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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES TOUR CAMPUS

#### PCC BASIC CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN CLASS AWARDS CERTIFICATES



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas and Mandarin Instructor Shun Yun Tsai with Mandarin students*



*l to r: Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, BOT member Kione Isechal, BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior, and Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil*

On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Palau Community College Board of Trustees toured the main campus to familiarize themselves with the status of various campus facilities improvement projects. Lead by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and other college officials, the tour started at the dormitory area then on to the Cafeteria where a walk-in freezer and chiller were recently installed, and other major improvements including a new mural depicting Bai and pelagic fish as well as construction of a covered basketball gym. The tour then move on to the Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE) which serves as a laboratory for the School of Tourism & Hospitality and features reception area, room services, food & beverage including restaurant. The tour concluded with the tour of upper campus

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On Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan concluded a Basic Conversational Mandarin class for 13 participants that began on May 11. On hand to present certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Mandarin Instructor Shun Yun Tsai, and Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas.

The twenty-five hour course focused on key pronunciation of words, definitions, and daily greeting phrases. Class participants were: Naveen Kumar Rejeti, Marie McConchie, Parker Mad, Nikita S. Adachi, Ryan McConchie, Wade Moses, Azalea Richard, Kerdeu Uong, Mark Taksiau, Melia Denise Ozu, Craig Johnson, RJ Navero, and Joma Hosei. For more information on the upcoming Mandarin class, contact Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas at 488-2470 ext. 243.



## PCC CRE & CTE LAB SCHOOL Construct Chicken Cages for Poultry Farm



On June 22, 2021 The first batch of chicken cage were delivered to Bureau of Agriculture Horticulture/ Agrifund Center to be prepared for each State Government. The chicken cages were assembled by PCC CRE and CTE Lab school students. Over sixty cages are currently in the process of being assembled and deliver to BOA Agrifund Center. Director of Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Lyndon Masami oversee the project and its final implementation.

## PCC BID FAREWELL TO MS. GRACE YALAP & KOLIANO YAIUNGEITIW

On June 17, 2021 Palau Community College bids farewell to Mr. Koliano Yaiungeitiw and Ms. Grace Yalap. On hand to present certificate of appreciation and retirement was PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Mr. Yaiungeitiw has been working for the college as an electrician with the Maintenance Unit for the last five years. Ms. Grace Yalap is retiring after eighteen (18) years of service as custodian with Maintenance Unit. The college extends gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Yaiungeitiw and Ms. Yalap for their commitment and dedication over the years and wishes them all the best in the coming years.



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Koliano Yaiungeitiw



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Grace Yalap

# YOUR OPPORTUNITY

# PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

4 AWARDS of \$1,000 EACH + PAID Internship at PNCC

Open to all 2nd year Palauan students enrolled full-time at Palau Community College

DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 30, 2021

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- PNCC will award \$1,000 each to four qualified applicants (\$500 each per semester during the same academic year as the award)
- Three-month paid internship at PNCC immediately after graduation
- May be offered a 2-year paid contract after the internship program with full benefits.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

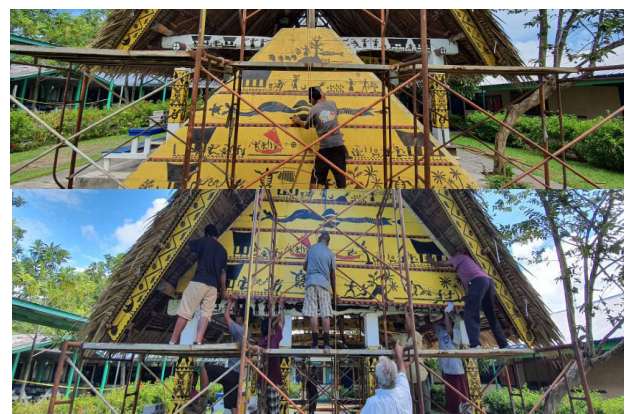
- Palauan citizen
- Second-year student at PCC
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must have completed 32 or more credit hours
- Full-time student with 12 credits per semester
- Must complete their program in spring or summer of the same academic year as the scholarship award.

### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Automotive Technology
- Business Accounting
- Construction Technology
- Electrical Technology
- General Electronics Technology
- Information Technology
- Office Administration
- Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality

### APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Deadline for submission of PNCC Scholarship Application is September 30.
- Review and approval of applications will take place 1st week of October
- Scholarship awards will be announced 2nd week of October
- Download application form at [pnccpalau.com](http://pnccpalau.com) or [pcc.palau.edu](http://pcc.palau.edu)



Mesekiu Bai East Gable finally restored back after Typhoon Surigae

# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

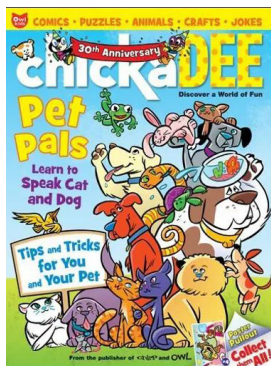
### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

#### ChickaDEE Magazine



ChickaDEE magazine for kids satisfies the 6- to 9-year-old's thirst for knowledge and appetite for humour. The magazine provides interactive stories, puzzles, animal features, and science experiments to educate and entertain readers. Each issue is based on a different editorial theme, like space or the world of insects.

### Academic Calendar

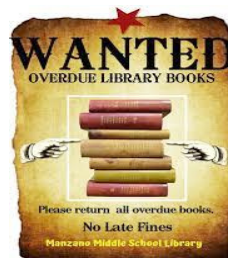
**June 23-25 (W-F)**  
Mid -Term Period

### 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](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.



Tan Siu Lin PCC Library would like to inform the general public that beginning August 2nd to September 4th of this year from 9 am to 5 pm, we will be having our Library Amnesty Month. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their account cleaned. No matter how many years ago you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this month and we'll reduce your fines to ZERO! That's right, Z-E-R-O. We want to have those unreturned items back but most importantly, the opportunities to reconnect with our patrons. If your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College (Cafeteria) will be accepting sealed proposal from interested business /companies to supply **One (1) Heavy Duty Gas Range and Three (3) Heavy Duty Electric Range, including the installation and maintenance works for these items.** Specification will be available on June 8, 2021 and interested companies/businesses may obtain copies of specification by contacting Ms. Uroi N. Salii, Director of Finance at the address noted in the bottom of this notice.

Request for Proposal No: **2021 – RFP - 003**

Public Notice: June 8, 2021 – July 20, 2021

Bidding Period: June 8, 2021 – July 20, 2021

Opening Date: July 21, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Place: Palau Community College - Business Office

Proposals or offers may be submitted to Palau Community College located in Medallai, 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  
Administration & Finance Department  
P.O. Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940  
Ph. (680) 488-2471  
Fax. (680) 488-2447  
E-Mail: [usalii@palau.edu](mailto:usalii@palau.edu)



## 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, or download forms at <http://www.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## ALUMNI NOTES

### FRIDA KUAL

#### EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Frida Kual is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2021 with an Associate of Science in Education - Elementary Education program. She is currently employed with Ngarrard Elementary School.



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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 June 25 - July 04, 2021



Tarmau Ngirmang



Margeline Buban



Evangeline Andrew

## **PCC CE ONGOING TRAININGS**

*Microsoft Excel Refresher  
Course*

*Summer Kids Program*

## PCC Endowment

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

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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!

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<http://www.palau.edu>



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## GENERAL EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

Palau Community College believes that education is the key to success by promoting the concept that learning is a lifelong process. With this belief, PCC provides general education to give each student an opportunity to develop an integrated overview of diverse fields of human knowledge, to become aware of skills and knowledge required to comprehend the changing world, to acquire basic principles and concepts that are part of different disciplines, to educate and enable students to cope with changing societies, and to prepare those interested in pursuing higher education beyond PCC.

### Outcome 1

**Students will be able to: Critically think and solve problems.**

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with visits to the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library, CTE Academy classrooms and shops and various offices. The tour will continue with a visit to Cooperative Research & Extension Station and Agriculture Program lab in Ngermeskang and Multi-Species Hatchery in Ngermetengel on July 2, 2021. The purpose of the tour is to help the governing board in its policy-making role.

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