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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## 2018 Fall Semester Student Orientation



*Inset right: PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Student Life Counselor Heflin Bai and new students during orientation*

The New Student Orientation for Fall Semester 2018 was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria on Monday, August 6, 2018. Welcoming remarks were given by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who thanked the students for choosing PCC as their destination for higher learning. Dean Daniel also introduced the new students to the services and programs available at the college that could help them pass & succeed in their studies. Services introduced included the tutoring sessions at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), the materials and references available at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library, and the counseling provided by the academic advisors of the Student Life Office.

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### PCC Welcomes New Mandarin Instructor



Palau Community College would like to welcome its new Mandarin Instructor Ms. Shu-Yun Tsai. Ms. Tsai graduated from National Taiwan Normal University with emphasis in Chinese Language & Culture in June 2018.

PCC extends its gratitude and a big thank you to Ms. Tsai and the Republic of China-Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) for supporting its academic programs and services.

### EMT Award Ceremony



*EMT graduates with ROP and PCC officials during the awarding ceremony*

On August 15, 2018 PCC hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Emergency Medical Training (EMT) Awarding Ceremony at PCC Assembly Hall. Pastor Hedrick Kual opened the program with invocation followed by PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil welcoming remarks and Republic of Palau Vice President and Minister of Justice Raynold B. Oilouch.

In his remarks, Vice President Oilouch gave a historical background of EMT program since the enactment of the RPPL 10-9. He explicitly said, "This ceremony brings a great deal of joy and happiness for me in many ways and that is to fulfill the mandate of RPPL 10-9 that demand the requirement of ambulance to have certified EMT staff and build citizens confidence that ambulances are now manned with personnel trained to provide minimum emergency medical care". The Division of Fire & Rescue - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Health, and Palau Community College are most grateful for Mr. Edward Caballero and thanked

EMT Awarding Ceremony CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

*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.*

#### EMT AWARDING CEREMONY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Kapio'lani Community College for assisting us in this much needed EMT training including EMT training for two assistant instructors: Ms. Kayla Rebluud and Mr. Nathan Adelbai during their stay in Honolulu, Hawaii. EMT Instructor Caballero also managed to reach out and work with his connections to arranged for donations of EMT training supplies and two ambulances to the Republic of Palau. Minister Emais Roberts and also member of PCC Board of Trustee expressed his gratitude to Vice President Oilouch & MOJ, Kapio'lani Community College Instructor Edward Caballero, PCC, and Dr. Gregory Dever for their partnership in having this much needed training to support the people of Palau in emergency health. The awardees were David Derrick, Rull C. Debedebek, Fritzeral Demei, Dudley Derbai, Jendalie Emiwo, Shirley Mira, Malsol Nobuo, Stanford Stevano, and Duke Gibson.

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#### 2018 ORIENTATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Students were also encouraged to communicate openly with their instructors about their classes. A familiarize tour of the college campus was led by second year students of the Associated Students of Palau Community College and Republic of Palau Student Organization. Palau Community College welcomes all the new students & continuing students and wishes them all the best with their studies this new school year!

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### **Learning Opportunity in Japan!**

#### **Attention Palauan Students**

*Nomination is ongoing for 2 PCC students interested to participate in APIC program with Sophia University in Japan.*

##### **Selection Criteria:**

- Students interested in Japanese Language and have had Japanese language class in high school or PCC
- Student interested in studying in Japan or have applied for Japanese Gov't Scholarships in the past
- Student interested in these courses: Japanese Business & Economy, Education in Japan, Contemporary Japanese Culture & Society, Media & Contemporary Issues in Japan, and Basic Japanese

*Detail information can be accessed at the following:*  
<https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/summer/january.html>

### **Dr. Qureshi & UH Manoa Nursing Program Donated to PCC**



On August 22, 2018 PCC Nursing Program Instructor Ms. Terry Ngirmang received donations from Associate Dean for Research and Global Health and Professor of UH Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene Dr. Kristine Qureshi. Dr. Qureshi is known for her continues support for nursing programs in the Micronesian region, including generous donations of nursing and instructional supplies to the PCC Nursing Program. Donated items received by PCC Instructor Terry Ngirmang were 4 packages containing 2 full manikins, one brand new pelvis/prompt birthing simulator, and various manikin parts. Palau Community College Nursing Program is so grateful and extends its gratitude and thanks to Dr. Kristine Qureshi and UH Manoa for their donations.

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#### **ROP Executive Order No. 417**

President of the Republic of Palau Executive Order No. 417 established Zero Disposable Plastic Policy for all National Government Offices including agencies for promoting good health as well as the environment.

All government offices and agencies will not be using plastic and polystyrene containers and cups instead use water dispensers and reusable drink ware including reusable dishes when providing meals.

Palau Community College adapted the Go Green concept 5 years ago and has been aggressive in its implementation, including complete ban on use of plastic or non-biodegradable products and materials in the cafeteria and bookstore.



## 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: DWELL MAGAZINE



Dwell Media is an inspiration and collaborative platform for architects, designers, and enthusiasts to share and discover inspiring design.

Dwell magazine is a smart, accessible publication dedicated to modern design. Each issue explores the myriad ways in which good design thinking can deliver a better life.

#### Academic Calendar

**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



*Koliano Yaiungeitiw*

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Koliano Yaiungeitiw. Mr. Yaiungeitiw works at PCC Maintenance. Thank you Mr. Yaiungeitiw 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



*Dolmii D. Remeliik*

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Dolmii D. Remeliik. Ms. Remeliik was recently hired on August 6, 2018 as a new Academic Counselor at the Office of Admissions & Registrar. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Dolmii D. Remeliik

### 2018-2019 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP**

**MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY  
INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

**PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP**

**DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP**

**FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications must be submitted to the PCC Development Office by  
**Friday, September 28, 2018.**

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.  
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

**PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**  
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

## 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. 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).

## SUPPORT THE 2018 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ELISA S. ISAAC

(Class of 2004)

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 Accountant III at FSM Telecommunication Corporation.



## 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>.

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

## PCC Endowment Fund

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

### To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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

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



<http://www.palau.edu>



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## Celebrating Birthdays

Teongel Ngirkelau  
Dahlia Katosang

August 28  
Sept 3



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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