# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC Represented at OBF, UN Day and World Food Day



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Miguel Del Los Santos and winning students of the CRE guessing game

Palau Community College participated the annual Olchotel Belau Fair (OBF), United Nations Day, and World Food Day celebration held at Ngaraard State on October 24, 2019.

The college Cooperative Research Extension (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro and staff were representing PCC by displaying various root crop and tissue culture plants from their Research and Development station including CRE Aquaculture Multi-Species Hatchery displaying mangrove crab in a shield glass container, milkfish project, various grouper project and rabbbit nursery project.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei was also present to award elementary school students their winning prizes from the CRE Guessing Game table of various lemon tree plants including local favorite "Kingkang".



Palau Community College
Welcomes Japan Ambassador Akira Karasawa
and Mrs. Ikuko Karasawa, Deputy Chief of
Mission and First Secretary Takeshi Ongino,
and Attache Mayu Tatsuki to its campus on
October 28, 2019.

### PCC, MOE, and REL Pacific Meets



Front l to r: Director Deikola Olikong, Dean Jefferson Thomas, REL Pacific Director Dr. Christina Tydeman, Chief Magaria Tellei, Chief Janet Orrukem, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, Dean Robert Ramarui, Dr. Samantha Holquist, Dr. Marisa Crowder, Hadleen Medalarak, Vanessa Mobel, Principal Smyth Rdang, Dean Sherman Daniel, and Chief Ray Mechol; (back row) Evangeline Baysa, Nelsie T. Fidel, Marchelle Dancel, Chief Ulai T. Ikesiil, Arnel Baustista, Earl John Britanico, Bruce Melairei, Julius Ludovico, Jim san Juan, Dr. Max Altmen, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

From October 21-25, 2019 Palau Communit y College (PCC) hosted series of meetings with Ministry of Education and McREL Internation - Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Pacific representatives.

The meetings focused on Palau's math transition course and evaluation process, strategies, goals, and responsibilities of stakeholders.

REL Pacific works with policymakers and practitioners in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawai'i, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau on educational research and best practices to support learning and academic success.

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.

#### Palau Royal Resort Donates to PCC



PCC student Nygma Moses receiving donation from Ivana Bautista

On October 22, 2019 Palau Community College Development Office received a donation from Palau Royal Resort. On hand to present the gift certificates to PCC student is Ms. Ivana Bautista. PCC would like to thank PRR Manager and staff for supporting its 2019 Annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising slated for November 27, 2019.

Anyone interested in donating to PCC Endowment Fundraising can contact PCC Development Office at 488-2470/1 ext. 251,252, and 253.



#### **PCC Welcomes New Staff!**



Ms. Knox Odeurengul Tkel

Palau Community College (PCC) welcomes the newest addition to the Institutional Research and Evaluation Office, Ms. Knox O. Tkel. Ms. Tkel graduated from University of Hawaii at Hilo in 2019 with a bachelor in communication with a minor in political science. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Tkel and hopes she enjoys her



On October 22, 2019 PCC Conference room ceiling being replaced

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

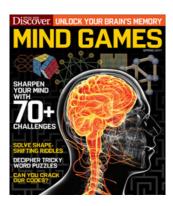
Friday 7:30<sub>AM</sub> - 5<sub>PM</sub>

Saturday 9<sub>AM</sub> - 6<sub>PM</sub>

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

## AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: DISCOVER MAGAZINE



Take an exciting adventure with Discover magazine as it reports captivating developments in science, medicine, technology, and the world around us. Spectacular photography and refreshingly understandable stories on complex subjects connect everyday people with the greatest ideas and minds in science.

#### **Academic Calendar**

#### October 31 (Th)

Pre-Registration for Spring 2020 begins

#### November 27 (W)

Last Day of Instruction

#### **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**



Luuil Eriang

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Luuil Eriang. Ms. Eriang is currently employed at Peleliu State Government. Thank you Ms. Eriang 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:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

(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 (2) (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
- (7) Director of Library Services (Administration) salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (8) Construction Technology Instructor (PCC Education and Training Department/ Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications & work experience salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Instructor Assistant Construction Technology (PCC Education and Training Department/ Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications and work experience salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (10) Instructor Assistant Small Engine PCC Education and Training Department/ Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications and work experience salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum

#### ALUMNI NOTES

#### KNOX O. TKEL

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Knox O. Tkel graduated from Palau Community College in 2015 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology program. Knox is currently employed at PCC Institutional Research & Evaluation Office.



### Celebrating Birthday in October 2019





r Itwong Ngiraikelau





Jefferson Thomas

Julius Omila





Marianne Temaungil





Mary M. Banphis

Miano Sowraenpiy

Local Newspapers Available at PCC Library FREE READING!

Island Times

Tia Belau

#### **PCC** Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

To Support, Contact Us Today!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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

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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Rogelio G. Santos



Samantha T. Bells

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Todd N. Ngiramengior



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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 Mesekin's News issues.

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