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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CRE Continues Support in Local Mangrove Crab Farms



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with the Oikull Village Youth during the release of half inch size juveniles (inset) along the mangrove channel in Oikull, Airai State

Over the years, the Palau Community College (PCC) has developed a reliable hatchery technique for mangrove crab. In collaboration with the state governments and various organizations such as The Nature Conservancy (TNC), The Environment Inc (TEI), and the local farmers, thousands of mangrove crab juveniles have been released to existing crab farms and known fishery sites in the country. Several millions of larvae were also released near the mangrove areas to rebuild local populations in wild. For this year, since January 2020, a total of 7,000 half inch size juveniles have been released in the Ngermeduu Bay in Ngatpang State and Oikull Village in Airai State on May 22 and 29, 2020, respectively. About 14 million newly hatched larvae were also released along the mangrove channels in the States of Airai, Aimeliik and Ngardmau. PCC also works together with the farmers and various collaborating agencies in establishing a small farm, conducting preliminary stock assessment and monitoring the status of mangrove fishery in the country.

CRE Mangrove Crab CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

PCC Library Summer Kids Program Concludes



PCC Library staff with summer kids program participant during their awarding of certificate ceremony

On July 03, 2020 Palau Community College Library Summer Kids Program concludes with over 20 students receiving certificates for their participation. On hand to present certificates were Interim Director of library services Pioria Asito and staff. The annual library summer program promotes interest in reading & writing, art, and mathematics including activities such as how to search using online catalog, phonics, arts & craft, illustrations and bookmaking, fun math games, spelling games, and online trivia & scavenger hunt. Each activity recognize and reinforce letters, numbers, art, and songs and movies. The program also promotes library learning resources available at Kids' Korner Collection, Coral Cafe, and Teen Space. PCC library staff would like to extend their deep appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Filly Carabit and Mr. Philip Tirso from Bureau of Cultural & Historical Preservation and parents of Kendra Leidich and Clara Ueki for their time and donations.

PCC Campus Renovation Ongoing

The PCC Dort building currently undergo roof replacement. This is part of ongoing preparation for the Our Ocean Conference 2020 slated for December of this year.



CRE Mangrove Crab CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Releasing the crablets at Ngermeduu Bay together with Ngatpang State Governor Francesca Otong and her staff (Photo credit to Dr. Ann Kitalong).



Aimeliik State Governor Brownie Simmer, Aimeliik Legislator Leilani Senior, PCC CRE Acting Director Lyndon Masami and Researcher Miguel Delos Santos attending the release of mangrove crab larvae near the mangrove area

IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP..

Palau Community College
Fall Semester 2020
Registration Begins
August 3, 2020

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:

Consumer Reports Magazine



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Academic Calendar

July 17, 2020

Last Day of Instruction

July 20-22, 2020

Final Examination Period

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



Rachel Hosei



Mayumi Mariur

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Rachel Hosei and Ms. Mayumi Mariur

Ms. Hosei and Ms. Mariur works for Palau Ministry of Education at Peleliu Elementary School.

Thank you Ms. Hosei 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.



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Planning, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery. The essential ingredients for a successful Disaster Management.

SAFE REPATRIATION OF PALAU RESIDENTS FROM TAIWAN

July 7, 2020

The National Emergency Committee would like to inform the public that on July 7, 2020, a chartered flight brought Palau residents from Taiwan, including four patients and their escorts, four students, and one laboratory specialist who will be assisting the Ministry of Health on COVID-19 related response activities. The chartered flight returned to Taiwan on the same day carrying six medical referral patients and their escorts from Palau.

All individuals have arrived safely and in quarantine. They will be provided all basic necessities including meals and personal hygiene products. However, if families would like to bring them additional items, they may contact the Palau Red Cross Office at 488-5780, located in the Ngirutang Building in Malakal (see attached for Red Cross Delivery Schedule).

We appeal to the community for support as we work together to bring home our people and other essential personnel.

If you have any questions regarding the repatriation or the quarantine process, please contact the NEC EOC Liaison Officer Ms. Sherilynn Madraisau at 775-3744 or MOH EOC Deputy Incident Commander Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310. For general questions on COVID-19, call the MOH Hotline at 488-0555.

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

ALUMNI NOTES

DEE ANN HASINTO

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Dee Ann Hasinto is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2018 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Business Accounting. Ms. Hasinto recently received her BA in Business Administration from 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 in July 10 - 17, 2020



Lesley Adachi



Sesario Sewralur



Alex Ngiraingas



Sonia M. Elab

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'

- (11) Instructional 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
- (12) Instructor Assistant - Math
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$600 - 800 biweekly
- (13) Instructor Assistant - English
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (14) Instructor Assistant - Science
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (15) Instructor Assistant - Foreign Language
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
\$600 - 800 biweekly

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>.

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PCC Endowment

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance to Presidential Directive No. 20-41 directing management officials to adopt compressed work schedules between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, the Ministry of Finance will implement such schedule beginning July 6, 2020 as follows:

Beginning Monday, July 6, 2020 the Ministry of Finance offices at the National Capitol (Ngerulmud) will OPEN from Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- **Bureau of Budget & Planning**
- **Bureau of National Treasury**
- **Bureau of Public Service System**

The Bureau of Customs & Border Protection, Bureau of Revenue & Taxation, Information System Support Services, and the Division of Treasury in Koror are to adopt flexible work schedules of 40 hours a week that will allow necessary services to continue Monday through Fridays, except on National Holidays.

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