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Palau Community College



MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC CRE & NGEREMLENGUI STATE RELEASES SANDFISH AT NGARAMLENGUI



Governor Iolang Sisca Vogt Remengesau and Ext. Agent Leilanie Rechelluul releasing the sandfish in the Ngaremlengui conservation sites

On December 10, 2021, after five months and 11 days of larval rearing of the sandfish, *Holothuria scabra* locally known as Molch, PCC-CRE Director Lyndon Masami and PCC CRE Aquaculture team were privileged to have Ngeremlengui State Governor Iolang Sisca Vogt Remengesau accompanying them as they released 800 species of sandfish *Holothuria Scabra* (Molch) juveniles in Ngaremlengui Conservation area.

The purpose of the release is to replenish the nature wild stock due to its declining numbers in the wild. During the collection of the broodstocks it became evident that the sandfish numbers in the wild is declining and becoming scarce. Ngaremlengui Conservation officers will monitor the sandfish growth while our PCC Multi-species hatchery staffs continue to spawn/hatch and rear sandfish as well as other marine organism for wild stock enhancement and sustainable aquaculture development.

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PCC President Dr. Tellei Meets Embassy of Japan Representatives: Hagiwara and Tatsuki



l to r: Mayu Tatsuki, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, and Ms. Mayu Hagiwara

On December 10, 2021 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Palau Representatives, Ms. Mayu Hagiwara, Counselor at Embassy of Japan and Ms. Mayu Tatsuki, a Researcher /Adviser also at Embassy of Japan in Palau.

President Dr. Tellei gave a comprehensive presentation on the college programs and services, student demographics, and program initiatives.

PREL Teaching Specialist Visits PCC



A Teaching Speicalist from PREL, Kathlina Martin visits campus and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

**PCC Gymnasium
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
&**

**PCC Employee Christmas Luncheon
December 22, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.**



Juvenile Sandfish prepared to be released in the water

PCC Weave Through Tropical Storm Rai: Maintenance staff cleaning-up for Resumption of Services



Maintenance staff busy cleaning up debris from Tropical Storm Rai

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 Aimeliik Ngatpang Ngardmau Melekeok
Ngeremlengui Ngaraard Ngarchelong Ngwal Ngchesar

For more information please contact Project Director Malia Reshler or Program Coordinator O.J. Yumeluh at 686-3088/3079

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 Moyens 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 NUS8DP007021-01-01

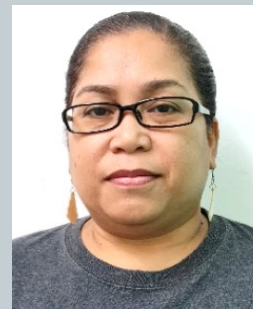
Mindszenty High School Board of Directors and Students Meet PCC President Dr. Tellei



front l to r: Ngirairrung Isaac Soaladaob, Father Rusk Saburo, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Principal Julita Dohorong, Priscilla Soalablai and MHS students

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

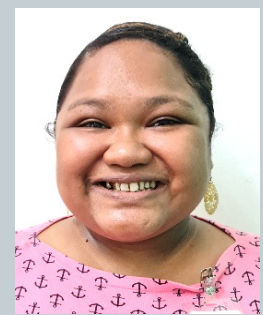
Palau Community College extends a warm welcome to Ms. Jeana D. Borja, Ms. Francine Ngemaes, and Ms. Olivia K. Katosang. Ms. Borja was hired to be Academic Affairs instructor in Social Science/Humanities. Ms. Ngemaes will be working with PCC Cooperative Research & Extension as Youth Extension Agent, and Ms. Katosang was hired as Administrative Assistant at the Financial Aid office.



Jeana D. Borja



Francine Ngemaes



Olivia K. Katosang

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.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

Ms. Magazine



Ms. remains the most trusted, popular source for feminist news and information in print and online. Its in-depth investigative reporting and feminist political analysis have never been more relevant, bringing a new generation of writers and readers together to create the feminism of the future.

Academic Calendar

December 17 (F)

Last Day for Change of Grades

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:

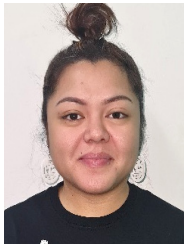
PALAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION Estimated Electric Charges Effective for Billings Issued on or after January 1, 2022				
	Monthly Charge		Difference	
	Current Rate	January 1, 2022	Amount	Percent
Residential kWh				
100	\$ 20.10	\$ 35.80	\$ 15.70	78.1%
150	30.15	53.70	23.55	78.1%
200	43.90	75.30	31.40	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

FRANCINE NGEMAES COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH



Francine Ngemaes is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Science in Community & Public Health program. Currently working at the PCC CRE as Extension Agent-Youth



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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 17 -27, 2021



Marie Anderson-Nabeyama



Armstrong Debelbot



Kristy Olkeriil



Gurney L. Umang

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- (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

A BIG THANK YOU TO MAINTENANCE PAINTING OUR NEW MESEKIU GYM



PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
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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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (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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