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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CRE Delivers 5 Million Spawned Crablets to Local Farms



Top l to r: Ulengchong Scott Yano, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Aderdei Krispin Termeteet, Iyechad ra Odelomel Risao Bausoch, Adelbai ra Irikl Glenn Seid, Lei Rechelluul, Acting Director of CRE Lyndon Masami, Researcher Miguel D. Santos, Vice President of Admin & Finance Jay Olegeriil, and Architect Eric Manzano. Bottom: Acting Director of CRE Lyndon Masami and CRE Researcher Santos releasing crablets

On Thursday, April 16, 2020 Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension-Multi Species Hatchery at Ngeremlengui State was able to produce half inch size mangrove crab (Chemang) crablets at PCC Multi-Species Hatchery seed bank. About 3 million crablets were released to Ochelochel farm in Aimeliik while 2 million were released to Oikull in Airai. This effort is in line with CRE's initiative to support local community projects in stock enhancement for mangrove crabs.

MANGROVE CRAB CONTINUED ON PAGE. 2

PCC CRE Food Security Program Workshop at Assembly Hall

On March 2020, a training was conducted at PCC Assembly Hall on grafting and pruning of mango in collaboration with Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences. The training had 38 participants from Bureau of Agriculture staff, PCC students, local farmers, and interested community individuals. The focus of the workshop was to learn how to graft and prune the mango tree. Fruit tree expert Dr. Ogata explained the principles and practices of fruit tree management and demonstration with local mango tree.

Participants were given also given time to graft and prune their own tree provided by PCC CRE Research and Development Station in Ngermes kang, Ngeremlengui.



Food Security Program participants during grafting and pruning demonstration

BASIC PALAUAN COURSE CONTINUED ON

Prior to the release of these crablets, to assured high catch per unit of crablets in the trap per day. A follow-up crab survey will be conducted 3 to 4 months after the release of these crablets to determine the survival rate and contribution to mangrove crab population in the both Ochelochel and Oikull mangrove crab farm.



United States Department of Interior

A letter from Assistant Secretary of Insular and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior Mr. Douglas W. Domenech dated April 9, 2020 to His Excellency Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. offered application for emergency COVID-19 funding allocated to the insular areas by the Office of Insular Affairs Technical Assistance Program.

The Republic of Palau is eligible to apply for such funding assistance in the amount of \$1,592.945

The purpose of technical assistance program is to assist Palau in preparing, preventing, and responding to COVID-19 pandemic that has affected over 170 countries around the world.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

Bureau of Aviation

Public Announcement

April 12 - 18, 2020

Suspended Flights Until Further Notice:

1. United Airlines
2. Korean Airlines
3. Asiana Airlines
4. China Airlines
5. CIA (Caroline Islands Air)

Cargo & Mail Only Airline (every thursday):

1. Asia Pacific Airlines (APA)

No Seasonal Charter Operation:

1. Japan Airlines
2. SKYMARK
3. TWAY
4. SKYANGKOR
5. LANMEI AIRLINES

ROP Ministry of Education

Directive No. 03.20

In response to COVID-19 global crisis that threatens the lives of people around the world. the Republic of Palau's President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Ministry of Health, National Emergency Committee, and the Ministry of Education extend further the closure of schools until the end of school year, May 15, 2020. Online learning or other means of lesson delivery will continue.

With this directive, the following actions are implemented accordingly:

1. Cancel all classes until May 15, 2020
2. Students are to remain at home
3. Continue remote learning with lessons provide via online or other means of delivery.
4. Cancel all school wide assessments and postpone teacher training
5. Cancel 8th Grade Transition Workshop
6. Compute student grades on three completed quarters including assigned work from the 4th quarter.
7. Cancel elementary schools promotion day ceremonies
8. Arrange for high school graduation at later date.
9. Determine the start of School Year 2020-2021 at later date.

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Palau Public Utilities Corporation

Daily Water Level Update

April 9 - 15, 2020

<u>Ngerimel Dam</u>	<u>Ngerikiil Water Source</u>
4-9-20 -----22.17 ft.	4-9-20 -----3.08 ft.
4-10-20----21.42 ft.	4-10-20----3.67 ft.
4-11-20----21.25 ft.	4-11-20----3.58 ft.
4-12-20----21.08 ft.	4-12-20----3.00 ft.
4-13-20----20.75 ft.	4-13-20----4.67 ft.
4-14-20----20.83 ft.	4-14-20----4.25 ft.
4-15-20----21.08 ft.	4-15-20----6.25 ft.
4-16-20----21.17 ft.	4-16-20----6.33 ft.

PPUC inform the public that due to dry season and minimal rainfall, water levels at Ngerikiil and Ngerimel continue to drop.

PPUC is encouraging the public to conserve water and limit nonessential use of water for washing cars, water blasting, and other nonessential use of water for cleaning.

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:

ARTnews Magazine



ARTnews is an American visual-arts magazine, based in New York City. It covers art from ancient to contemporary times. It includes news dispatches from correspondents, investigative reports, reviews of exhibitions, and profiles of artists and collectors.

Academic Calendar

May 01, 2020

Last Day of Instruction

May 05, 2020

Holiday: Seniors' Citizen 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 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



Sean Rdialul



Mayumi Mariur

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Sean Rdialul and Ms. Mayumi Mariur.

Mr. Rdialul works at Palau Pacific Resort (PPR).

Ms. Mariur works for Ministry of Education (MOE) - Peleliu Elementary School.

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

GLOBAL SITUATION OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Health (MOH) is closely monitoring an ongoing pandemic of a coronavirus disease which is affecting over 180 countries globally. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on January 30, 2020, designated its official name as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on February 11, 2020, and characterized it as a pandemic on March 12, 2020.

As of April 16, 2020:

- At least 2,056,055* confirmed cases of COVID-19 globally, including 135 in Guam, 13 in the Northern Mariana Is. (CNMI), 524 cases in Hawaii, 55 in French Polynesia, 18 in New Caledonia, 16 in Fiji, and 2 in Papua New Guinea.
- 124,204** confirmed cases within the Western Pacific Region.
- 134,178* deaths reported globally – 4,201** deaths in the Western Pacific Region, 5 deaths on Guam, 9 in Hawaii, 2 in CNMI.
- 511,019* people have recovered from COVID-19 globally.

JHU CSSE COVID-19 Dashboard/WHO COVID-19 Situation Report No. 86*



Congratulations!!

PCC Library would like to congratulate Mr. Manuel Urtilyang, a winner of library reward program's \$10 Airtime from PNCC.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Vice President Cooperative Research & Extension
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$21,911 - \$38,911 per annum
- (2) Director of Research and Development
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (3) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (4) Field Assistant (2)
(PCC CRE Multi-species Hatchery)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$7,800 - \$13,852 per annum
- (5) Extension Agent
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$800 biweekly
- (6) Admissions Counselor (2)
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (7) 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
- (8) Director of Library Services
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (9) Construction Technology Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on qualifications
& work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) 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

ALUMNI NOTES

AMBER HOPE ANDREAS

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Amber Hope Andreas is an alumna of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2016 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Office Administration. Ms. Andreas is currently enrolled at a University in Taiwan.



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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 19 - April 26, 2020



Eudora D. Lucio



Kazue Melphy



Merii A. Ngrirakesau

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'

- (11) Instructor Assistant - Small Engine
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience

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."

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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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM
& HOSPITALITY
STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC
DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
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CALL 488-2470/1 ext. 251/252/253
or email tchuziet@palau.edu

*For more updates
on
COVID-19, PPUC
and Spring 2020
Academic Calendar
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