Procedure:

1. Pay tuition of \$50 at Business Office
2. Bring Clearance Form to Admissions & Records Office and Pick up Registration Packet
3. Meet with your Academic Advisor at Student Life
4. Submit documents to Admissions & Records Office and receive your Class Schedule

***\*Anyone who missed Pre-Registration must wait until August 7 - 8 for regular fall registration dates.***

#### Children Ages 7-12

##### Activities

❖ LEARNING HOW TO SEARCH

USING ONLINE CATALOG

❖ SCAVENGER HUNT (WIN

PRIZES)

❖ MARMAR MAKING

❖ BOOK MAKING

❖ ARTS & CRAFTS

❖ FUN MATH GAMES

❖ SPELLING GAME

When: July 10-13, 2018

Time: 9-11am

1-3PM

Sign Up @ PCC Library before June 29, 2018

For More Information Call 488-3540



## SUMMER BREAK

With the  
**Palau Community College Library**





## ANNOUNCEMENT

**The 55th Commencement Exercises digital video is now available!**

**Interested students who wish to have an e-copy for keepsake may contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 or email [fordjanyssa@gmail.com](mailto:fordjanyssa@gmail.com) or [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)**

**please bring a usb 16gb or external hard drive**

## ALUMNI NOTES

### RICKLEY O. ANTONIO

(Class of 2018)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Rickley O. Antonio graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2018. He graduated with an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. He currently works at the Ministry of Justice.



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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) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (5) 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
- (6) Construction Technology Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Community and Public Health Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (8) Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Federal Work-Study Coordinator  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (10) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Student Activities Specialist (2)  
(Student Life - Recreation)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (12) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (13) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (14) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 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 **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>.

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

## Celebrating Birthday

Hilda Reklai  
Lesley Adachi



July 14  
July 15

**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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e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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