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# Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC CTE AWARENESS WEEK PREPARATION UNDERWAY



*Automotive Mechanic Technology & Construction Technology students setting up for the upcoming CTE Awareness Week*

This week, Palau Community College Career & Technical Education programs are in full gear in preparation for CTE Awareness Week slated for March 17-18, 2021. This annual college event provides practical hands-on information on various academic programs for Palau's elementary and high school students in two-days during Ministry of Education's public school awareness week. There are 21 academic programs offered at the college. Schools are encourage to select academic stations for which they will visit during the tour. PCC had invited all high schools in Palau including the follwing elementary schools, Ngarchelong, Ngaraard, Melekeok, Ngeremlengui, Ngatpang, Aimeliik, Airai, Koror, Meyuns, Maris Stella School, George B. Harris, and Seventh Day Adventist schools. Over 200 students are expected to participate in the college awareness week event.

### 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises Planning Committee Commence



*Graduation Committee during an organization meeting*

On February 09, 2021, the Graduation Committee held its organizational meeting and began planning and preparing for the Spring semester 2021 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 14, 2021. As a college tradition, the commencement exercises committee is charged with the event program, logistics, awards & publicity, including pomp & circumstance. The 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises will graduate students from PCC, Adult High School, CTE Lab Schools, and SDSU Bachelor's Cohort. The 2021 Graduation Committee members are Dean Hilda Reklai-Chairperson, Associate Dean Dr. McClain Worswick, Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior, ASPCC President Minelli Olkeriil, Counselor Maurine Alexander, Director Clement Kazuma, FSA President Johvanna Yaoch, CTE Instructor Husto Ulengchong, Associate Professor Renetta D. Meyar, Counselor Hedrick Kual, Director Isumchraad Ngirairikl, Advisor Angelio Antonio, and Food Servie Supervisor Gurney Lee Umang.

*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.*



# Request For Proposal

## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Palau Community College is soliciting Proposals for the Performance of Financial Audit as a component of the Single Audit of the National Government, Republic of Palau, for the Fiscal Years ended September 30, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Bid specifications and information contained in the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be picked-up at the Office of Administration, Palau Community College during working hours (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.), Monday thru Friday excluding holidays.

Request for Proposal No: **2021-RFP-002**

Public Notice: February 25, 2021 – March 26, 2021

Bidding Period: February 25, 2021 – March 26, 2021

Interested CPA Firms are requested to submit a detailed proposal in accordance with the Request for Proposal to the following address:

Jay Olegien  
Vice President of Administration & Finance  
Palau Community College  
PO Box 9  
Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. (Palau time), March 26, 2021. Proposals arriving later than this time will not be considered. All proposals and attendant bids will be opened on March 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Administration-Business Office, Palau Community College. Palau Community College reserves the right to cancel RFP and to reject any or all proposals in its interest and to reissue an amended RFP.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College will be accepting basketball court designs from construction businesses. Specification will be available on 03/22/2021 and interested companies/businesses with inquiries may contact Mr. Urai N. Salii, Director of Finance at the address noted at the bottom of this notice.

Request for Proposal No: **2021 – RFP – 001**

Public Notice: February 22, 2021 – March 22, 2021

Bidding Period: February 22, 2021 – March 22, 2021

Proposals or offers may be submitted to Palau Community College located in Medakii, Koror. It can also be sent either electronically or mailed to the address noted below. Request for Proposal Number must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Director of Finance reserves the right to extend the opening date and also reserves the right to cancel or modify this notice and the offering in any manner.

Palau Community College  
P.O. Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940  
Ph. (680) 488-2471  
Fax. (680) 488-2447  
E-Mail: [usalii@palau.edu](mailto:usalii@palau.edu)

Urai N. Salii  
Director, Finance  
Administration & Finance Department

## Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributors, Alexius Simon and Mr. Dylan Mekur Iechad from Mason's Hardware-Surangel & Sons Company.

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

## PCC Maintenance Fencing Cafeteria's Sidewalk



PCC Maintenance staff are currently putting up the cafeteria walkway fence and a gate to protect existing split type airconditioning unit that were recently installed. Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma acknowledge the need to safeguard the college valuable assets and regular maintenance.

## PTHSE Student Club Fundraising



Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence Student Club fundraise to support their club activities. Upcoming movie night fundraiser event will take place during CTE Awareness Week. PTHSE students and instructors are also participating in the CTE Awareness Week to showcase their program.



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Mondays to Fridays	7:30AM - 7PM
Saturday	7:30AM - 5PM
Sunday & Holidays	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

SKY & TELESCOPE Magazine



Solar Today magazine is a quarterly publication that delivers information on lifestyle trends, technology and analysis to the sustainability community. A cutting-edge research and analysis, and aggregated information about renewable energy and sustainable living.

### Academic Calendar

**March 17 - 18 (W-Th)**  
CTE Awareness Week 2021

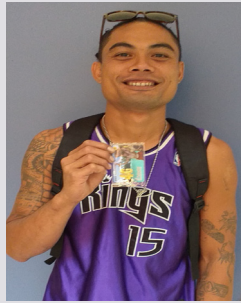
### News/Stories Wanted

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

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

## PCC Library Reward Program



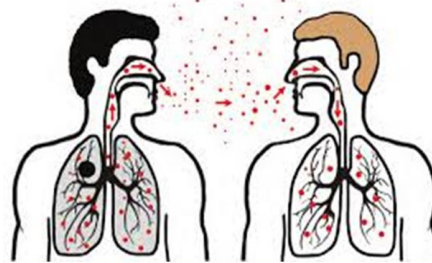
Calvin Ragmaaliu

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize Calvin Ragmaaliu for finishing first with number of hours spent at the library. Mr. Ragmaaliu received a PNCC airtime card worth \$10 dollars.

PCC extends its congratulations to Mr. Calvin Ragmaaliu for winning the month of February library reward program.

## TB Anywhere is TB Everywhere

Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease caused by bacteria that is spread through the AIR from an infected person to another. The germs are put into the air when the person with TB of the lungs coughs, sneezes, laughs or sings. Although TB affects our lungs, it can affect other parts/organs in our body such as the spine, kidney and brain if left untreated.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR SCREENING STOP BY THE HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER AT MEDALAI, KOROR (FORMER PEACE CORPS OFFICE)



Communicable Disease Unit  
Division of Primary & Preventive Health  
Bureau of Public Health



### Health Information Resource Center

Located in Medalai, Koror (former Peace Corps Office)

We offer FREE and CONFIDENTIAL Services for:

- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Sugar Check
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (chlamydia, gonorrhoea and syphilis)
- Hansen's Disease
- HIV
- Hepatitis B and C
- Tuberculosis (TB)

We give out FREE:

- Health Education Materials
- Male and Female Condoms
- Dental Dams
- Lubricants



Visit us on Mondays to Fridays at 8am to 5pm  
For more information, please call 488-1757/6500

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**Celebrating Birthday**  
**March 12 - 21, 2021**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

- (1) Computer Technician  
(Computer Service Office)  
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (2) Extension Agent EFNEP  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)  
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$19,552.00 per annum
- (3) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (4) Instructor 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
- (5) Maintenance & Operations Supervisor  
Physical Plant - Administration Department  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$16,941.00 - 30,085 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor  
Learning Resource Center  
Student Services  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$14,802 - 22,000 per annum
- (7) Academic Advisor/Counselor  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$17,000 - 20,000 per annum
- (8) Director, Student Life  
(PCC Student Life Office) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

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://www.palau.edu>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**

**ALUMNI NOTES**

**RUKEBAI KIKUO**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



Rukebai Kikuo is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice program. She is currently employed at the Pent-house Hotel.



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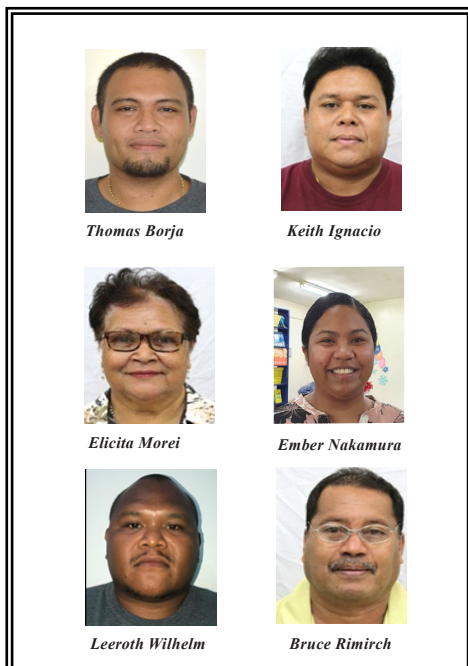
P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940

**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.



**Palau Community College up-coming training at CE Training Room.**

**PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY CLASS**

**Registration is ongoing at CE Office. For more information contact 488-2470/1 ext. 243**

**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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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**15<sup>th</sup> Year Institutional Master Plan**

***Strategic Direction 3 - Resources***

***The College will diversify and increase resources to provide quality programs and services, facilities, technology, and human resources to support its mission and goals. The College will be prudent in the allocation of resources to support operations and in support of its short, medium and long range plans in line with the strategic directions and mission of the college.***

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