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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## New Student Orientation for Fall Semester 2020



*Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel and Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai during new student orientation*

An orientation for the new students registering this fall semester was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall on Monday, August 07, 2020. The orientation began with an overview of the day's activities by Student Life Director Hilda N. Reklai. She was followed by the welcoming remarks of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

President Tellei welcomed the new students on behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, and staff. He advised the new students to make the most of their college experience by joining student clubs and participating in college events. President Tellei also encouraged the students to make use of the resource provided by the college that could help them complete their educational goals.

President Tellei was followed by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who encouraged the students to devote the time and effort needed for educational success. He introduced the students to the services available at the college that could help with their studies, such as tutoring at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and Counseling/Advising at Student Life office.

### PCC President Dr. Tellei Meets Ambassador Chow



*l to r: Counselor Jason Huang, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, H.E. Ambassador Wallace M.G. Chow, First Secretary Emel Chu, and Third Secretary Grace Wong*

On Wednesday, August 12, 2020 Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with Republic of China-Taiwan Ambassador to Palau, His Excellency Wallace M.G. Chow, embassy Counselor Jason Huang, First Secretary Emel Chu, and Third Secretary Grace Wong during a formal luncheon meeting held at PALASIA Hotel.

During the meeting, Ambassador Chow briefly introduced embassy diplomatic staff and the works of embassy and future ROC-Taiwan initiatives. While at the same time discussed relevant future programs and initiatives available to Palau Community College. PCC is grateful for the embassy of ROC-Taiwan for supporting the college over the years by providing needed Mandarin language instructors to teach PCC students and the Palau's workforce.

## PCC Bids Farewell to Ms. Marlyne L. Olkeriil & Mr. Frutoso Tellei



*Ms. Marlyne Olkeriil and President Tellei*

On August 11, 2020 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei on behalf of the entire college family bids farewell to one of its staff, Ms. Marlyne L. Olkeriil.

In her time at PCC, Ms. Olkeriil served thirty-five years as Financial Aid Technician. Her commitment and devotion to the college is a true testament of hardwork that is immeasurable. The college expressed deep gratitude and wish her a happy retirement.



*Human Resources Director Marie A. Nabeyama and Instructor Frutoso Tellei*

On Thursday, August 13, 2020 Palau Community College also bids farewell to one of his own faculty, Mr. Frutoso Tellei.

Mr. Tellei has been with the college for 17 years as an instructor for Electrical Technology where he taught students the needed skills and knowledge to be electrician and electrical maintenance worker. PCC thanked Mr. Tellei for his years of service and wish him the best for future endeavors.

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The new students participated in Program Planning & Advising sessions with counselors from Student Life. Following the program planning sessions, new students then toured the college campus led by members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (PCC). The orientation ended with a Financial Aid session conducted by Director of Financial Dahlia Katosang.

## PCC Campus Renovation Ongoing

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



## Francis Toribiong Donates to PCC Library

On August 10, 2020 Iechad ra Edukl Francis Toribiong donated guitars instructional resources material to PCC library. On hand to receive the donations was Acting Director of library services, Ms. Pioria Asito.

Mr. Toribiong is well known by many as a pioneer of Palau's diving and tourism industry and the first ever parachutist who fell from the sky. PCC thanked Mr. Francis Toribiong for his donation to support the college library collection.





## **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:**

**Fine Gardening Magazine**



Fine Gardening Magazine is packed with ideas and photos to inspire your imagination, plus the know-how to apply workable ideas to your specific plot of land. Learn about plants that work in your region by guiding you to the right plants for your zone and soil conditions and by showing you how to care for and maintain them. From pruning to potting, starting seeds to dividing mature plants, Fine Gardening shows you the techniques essential to garden care.

### **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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

***Palau Community College Cafeteria received an outstanding Grade A "Food Inspection Report" from the Division of Environmental Health-BPH, Ministry of Health.***

***PCC Commends Cafeteria for keeping our facility hygienically clean at all time.***

***PCC extends a big Thank You to Cafeteria Folks!!***

## **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 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

### JOANNY KESOLEI

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Joanny E. Kesolei is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2015 with Associate of Science in Business Accounting. She is currently employed with Palau National Communications Corp.



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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 14 - 21, 2020



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Augustine Deliseo

### 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 Affairs 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 Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$600 - 800 biweekly
- (13) Instructor Assistant - English  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
\$600 - 800 biweekly

## PCC Endowment

### INVEST IN THE FUTURE To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau  
96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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 Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (15) Instructor Assistant - Foreign Language  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Ngerwach Franz

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ngerwach Franz. Mr. Franz was recently hired as the new Security Service Officer at PCC CRE Multi-Species Hatchery at Ngeremlengui State. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Ngerwach Franz

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