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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## 2018 Convocation Held at PCC Cafeteria



*Inset left: PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Inset right: Dean Robert Ramarui, Below: PCC faculty, staff, and administrators*

On Friday, August 10, 2018 Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual convocation in preparation for the new school year. The meeting featured special remarks and presentations from PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, HR Personnel Manager Harline Haruo, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Director of IREO/ALO Deikola Olikong, IR Ligaya Sara, Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, and President of Classified Staff Organization Larry Wakakoro. All college personnel who attended not only had the opportunity to hear college updates on programs, accreditation, ISSA, U.S. Department of Education disclosures, and Emergency Operation Plan but also indulge in social network among colleagues.

Held every year, the PCC Convocation is an opportunity for the college administration, faculty, and staff to address issues before the beginning of the new school year. It also provides the college personnel with important information regarding programs and services that are being offered to the community. The convocation opened with a prayer by Adult High School Counselor Pastor Herdric Kual

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### SRF Masanori Kobayashi Visits PCC



*Left: PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and Senior Research Fellow, Masanori Kobayashi*

On August 9, 2018 Mr. Masanori Kobayashi who is a Senior Research Fellow from Ocean Policy Research Department at Sasakawa Peace Foundation paid courtesy visit to PCC President Tellei.

Mr. Kobayashi is here to focus on number of future projects in Palau namely Vegetable Restoration project in Kayangel State, Kyushu-Palau Ridge project, and Artificial Reef project using natural materials.

Mr. Kobayashi is one of the 26 fellow researcher in the Ocean Policy Research Department at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation. The Sasakawa Peace Foundation's priority goals for 2017 is to 1) further strengthening Japan - U.S. relationship, (2) expanding Japan's presence in Asia, (3) enhancing understanding on and relationship with Islamic countries, (4) establishing ocean governance and (5) empowering women. Palau Community College extends its warm welcome Mr. Masanori Kobayashi and Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

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followed by an Ice-breaker activity by Dean Robert Ramarui and special remarks by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with an overview of UN Sustainable Development Goals.

PCC Director of Institutional Research and Evaluation Office/Accreditation Liaison Officer Deikola Olikong shared information about U.S. Department of Education Consumers Disclosures. PCC Institutional Research Analyst Ligaya Sara followed with an updates of the Institutional-Set Standards for Student Achievement (ISSA) with the supporting data, such as enrollment & graduation. The convocation ended with a closing remarks from the Classified Staff Organization President Larry Wakakoro.



## College Deans on Palau Wave Radio



On Thursday, August 2, 2018 Dean of Students Sherman Daniel and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui appeared on a Live Radio Talkshow with host Salvador Tellames. With the start of new PCC academic year 2018-2019 soon to begin, both Deans inform the public especially incoming students about the college programs and services available.

## MOJ Employees Receive Customer Service Training



*Left: Instructor Victoria Maui and Dean Jefferson Thomas*

On Friday, August 3, 2018 Ministry of Justice personnel from Division of Immigration and Labor received much needed Basic Customer Service Training at PCC Continuing Education. On hand to present certificates to the participants were Instructor Victoria Maui and Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas. Participants were Lizette Ngiraibai, Timothy Beketaut, Constance Keremius, Jerry Ebas, Maria Predmore, Heline Roduk, Tsuneo Rolley, Naruo Rengoes, Samuel Lucas, Ali Alexander, June Ultirakl, Jake Ramon, and Levi Idechong. PCC extends its congratulations to Ministry of Justice employees for a job well done.

## 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:

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#### Academic Calendar

##### August 17 (F)

Last Day to Change to CR/NC & Audit  
Grading Options

##### September 3 (M)

Holiday: Labor Day

#### 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 PCC Endowment



Fredrick Ikertang

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Mr. Fredrick Ikertang. Mr. Ikertang is an Associate Professor of Agricultural Science at PCC. Thank you 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.

## PCC Welcomes New Employee



Paul Hategalfil

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Paul Hategalfil. Mr. Hategalfil was recently hired on August 13, 2018 as new Security Service Officer. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Paul Hategalfil.

## Alingano Maisu Arrives in Koror Harbor



On June 26, 2018 Alingano Maisu departed Palau to Yap, FSM to join colleagues and friends at the 9<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games. Six weeks later on August 7, 2018 it entered the Koror Harbor with 15 crew on board with big smiles and excitement. PCC President was on shore to welcome and greet the crew of Alingano Maisu as it marks another historical voyage from Palau to Yap, FSM and back.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Show your support for the 2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

**2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 from 11:30AM - 5PM at the PCC Mesekiu Bai**



For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): [488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253](tel:488-2470-2471). You may also email the PCC Director of Development Tchuziet Tadao at [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

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FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

## ALUMNI NOTES

### SHRUE F. NEDLIC

(Class of 2005)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Shrue F. Nedlic graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2005. She graduated with a Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. She currently works as a Chief Finance Officer at Kosrae Housing Authority.



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) 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
- (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) Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Federal Work-Study Coordinator  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (10) Student Activities Specialist (2)  
(Student Life - Recreation)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (12) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (13) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 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://www.palau.edu>.

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## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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## Celebrating Birthdays

James Norman Sato August 18  
Arlene Ignacio August 24  
Clara Maile Andreas August 24  
Hosea Sumang August 25

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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