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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC CRE-Expanded Food Nutrition & Education Program



*PCC CRE staff Michael Siliang during napa planting using table top garden*

The Palau Community College Cooperative Research Extension-Expanded Food Nutrition and Education Program (EFNEP) conducted several community and educational outreach programs on health food and nutrition programs. The purpose of EFNEP is to teach the community the basics of Food Safety, Healthy Food and Vegetable Garden.

This year in the month of January and February, the program continues its project teaching community on basic gardening, which is one of our priority lessons in EFNEP program about healthy nutritious food. This includes Food Safety and Healthy Food as well. Planting Food and eating it fresh will benefit our daily life-style such as healthy eating, food budgeting and an opportunity for exercise and staying healthy. With this method students will have the ability to gain knowledge in gardening and perhaps build a habit on how to be self-sustained and resourceful, in terms of basic needs in their lives. In January 2020 EFNEP conducted training at Melekeok Elementary School on Small garden techniques to students from first to fourth graders.

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## P. F. Kluge Visits Palau Community College



Feb. 17, 2020, PCC Campus: P.F. Kluge, a world renowned American novelist, journalist and professor whose work include two writings that turned into movies, *Eddie and the Cruisers* and *Dog Day Afternoon*, was the noontime seminar guest speaker. He is known to write based on his experience of places that are dear to him such one of which is *Edge of Paradise* with a whole chapter dedicated to Palau. Also included in his work are *The Day That I Die* and *The Master Blaster* which are set on Saipan where he was stationed as a Peace Corp volunteer in his younger days. Present to share his experience as a professional write and a frequent visitor were Board members, staff and students. Mr. Kluge stressed the importance of reading and writing and equated them to breathing in that reading is inhaling and writing is exhaling. In addition to sharing his experience with the college, Mr. Kluge, as he has done in his earlier visits donated \$200 to the college's endowment fund with the message, "a contribution from a supporter and an old friend.....". The college thanks Mr. Kluge and his wife for their time and support and wishes them safe journey home.



There were 8 pieces of 4x4 feet square table gardens and a total of 39 students that attended the training. Same month of January, 2020, we also visited Airai Elementary School on small garden trainings. There were 3 table gardens to students from first to third graders and a total of 48 students. On this month of February 2020, EFNEP re-visited the site at Maristella, Ibobang, Ngardmau, Ngaraard and Aimeliik Elementary School and replant their gardens.

**PCC Faculty Senate Association 11th Annual**  
**Gentlemen's Gourmet**  
**FOOD TASTING EVENT**

**DATE: Saturday, April 25, 2020**  
**TIME: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm**  
**PLACE: Ngarachamayong Cultural Center**

Come and enjoy the culinary creations of local gentlemen & chefs.

Buy a ticket for only \$20.00 each and you will be entered for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Not only that, you will get 1 complimentary drink of your choice and the opportunity to taste some of the most delicious dishes from around the world.

Money raised will help secure scholarships for future PCC Students.

If you would like to be a chef, buy a ticket, or make a donation, please call 488-2471 ext. 240 and ask for Margie Buan, Emnuel Meteolechol, Danka Ledgerwood, Derbei Meyer or any FSA member.

Palau Community College  
 Faculty Senate Association  
 Registered Non-Profit Organization

## NOVEL CORONAVIRUS UPDATES



### Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Situation Report

Palau Ministry of Health - External Situation Report

3 February 2020 - 10:00 PWT

#### GLOBAL SITUATION OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Health (MOH) is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December of 2019, which has now been exported to several other countries. Person-to-person transmission has occurred among close contacts, including family members in the same household, of confirmed cases and healthcare workers caring for infected patients. **WHO Director General declared this outbreak of novel coronavirus as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on January 30, 2020.**

#### As of February 3, 2020:

- At least **16,789** confirmed cases have been reported for novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) globally; 16,618 cases within mainland China.
- 180** confirmed cases reported outside of mainland China in 26 countries and areas: **Thailand, Hong Kong, Australia, France, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, Macau, South Korea, United States, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Nepal, Canada, Germany, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, United Arab Emirates, Finland, Russia, Italy, India, Sweden, Philippines, and Spain.**
- 362** deaths have been reported – 361 in mainland China; 1 death in the **Philippines**.
- Person-to-person transmission reported in several countries outside of China including the US and Japan.

#### PALAU READINESS AND RESPONSE

#### As of February 3, 2020:

- There are **NO SUSPECTED CASES** of 2019 nCoV in Palau.
- MOH Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated on Jan. 22, 2020 to implement preparedness and response measures to minimize the risk of importation and potential local transmission of 2019 n-CoV to Palau.
- Health screening initiated on Jan. 23, 2020 at Palau International Airport and Malakal seaport to screen all visitors to Palau. Over 2,000 visitors screened at points of entries (PoE) to date. All arriving passengers and crew must declare a health declaration form.
- Preparations being undertaken at the Belau National Hospital (BNH) to receive and care for critically ill suspect cases.
- Risk communication efforts initiated by MOH to relay credible and timely information to stakeholders and relevant information to the public and will continue to provide updates as they become available.
- Executive Order 433 signed by President Tommy Remengesau, Jr. on Jan. 30, 2020 temporarily suspending flights from People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Macau to Palau for the month of February.
- Health Alert for travellers issued by MOH on Jan. 30, 2020 recommending avoidance of non-essential travel to mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau.
- MOH continues to urge the public to practice basic public health measures to prevent respiratory infections:
  - Respiratory etiquette:** cover your cough and sneeze with a clean tissue or your sleeve.
  - Hand hygiene:** Frequent handwashing with soap and warm water.

## MANDARIN CLASS TO START SOON!



The Basic Mandarin Course which is free of charge to interested individual and/or group will begin on February 24, 2020 at PCC Continuing Education training room. Class sessions will be on Monday's and Wednesday's only from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



## 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:

### Community College Week Magazine



Community College Week is a magazine that serves an opportunity for you to discover everything Delgado has to offer. Since each campus has its own unique culture, Community College Week allows you to explore more than one campus.

### Academic Calendar

**March 2 -6, 2020**  
Mid-Term Period

**March 16, 2020**  
Holiday: Youth 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 Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



*Sunny Ngirmang*



*Edward Kenic*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Sunny Ngirmang and Mr. Edward Kenic.

Ms. Ngirmang works for the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs.

Mr. Edward Kenic works for Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF).

Thank you Ms. Ngirmang and Mr. Edward Kenic for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.

### PCC STAFF CERTIFIED IN CPR & FIRST AID

*Congratulations to the following PCC staff for completing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & First Aid Training.*



*Flora Wasisang*



*Maurine Alexeander*



*Shelley Ueki*



*Rilang Roberto*



*Bellarmino Faglor*



*Hulda Lukas*



*Eudora Lucio*



*Quilva Isims*



*Uroi Salii*



*Jolene Joseph*



*Lakolani Olngel*



*Itwong Ngirai Kelau*



*Lyndon Masami*



*Denae Johnny*



*Courtney Joseph*



*Marie Anderson-Nabeyama*



*Clement Kazuma*

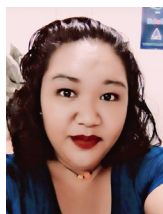
## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (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 Affairs 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 Affairs 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 Affairs 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 Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### MOIRA AZUMA

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Ms. Moira Azuma is an alumni of Palau Community College graduated in 2018 with her AS Degree in Business Accounting (BA). Ms. Azuma is currently employed with Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC).



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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 *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthday from February 20 - 29, 2020



*Nena H. George*



*O'Hara Skebong*



*Connie Madrangchar*



*Grace S. Salvador*

January 31, 2020

## BULLETIN

### Health Insurance Enrollment

Enrollment is now open from February 3, 2020 to February 29, 2020. Any employees who is not a member and wish to enroll or to add/delete dependents for Calvo's Select Care is requested to stop by Human Resources Office and fill the necessary forms.

Following are the rates.

### Calvo's Select Care Health Insurance Premium Rates Effective March 01, 2020

Monthly Rate (Single)	Class Type (Single)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly 24 PP
\$118.00	Employer (60%)	\$70.80	\$849.60	\$35.40
	Employee (40%)	\$47.20	\$566.40	\$23.60
Monthly Rate (Couple)	Class Type (Couple)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$236.00	Employer (60%)	\$141.61	\$1,699.32	\$70.80
	Employee (40%)	\$94.40	\$1,132.80	\$47.20
Monthly Rate (Family)	Class Type (Family)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$378.00	Employer (60%)	\$226.80	\$2,721.60	\$113.40
	Employee (40%)	\$151.20	\$1,814.40	\$75.60

If you have any questions or need clarifications, please call Human Resource Office.

Thank you,

Marie A. Anderson  
Director, Human Resources Division

## 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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## SPRING 2020 ANNOUNCEMENT

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OR CALL 488-2470/1 ext. 251/252/253**

**or email [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)**

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