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Basic Conversational Mandarin Class Concludes



l to r: AHS Counselor Hedrick Kual, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Mandarin Instructor Shu-Yun Tsai and students during the awarding of certificates at Ibokill training room

On August 5, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education awarded certificate of completion to eleven students in Basic Mandarin class. The students were required to be enrolled in Mandarin language class prior to their departure to attend universities in Republic of China-Taiwan under the Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) scholarship programs.

On hand to present and recognize their effort were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, AHS Counselor Hedrick Kual, and Mandarin Instructor Shu-Yun Tsai. Students participating in language class were Amaya Ngirkelau, Bright E. Ngirarois, Erwei Ngirmidol, Jamie-Lynn Sakuma Ito, Noe Keane, Rayden Idesiar Smiau, Savannah Emau Rengulbai, Stahler Swenny, Ta-eena Mesa, Taldil Gibbons, and Valerio Williams Panuelo.

During the ceremony, President Dr. Tellei encouraged the students to continue rehearsing the language learned and be the best they can be in their studies. After all, "You are student ambassadors representing Palau to the Republic of China-Taiwan".

Ngara Maiberel Womens Group Visits PCC CRE Research & Development Station



Ngara Maiberel Womens Club of Koror during their visit to CRE Research & Development station in Ngeremlengui State

On July 31, 2020 Ngara Maiberel womens group of Koror State visited Palau Community College Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE)-Research & Development station in Ngeremlengui State. Their visit to CRE-R&D station is one of their activity to commemorate their 70th anniversary.

During their visit, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil and staff welcome the women's group and demonstrate how to air lay and graft various plants. CRE researchers and PCC students gave brief presentation and practical training on fruit tree propagation techniques. PCC-CRE also gave out root plants to the members of the group. There were 400 taro, 50 banana, 100 pineapple, 50 cucumber, 50 pumpkin, and 50 bitter gourd. These plants were distributed to the visitors to raise the community awareness of food security and improve local farming techniques.

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**PCC Btaches Building Classrooms
Ready for Fall Semester 2020**

The PCC Btaches building classrooms are now equipped with new tables and chairs in preparation for the Fall Semester classes set to begin on August 24, 2020. At the same time, campus staff and students help with the clean-up; They are carefully arranged in accordance to COVID-19 preventive measures.



Room 63



.Room 68

PCC Engages in Campus Clean-Up



PCC CRE & Maintenance staff



CTE Lab School students

NGARA MAIBEREL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Air layering demonstration with CRE Extension Agent



CRE Agronomist Ms. Nwe Yin-Yin with Ngara Maiberel women after presentation



PCC students showcase tissue cultured taro plants



CRE distributed planting materials to Ngara Maiberel womens group

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:

Environment: Science & Policy For Sustainable Development



Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development analyzes the problems, places, and people where environment and development come together, illuminating concerns from the local to the global. More readable than specialized journals and more timely than textbooks, Environment offers peer-reviewed articles and commentaries from researchers and practitioners who provide a broad range of international perspectives.

Academic Calendar

August 3 -19, 2020
Registration

August 24, 2020
First Day of Instruction

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.



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July 31, 2020

Dear PCC student,

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act is an economic stimulus package that provides the institutions of higher education with the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to help students impacted by COVID-19.

Palau Community College (PCC) CARES program provides emergency grants to students to be used for those additional cost of attendance related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic. The expenses includes food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

Based on the US Department of Education guidance, PCC determined that all students who are eligible for Title IV aid and not enrolled in a fully online degree programs are eligible to receive a CARES Financial Aid Grants.

If determined as an eligible student, you will be receiving the CARES Act Financial Aid Grant. These grants will range between \$315 and \$615, based on enrollment status for Summer 2020. Enrollment status is the number of credit hours as follows: Full-time – 12 credits or more; ¾-time – 9-11 credits; ½-time- 6-8 credits; less than ½-time – 1-5 credits).

Eligible students are informed to pick up their CARES checks at the Business Office, Student Account Section starting from August 6, 2020. Checks that are not picked up after fourteen (14) days will be mailed to students at the address listed on their student record.

Sincerely,

Jay Olegeriil
Vice President of Administration & Finance

Accredited by
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

2020-2021 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

**MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**PALAU NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PALAU PACIFIC RESORT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED
SCHOLARSHIPS:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

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

DICAPRIO SIKSEI

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Dicaprio Siksei is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with Associate of Science in Business Administration. He is currently employed with Western Caroline Trading Company - Meyuns Mini Mart.



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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 August 8 - 15, 2020



Luana Kibe



Quilva Isims



Grace Alexander



Dilubech Samil

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

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'

- (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."

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Deliseo A. Agustin

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Deliseo Agustin. Mr. Agustin was recently hired as the new Instructor for Electrical Technology Program. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Northern Philippines College. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Deliseo Agustin.

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