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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC & PPUC Sign MOU on Solar Energy

### ETS Students Visit Ngarchelong



*l to r: PPUC Chairman & Acting CEO Gregorio Decherong, PCC BOT Chairman Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei  
Inset: PCC, PPUC, and PEA officials following signing ceremony*

The final action for renewable energy initiative on PCC campus came to realization on December 10, 2018 when Palau Community College (PCC) and Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC) signed a momentous Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to install Grid-Connected Solar Photovoltaic Systems. The Grid-Connected Solar Photovoltaic System will provide 100k Wp to defray the cost of fossil fuel consumption and to promote the Paris Agreement on Reduction of Green House emission. Based on the MOU, the system will be installed on the roof of PCC Cafeteria composed of 304 solar panels, inverters, and an electrical room. It will also be utilized as a training module for PCC students in Electrical Technology program and PPUC technicians. Upon the completion of the project, the system will have data display board installed in the cafeteria for monitoring purposes.

PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei are very thankful and excited to be part of this project with PPUC and New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) and look forward to have more of such project in the future.



*Educational Talent Search students from Melekeok during cultural trip to Ngarchelong State*

On November 16, 2018, Educational Talent Search participants from Melekeok Elementary School took a field trip to Ngarchelong State to visit the states' cultural and historical sites. This cultural trip helped students learned about the different cultural sites in Palau and what they represent. This year, Melekeok Elementary School students decided to visit Ngarchelong due to the fact that it holds the largest group of stone monoliths in all of Palau and maintain one of the two known "Ewatel" that are still intact as a result of good maintenance and preservation efforts by the Ngarchelong State government. The other well preserved Ewatel is in Ulrong Island, the Southern lagoon of Koror State which is maintained by the Koror State Government Rangers. The purpose of this trip was to study how these historical and cultural sites are being preserved and maintained for visitors and future Palauan generations to learn how these sites came about and what they represent in the lives of the Palauan people.

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## A Series of Care-Giver Training Conducted in PCC Assembly Hall



Care-Giver Training participants with PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Dean Jefferson Thomas, MOH instructors, and PRCs representative following the awarding ceremony. The Palau Community College in partnership with Ministry of Health, ROC - Taiwan and Palau Red Cross Society congratulate Care-Giver Training participants for another successful training. On hand to support and applaud their achievement were PCC Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Continuing Education, Palau Red Cross Society representative. Ministry of Health Dr. Sylvia Osarch and training instructors. The trainees were Analia Mondragon, Aurie Castillo, Dillaine M. Ueki, Eden R. Naquita, Elsa S. Paulino, Eugene Labarda, Geovannie O. Avila, Jeny Quenzon, Lorena Lutynski, Marilou S. Labarda, Nancy E. Suringa, Natasha Dirremeang Tellei, Rona A. Pablico, Rony Cantuba, Wibberly Perez Espeja, Willie Simbulan, and Yolanda Gilhang Cabusora. PCC congratulates all the trainees for their success.

**SPRING 2019**  
**APPROACHES!**

**Pre-Registration**

**Oct 25, 2018 - Dec 14, 2019**

**Continuing Student Registration**

**Dec 17-28, 2018**

**New Student Registration**

**Jan 7-8, 2019**

**Late Registration**

**Jan 10, 2019**

## In-House Training on Budget Formulation

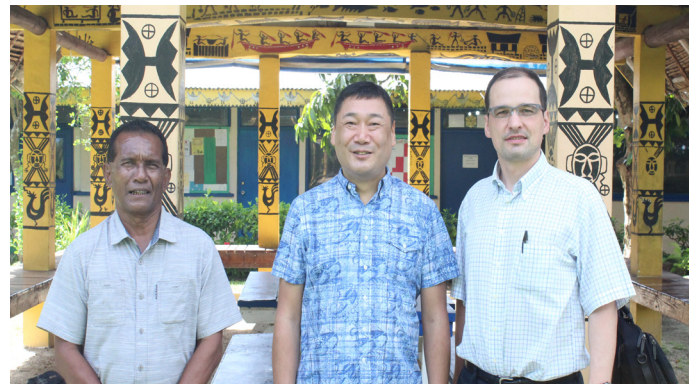


On Friday, November 7, 2018 Palau Community College Business Office conducted a half-day in training in PCC Assembly Hall for all divisions and offices of the college.

The training focused on new Budget Formulation, Travel Policy, and Requisition Form.

On hand to provide training information were Director of Finance Ms. Uroi Salii, Accountant/Business Supervisor Debbie Ngiraibai, and Account Technician-Payable Ms. Kristy Olkeriil.

The trainees were provided a college budget template to review and use to formulate for their next fiscal year budget planning. The college extends its gratitude and big thank you for the staff at Business Office for this very invaluable training.



Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Takashima Co, Ltd. CEO Takashima Katsumori and Executive Advisor

On December 5, 2018 Takashima Company Limited Chief Executive Officer Takashima Katsumori visits Palau Community College and met with Dean of Students Sherman Daniel to discuss their student exchange program similar to JENESYS outreach program extended to PCC and high school students. PCC welcomes Mr. Katsumori and representative for visiting the college.



## 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

#### December 10-21 (M-F)

Placement Testing for Spring 2019

### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekeiu'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



Maylene Olkeriil

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Maylene Olkeriil. Ms. Olkeriil is currently employed at Bureau of Public Safety - Ministry of Justice. Thank you Ms. Olkeriil 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.

Save The Date!

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### MESEKIU

WELCOMES ALL  
INTERESTED STUDENTS  
SPRING SEMESTER 2019



### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

NOW OPEN!!

#### REGISTRATION

December 17 -28, 2018  
January 8-10, 2019

#### PLACEMENT TESTING

December 10-21, 2018

### FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

January 14, 2019

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science  
Community & Public Health  
Criminal Justice  
Education:  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Education: Secondary Education  
Education: Special Education  
Environmental/Marine Science  
Liberal Arts  
Library & Information Services  
Nursing  
Palauan Studies  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting  
Business Administration  
Information Technology  
Office Administration  
Tourism & Hospitality:  
Food & Beverages  
Hospitality Management  
Hotel Operations  
Tour Services

#### SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology  
Automotive Mechanics Technology  
Construction Technology  
Electrical Technology  
General Electronics Technology  
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

For more information regarding enrollment, please contact Admissions & Registrar Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274. Working hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.



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## 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 staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify at least six (6) staff member as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for any PCC Offices) 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 NOTES

### KENNY MERS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Kenny Mers is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2003 with Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. He currently works at Criminal Investigation Division 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 *Meseki'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) 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
- (14) English Instructors/Tutors (2)  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary range from \$100 - \$200 Biweekly  
Depending on qualifications and hrs.

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 Appreciation Day to All Bi-Weekly Allotment Donors to Endowment Fund**  
**OUR End-of-the-Year-Get-Together is**  
**Friday, December 28, 2018**  
**11:30 A.M. @ PCC Mesekiu Bai**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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

**To SUPPORT,**  
**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://www.palau.edu>



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## Celebrating Birthdays

Armstrong Debelbot	Dec	18
Gurney Lee Umang	Dec	18
Pualavita R. Tadao	Dec	19



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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