Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CRE Support Food Security Program in Kayangel State



PCC CRE Dr. Nwe Yin Yin and Research Assistant Felix Sengebau with students during their visit to Kayangel State

On July 2020 Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension in partnership with Kayangel State Government deliver various fruit plants to support Kayangel community become resilient and sustainable in its capacity to secure needed agriculture crop.

PCC-CRE Research and Development Agronomist Dr. Nwe Yin Yin and Research Assistant Felix Sengebau with students visited Kayangel with 20 Marble Chili Pepper, 30 Hawaii Pineapple, and 20 Kinkan plants for planting.

The purpose of PCC-CRE food security program is to help the community in the outer islands with the high quality planting materials to improve food security.

Food security means that people have access, at all times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. At a minimum, this includes: 1) readily available, nutritionally adequate, and safe foods and 2) assured ability to acquire personally acceptable foods in a socially acceptable way. PCC-CRE staff and students extend their sincere thanks to Kayangel State employees for their assistance during their visit.

Palauan Students Enrolled in Basic Mandarin Course



Mandarin instructor Ms. Shu Yun Tsai lecturing at Ibokill Training Room

Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China-Taiwan develop a Basic Mandarin course for students selected to participate in the Taiwan Scholarship program.

This is a first time that Taiwan scholarship recipients attended Basic Mandarin course prior to their departure to Taiwan to attend school.

Students participating in this three-week session are Rayden Idesiar Smau, Savannah Emau Rengulbai, Jamielynn Ito, Ta-eena Mesa, Bright Ngirarois, Noe Keane, Taldil Gibbons, Amaya Ngirkelau, Erwei Ngirmidol, Tabesul Valeria Panuelo, and Stahler Swenny. Students learned acceptable pronounciation, useful vocabularies, self introduction, and appropriate greeting usage in daily contacts.

For more information on the upcoming Mandarin training, contact Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas at 488-2470 ext. 243.

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.

PCC Campus Renovation Ongoing

The PCC campus buildings continue with major facelift and renovation. This is part of ongoing preparation for the Our Ocean Conference 2020 slated for December of this year.



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PCC Front Signage



PCC Ewatel Bldg



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Palau NEC COVID-19 Updates



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NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS FOR NEW CAT TEAM ON DAY 7

Press Release

July 17, 2020

The National Emergency Committee (NEC) is pleased to inform the public that all 15 members of the new Civic Action Team were tested negative for COVID-19 on the 7th day (July 16) of their quarantine period.

We thank the community for its support as we continue to bring in essential workers and stranded residents.

If you have any questions or need further information on quarantine activities, please contact NEC EOC Liaison Officer, Ms. Sherilynn Madraisau at 775-3744, or the MOH EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.



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TWO PALAU RESIDENTS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 IN **GUAM QUARANTINE**

Press Release

July 21, 2020

On July 20, 2020, the Palau residents in quarantine on Guam were tested as scheduled for COVID-19, and two (2) of the eighty-four (84) had positive results. These individuals have since been transferred to a separate isolation site and are now under the care of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS).

The National Emergency Committee (NEC) and Ministry of Health (MOH) is currently in communication with and working with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Guam to provide support to our residents.

The chartered United Airlines flight has been rescheduled to give Guam DPHSS time to conduct their contact tracing and investigation. Per DPHSS protocol, all COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts are isolated or quarantined, respectively, in separate government designated facilities, or at home.

The NEC would like to thank the public for its continued support, as we work with our Guam partners to help bring home our residents. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NEC EOC PIO, Mr. Olkeriil Kazuo at 775-3070, or MOH EOC Incident Commander, Ms. Ritter Udui at 775-0084.

Thank you.

H EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

July 27 - August 21, 2020

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5PM

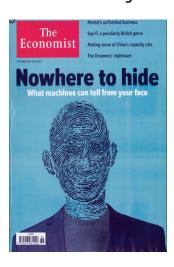
Saturday 9AM - 5PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

The Economist Magazine



The Economist is an international weekly newspaper printed in magazine-format and published digitally that focuses on current affairs, international business, politics, and technology.

Academic Calendar

July 27, 2020 Grades Due by 11:00 a.m.

August 03, 2020
Last Day for Change of Grades

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 Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Maidelline Iskawa

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Maidelline Iskawa and Ms. Elaine Fielding.

Ms. Iskawa works for the House of Delegates. Ms. Fielding works for EQPB.



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

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WELCOMES ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS FALL SEMESTER 2020

REGISTRATION

PLACEMENT TESTING

August 3 - 19, 2020

August 3 - 5, 2020

<u>LATE REGISTRATION</u>: August 20 - 21, 2020

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

August 24, 2020

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science Community & Public Health Criminal Justice

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Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Education: Secondary Education
Education: Special Education

Environmental/Marine Science Liberal Arts

Library & Information Services Nursing

Palauan Studies

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting Business Administration Information Technology Office Administration Tourism & Hospitality:

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Food & Beverages
Hospitality Management
Hotel Operations
Tour Services

SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Automotive Mechanics Technology Construction Technology Electrical Technology General Electronics Technology Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

For more information regarding enrollment, please contact Admissions & Registrar Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274. Working hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.



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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 annu
- (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

EMOLYN MESUBED

EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)



Ms. Emolyn Mesubed is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2020 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Education (Special Education). Ms. Mesubed currently works as a teacher for MOE- Airai Elementary School (A.E.S).



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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 Mesekiw's News issues.

Celebrating Birthday in July 25 - 31, 2020





Akilina Maech

Tanya Ngirketeling

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

PCC Endowment

INVEST IN THE FUTURE TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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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!

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- (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.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Special Announcement

The Ministry of Health informs the public that the COVID-19 testing for out-bound passengers on the chartered United Airlines flight #2591 has been postponed.

NEW TESTING DATE WILL BE JULY 28, 2020 FROM 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. ONLY. All outbound passengers will meet at the Ministry of Health foyer (OPD Entrance).

Please have the following available:

- 1. Itinerary
- 2. Hospital Number or Date of Birth

For questions or concerns, contact the MOH EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310 or MOH Hotline at 488-0555

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