Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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EMT Training Commences



Inset: Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Chief of Fire Department Godwin Philip and training participants

On October 4, 2019 Palau Community College and Ministry of Justice launched another Emergency Medical Technician Training held at Continuing Education Ibokill training room.

Chief Godwin Philip from Division of Fire & Rescue gave a special remarks to emphasized the importance of the training according to Palau public law. Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas welcomed all participants and reminded trainees to see him for any questions and/or concerns related to the training.

The training course is EMT 100 focused on didactic, clinical, and field intership. The program will run for 9 weeks and will conclude on December 3, 2019. Training instructors and mentors are Kayla Rebluud and Nathan Adelbai.



PCC Board of Trustee Chairman Kuartei Receives Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun Award



H.E. Ambassador Akira Karasawa and Chairman Billy G. Kuartei during the Order of the Rising Sun award presentation

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019 Palau Community College Boad of Trustee Chairman Rev. Billy G. Kuartei received a 2019 Imperial Decoration, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun award. The Order was presented by the Japanese Ambassador to Palau, H.E. Akira Karasawa at Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun is considered first class which was established in 1875 as Japan's first order. Awarded in nine classes prior to 2003.

The Grand Cordon of the order is typically awarded to foreign heads of government, chairpersons of prominent international organizations, leading politicians, business leaders and diplomats.

Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Administrators, faculty, staff, and students extend a warm congratulation to Chairman Billy G. Kuartei for such a distinguished achievement in promotion and preservation of Palau-Japan relationship.

Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive 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.

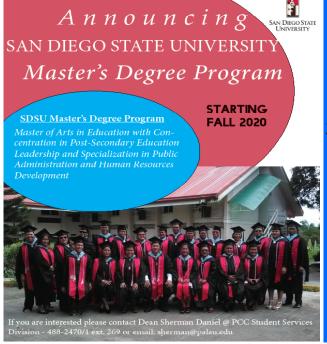
PCC, MOE, AND REL Pacific Met to discuss Palau Professional Learning Partnership



l to r: Chief Ray Mechol, REL Pacific Consultant Ben Cronkright, Chief Janet Orrukem, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei,, Linda Ngotel, Dean Robert Ramarui, Jay Watanabe, Vanessa Mobel, Rosalynn Florendo, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel

On Friday, October 4, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) in collaboration with Ministry of Education (MOE) and REL Pacific met to discussed Palau Professional Learning Partnership to support students of Palau MOE schools which will focus on collective design of professional learning experiences to support pre-service and in-service teachers in Palau. Based on the meeting discussions, PCC and MOE will both co-design professional learning modules/experiences focused on cohort of inservice teachers

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Ryukyus University RISE Program



Ryukyus University Professor Tomiko Kato during recruitment at PCC Assembly Hall

Dr. Herbert Johnson Visits PCC



Dr. Herbert Johnson and his wife visited PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei for potential NCCER training and other related workshop for faculty and staff

Show your support for the 2019 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.

2019 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 from 12PM - 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 contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



SUPPORT THE 2019 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

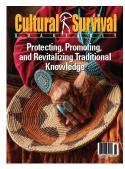
Friday 7:30_{AM} - 5_{PM}

Saturday 9_{AM} - 6_{PM}

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: CULTURAL SURVIVAL QUARTERLY



Since 1972, Cultural Survival has partnered with Indigenous communities to advance Indigenous Peoples' rights and cultures worldwide. Cultural Survival employs a participatory, rights-based approach to our relationships that respects and strengthens Indigenous rights while honoring traditional Indigenous worldviews and lifeways. Our quarterly magazine works to inform, create resources for, support access to information, bolster freedom of expression, and assist Indigenous communities to organize and shape their futures in ways consistent with their traditions, languages, and cultures.

Academic Calendar

October 18 (F)
Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 24 (Th)
Holiday: UN Day

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



Godwin Philip

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Godwin Philip. Mr. Philip is currently employed at Ministry of Justice-Fire Department. Thank you Chief Philip 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.

2019-2020 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Applications <u>must be submitted</u> to the PCC Development Office by **Thursday, October 31, 2019**.

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

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

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Part Time Math Instructors/ Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (2) Part Time English Instructors/ Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Science Instructors/ Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (4) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Admissions Counselor (PCC Student Services Division-Registrar) salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (6) Social Science/Humanities-Instructor (PCC Education and Training Department/ Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications and work experience salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 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."

ALUMNI NOTES

BEVERLY SHAY TAIMA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - COMMUNITY & PUBLIC

Beverly Shay Taima graduated from Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Science in Community and Public Health Program. Shay is currently employed with the Ministry of Health.





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ALUMNI 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 Mesekiw's News issues.

Celebrating Birthday in October 2019





Bellarmino Fagolur Itwong Ngiraikelau





Jefferson Thomas Julius Omila



Marianne Temaungil





Mary M. Banphis

Miano Sowraenpiy

Meeting continue from page 2 needing credits to attain teaching credentials or certification and to leverage the drafted Palau Professional Learning Framework to support this efforts.

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

To Support. CONTACT US TODAY!

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e-mail: 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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Samantha T. Bells

Sherman Daniel



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