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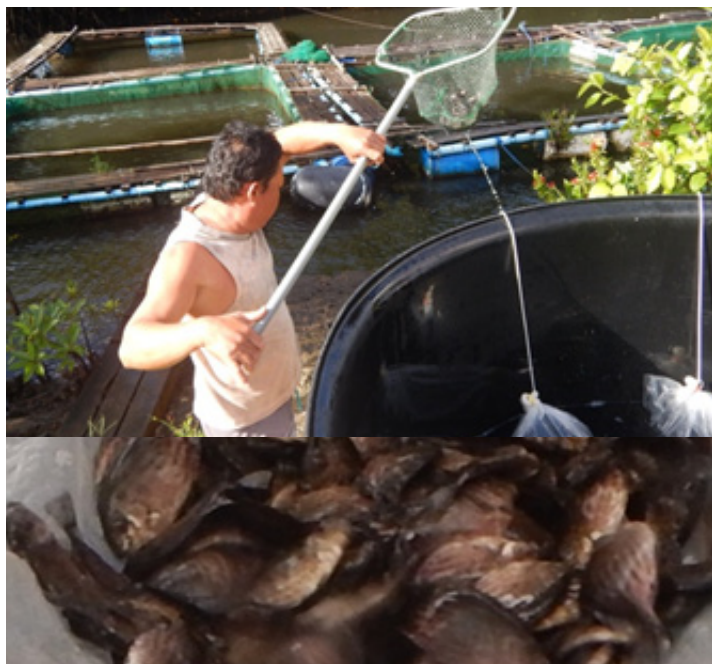


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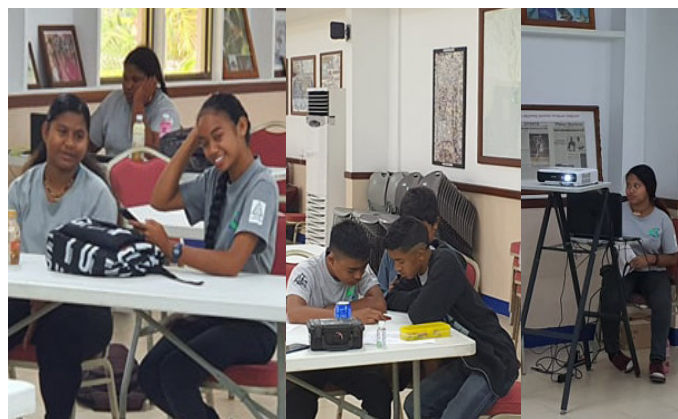
PCC CRE Delivers Rabbitfish Fingerlings to Local Farm



Stocking kelsebuul juveniles in Hiromi Nabeyama's aquaculture farm floating fish cages

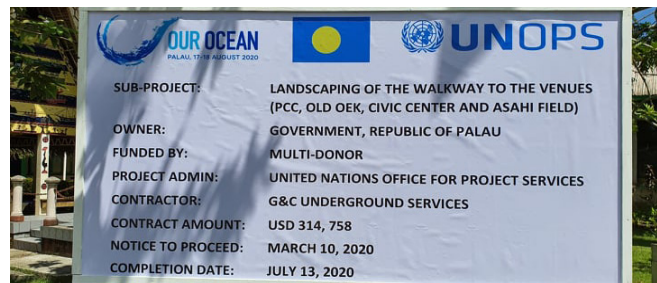
In support of growing interests of local farmers in raising Rabbitfish (Kelsebuul and Meyas), PCC has continued to support and produce much needed Rabbitfish juveniles at Ngeremlengui's Multi-species Hatchery. On March 4, 2020 a total of 2,000 Kelsebuul (*Siganus lineatus*) juveniles, about 2 to 3 inches in total length, were brought to the floating cage farm of Hiromi Nabeyama located at Lallu Village in Ngatpang State. These fish will be grown in the floating cage and are expected to be harvested after six months of culture period. Currently, there are new batch of rabbitfish fingerlings available at the hatchery and existing rabbitfish fish farmers are encouraged to make reservations for the delivery of juveniles to their farms. Rabbitfish is one of Palau's favorite local fish, but unfortunately the wild populations have been shrinking. Establishing and supporting the local hatchery program is an essential part of food security for the future.

PCC CTE Lab School Online Classes Orientation



CTE Lab School students during online classes orientation

On March 30-31, 2020 PCC CTE Lab School students attended two-day online classes orientation using Google Classroom Suite. The shift from face to face lecture to online classes is due to PCC President's Special Bulletin #6 announcing MOE Directive 02-20 "Extension of MOE Directive 01-20 which extends the school closure for another two weeks. CTE lab school parents were also participating in the online classes orientation to know required class readings, assignments, and projects. Google classroom suite is free online classroom interface for teachers and students to work and interact.



Palau Community College landscaping of walkways will soon be completed by the end of July, 2020.

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.

March 31, 2020

SPECIAL BULLETIN #6

TO : All PCC Faculty and Staff

FROM : PCC President

*Re: MOE Directive 02-20
“Extension of MOE Directive 01-20”*

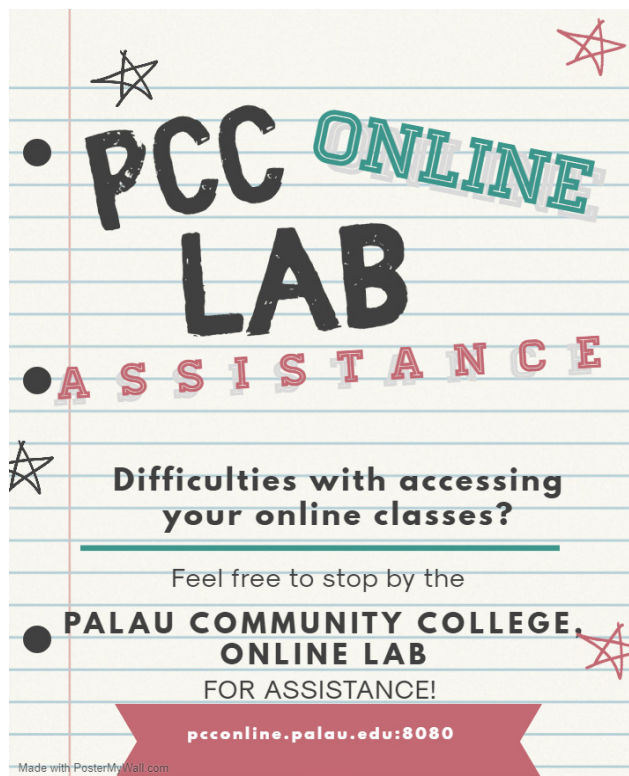
The Ministry of Education has issued MOE Directive 02-20 which extends the School Closure for another two weeks. Thus, schools in Palau are to resume on Monday April 20, 2020.

For the PCC staff who have children in kindergarten and/or elementary school in the lower grades, the College provided administrative leave for the initial School Closure period (March 23rd to April 3rd). However, beginning April 6th and thereafter, the College believes that all affected staff will have had sufficient time to make arrangements regarding care for their children thereby ensuring their return to work full-time.

As we all address this COVID-19 pandemic, let us continue to be flexible and creative in meeting both our familial and work duties/responsibilities. Finally, as Palau continues to monitor worldwide as well as local developments, circumstances continue to evolve and we will address them accordingly.

Thank you everyone and be safe.

Patrick U. Tellei, EdD
President



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

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Academic Calendar

April 9-10, 2020

Students' Spring Break

May 01, 2020

Last Day of Instruction

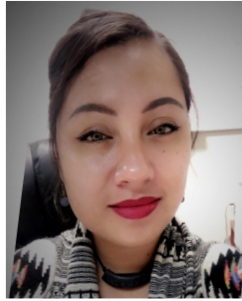
News/Stories Wanted

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 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 Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Taina Yano



Charlene Mersai

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Taina Yano and Ms. Charlene Mersai.

Ms. Yano works at the Palau Supreme Court.

Ms. Mersai works at NEPC Unit, PALARIS, Bureau of Budget Planning.

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



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PRESS RELEASE

March 31, 2020

Break In and Theft at PCC Multi-Species Hatchery In Ngeremlengui

On Saturday March 28, 2020 PCC staff discovered that the College's Multi-Species Hatchery located in Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui had been broken into and a total of six (6) female crab spawners were missing.

The repairs that will need to be made to the facilities' doors, tanks and equipment is one thing; however, the theft of the six spawner crabs is a near fatal blow to the research work and activities that have been ongoing for years. The crabs were specifically selected, reared and carefully studied over an extended period of time. They were placed in select tanks to ensure optimum environment for success in spawning and breeding crabs that will be distributed to various local crab farmers as well as directly into the wild.

While the police were notified and an investigation is ongoing, PCC believes that it is time to appeal to the general public, especially the people of Ngeremlengui to help in our efforts to solve this egregious crime as well as prevent future ones from occurring. The theft of these crabs is only the latest in a series of break ins and thefts at the Multi-Species Hatchery.

In June of 2017, ten (10) matured mangrove crab broodstock that were kept in three units 1-ton capacity circular tanks inside the PCC hatchery for spawning were also stolen. In previous years, the Hatchery has been broken into and spawners of Napoleon Wrasse (Maml) stolen. On another occasion, it was Mesekelat that went missing after the Hatchery was broken into. These thefts result in the setback of many years of research work that is aimed to benefit the nation and people of Palau.

Thus, Palau Community College appeals to everyone to at least help in ensuring that something like this does not happen in the future. To the people of Ngeremlengui, we are fortunate and proud to have the Multi-Species Hatchery as well as the Research & Development Station in the state of Ngeremlengui. Together, let us continue to partner in our efforts to promote sustainable lifestyles thru responsible citizenry.

Patrick U. Tellei, EdD
President
Palau Community College

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Director of Research and Development Station
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (2) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (3) Field Assistant (2)
(PCC CRE Multi-species Hatchery)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$7,800 - \$13,852 per annum
- (4) Extension Agent
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$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

ALUMNI NOTES

Tewid Rebluud

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Tewid Rebluud is an alumni of Palau Community College. He graduated in 2018 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Information Technology. Mr. Rebluud is currently enrolled in Eastern Oregon University (EOU).



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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 April 06 - April 12, 2020



Gaylord Rdech



Glendalynn Ngirmeriil



Tessmarie U. Kodep

PCC Endowment Fund

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CON- STRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAIL- ABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DEVELOPMENT
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or email tchuziet@palau.edu

**For more updates on COVID-19 and Spring
2020 remaining instructional days follow us
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