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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PPE & CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING AWARDING CEREMONY



On Thursday, December 09, 2021 Palau Community College Continuing Education in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resources, Culture, Tourism, and Development (HRCTD) and Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) held an awarding of certificate ceremony at PCC Assembly Hall to recognize the accomplishment of trainees completing both customer service and COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) trainings. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave a welcoming remarks and words of encouragement for trainees to utilize skills learned while Minister of HRCTD Mr. Ngiraibelas Tmetuchl and Director of WIOA Ms. Glendalyn Ngirmeriil each gave a special remarks to recognized the accomplishments of 55 trainees over the past three weeks.

Training Participants

Aileen Melilt Kingya	PVA/ Fish Market
Alvah Fritz	Cove Resort Palau
Angel-De Jackson	Ngeremlengui State
Beches Hartman Masami	Kayangel State

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PCC Gymnasium

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

&

PCC Employee Christmas Luncheon

December 22, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.

PNCC Awards First Scholarship to PCC Students



front row l to r: McDowell Wachi, O' Keef Kokichi, Mark and Taksiau; back row l to r: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, FSA President Johvanna Yaoch, PNCC Acting CEO Bradley Kumangai, PNCC Board Members: Sunny Ngirmang and Jennifer Sugiyama, and PNCC CFO Robert Ramarui

On Thursday, December 09, 2021 Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) and Palau Community College hosted an awarding of scholarship ceremony at the college Conference Room.

Student recipients of PNCC scholarship this year were Mr. McDowell Wachi - Automotive Technology, Student Trustee O' Keef Kokichi - Information Technology, and Lieslie Mark Taksiau - Information Technology.

Present to commemorate this historical milestone were President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Acting Chief Executive Officer Bradley Kumangai, PNCC Board Members: Ms. Sunny Ngirmang and Ms. Jennifer Sugiyama, Chief Financial Officer Robert Ramarui, Public Relations Officer Heflin Bai, and FSA President Johvanna Yaoch.

PCC Childrens Christmas Caroling & Candy Giveaways

December 22, 2021 @ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m

PCC Mesekei Gym

Training Participants	
Bilal Lyresha Tamtremg	PVA/Ngeremlengui State
Brenge Kloulubak	
David B. Ngiratrang	Ngarchelong State
Delson Ngedebuu	Ngarchelong State
Derek T. Benjamin	Preservation Officer, BCH
Drew Kanai	Ngaraard State Gov't
Ember Nakamura	PCC Financial Aid
Endria Apsalom	Compliance Officer, BOT
Evelyn I. Edwin	Ngardmau State Office
Faye Ngirchomlei	WIOA
Glenda Lemari	Division of Labor
Golderiana Breng Ngiratkakl	Ngardmau State Office
Gregory Fanamthin, Jr.	Ngarchelong State
Harriet E. Antonio	WIOA
Helen Worswick	WIOA
Humiko Epsang Moses	Labor Compliance Officer
Ide Uehara	BLS
Jack Udui Jr.	Ngaraard State Gov't
Jotham B. August	Ngeremlengui State
Joyah Ngiraiwet	Ngardmau State Gov't
Keriik Kitalong	Kayangel State
Kiruu Katosang	PCC Financial Aid
Kistiane Lauste	Cove Resort Palau
Lamar T. Debengek	MHRCTD
Leonsio Andres	Kayangel State
Logan Techall Eric Lawson	Ngarchelong
Mahealani Adelbai	PCC Student Life
Maya Malchianged	PCC CE
McCarlee Angelino	CRE
McMichael Mutok Jr.	Historic Specialist III
Morgan Mutok	BLS
Morgan Salvador	BLS
Nathaniel Moses	PCC Financial Aid
Nathon M. Franco	
Ngirkelau Markub	BLS
Nicole Gabriel	PCC Student Life
Niro Robert	Belau National Museum
Odanges Ngirametuker	BLS
Olbiil Ngiralild	Kayangel State
Regner Techitong	WIOA
Reigen Yosie Tadao	Ngarchelong State
Reise Abraham	BLS
Sabina Lawrence	WIOA
Sheryl T. D. Nobert	Belau National Museum
Silas Kintaro	PCC
Steven Y. Redhor	MHRCTD

Training Participants	
Twillber Johnson	Ngarchelong State
W. Liam O. Filibert	WIOA
Whitney S. William	Ngardmau State Office
Woodrow Remasech	Kayangel State
Xyda Rengel Henry	Ngarchelong

PCC Gymnasium Nears Completion: Launching & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Schedule



Good Deed Flaunted on Campus!



Mr. Ngirkelau "Irk" Ngirkelau, a PNCC employee found a smart phone in the restroom and return the gadget to the Dean of Students for "Lost & Found" items. Fortunately, the owner of the Iphone was able to get it back and reward Mr. Ngirkelau for his "Good Deed".



Ministry of Health and Human Services

**We're Accepting Applications for
Community Health Worker Students**

APPLY NOW

Qualifications:

- At least have a High School Diploma
- Age Range 21-45
- Palauan Residing in the following States
Kayangel Aimelik Ngatpang Ngardmau Melekeok
Ngeremlengui Ngaraard Ngarchelong Ngwal Ngchesar

For more information please contact Project Director Melia Reckel or Program Coordinator GJ Tumeschik @ 468-3068/2079

Trainings and Certification:
Public Health Policies, Procedures, Screening, Surveillance, Infection Control, Quarantine, COVID-19 Monitoring, Basic Life Support, First Aid, NCD Management, Elderly Caregiving, and Behavioral Health Interventions.

Application can be picked up at Ministry of Health and Human Services HR Office located at BNH Campus, New Public Health Office at Meyuns co-located with Office of the President Satellite or DBH Youth Center located at Palau High School.

Application Deadline is December 17, 2021.

This Project is funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Grant #: 6 NU58P007021-01-01






BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

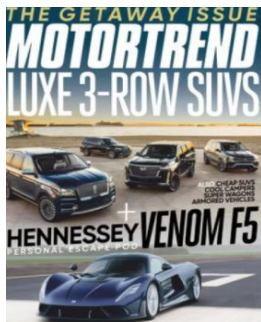
Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	8:00AM - 5PM
Friday	8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

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READERS:**

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Academic Calendar

December 10 (F)
Grades Due by 11:00 am

December 13-23 (M-TH)
Placement Testing for Spring 2022

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 or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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



PALAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION AUTOMATIC FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE



PPUC hereby informs our valued customers that there will be an increase to the fuel portion of electric rate (AFPAC) by 15.7¢ in response to the various factors driving our fuel cost, which factors include the price of fuel and engine conditions to take effect for billings issued on or after January 1, 2022. The new rates are reflected below.

The following new rates will apply for billings issued (printed) on or after January 1, 2022:

Energy	Fuel	Current Rate	kWh Brackets	Energy	Fuel	New Rate
0.051	0.150	20.1¢	Residential 0-150	0.051	0.307	35.8¢
0.125	0.150	27.5¢	Residential 151-500	0.125	0.307	43.2¢
0.170	0.150	32.0¢	Residential 501+	0.170	0.307	47.7¢
0.170	0.150	32.0¢	Commercial/Government/ROP	0.170	0.307	47.7¢

The table below shows the approximate change the new rates will have on each tier of energy consumption in kWh increments:

PALAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION Estimated Electric Charges Effective for Billings Issued on or after January 1, 2022					
	Monthly Charge		Difference		
	Current Rate	January 1, 2022	Amount	Percent	
Residential kWh					
100	\$ 20.10	\$ 35.80	\$ 15.70	78.1%	
150	30.15	53.70	23.55	78.1%	
200	43.90	75.30	31.40	71.5%	
250	57.65	96.90	39.25	68.1%	
300	71.40	118.50	47.10	66.0%	
350	85.15	140.10	54.95	64.5%	
400	98.90	161.70	62.80	63.5%	
500	126.40	204.90	78.50	62.1%	
600	158.40	252.60	94.20	59.5%	
700	190.40	300.30	109.90	57.7%	
800	222.40	348.00	125.60	56.5%	
900	254.40	395.70	141.30	55.5%	
1,000	286.40	443.40	157.00	54.8%	
1,500	446.40	681.90	235.50	52.8%	
2,000	606.40	920.40	314.00	51.8%	
2,500	766.40	1,158.90	392.50	51.2%	
3,000	926.40	1,397.40	471.00	50.8%	
Commercial/Government kWh					
500	\$ 160.00	\$ 238.50	\$ 78.50	49.1%	
1,000	320.00	477.00	157.00	49.1%	
1,500	480.00	715.50	235.50	49.1%	
2,000	640.00	954.00	314.00	49.1%	
3,000	960.00	1,431.00	471.00	49.1%	
5,000	1,600.00	2,385.00	785.00	49.1%	
10,000	3,200.00	4,770.00	1,570.00	49.1%	
15,000	4,800.00	7,155.00	2,355.00	49.1%	
20,000	6,400.00	9,540.00	3,140.00	49.1%	
30,000	9,600.00	14,310.00	4,710.00	49.1%	
40,000	12,800.00	19,080.00	6,280.00	49.1%	
50,000	16,000.00	23,850.00	7,850.00	49.1%	
75,000	24,000.00	35,775.00	11,775.00	49.1%	
100,000	32,000.00	47,700.00	15,700.00	49.1%	

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (2) Director of Library Services
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (3) 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
- (4) Security Service Officer
Multi-Species Hatchery - CRE Department
depending on qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$9,267.00 - 16,457.00 per annum
- (5) Math Instructor
Learning Resource Center
Student Services
depending on qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$14,802 - 22,000 per annum
- (6) Account/Business Supervisor
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary ranges from \$16,941 - \$30,085 per annum
- (7) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics
(Academic Affairs)
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

DOLMERS DJ DOLMERS CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Dolmers DJ Dolmers is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2021 with an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology program. Currently working at the PCC CTE Lab School as Instructional Assistant



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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 Birthdays December 10 -19, 2021



Benjamin Buliche



Armstrong Debelbot



Ervin Itiyangmal



Gurney L. Umang

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (8) Part-time Tutors
PCC Talent Search Program
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum
School Year 2021-2022
Federally funded program
- (9) Upward Bound Administrative Assistant
Federal TRiO Program
Annual salary: \$17,000
- (10) Cook
Administrative Department (Food Service)
salary ranges from \$8,502.00 - \$15,098.00
- (11) Student Account Supervisor
Administration Department (Business Office)
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (12) Senior Research Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (13) Researcher
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 per annum

PCC-PTHSE TOURISM CLUB PRESENTS

JINGLE BALL

12/20/21 RAFFLE
BUY A \$5 TICKET AND GET
A CHANCE TO WIN CASH PRIZES AND
OTHER CONSOLATION PRIZES.

GRAND PRIZE - \$100.00
2nd - \$50.00
3rd - \$25.00

Consolation Prizes include : \$10 Airtime, \$10 Internet Card, Restaurant vouchers, PTHSE T-shirts and more.

Message our IG Page @pthse_tourismclub or our FB Page @PCC PTHSE Club if you'd like to purchase a ticket.

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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96940

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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- (13) Researcher/Aquaculturist
PCC Cooperative Research & Extension
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 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://pcc.palau.edu>.

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