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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI, DEAN OLIKONG & DEAN KUAL LIVE RADIOTALKSHOW



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei & Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong on a live update with PWFm radio station

On January 21, 2022 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong updated the community via Palau Wave radio station on the college class offering from traditional in-person to online instruction except for academic programs in the School of Technical Education which requires laboratory credit hours and hands-on learning continue to meet on a regular basis.

PCC MAINTENANCE KEEPING OUR CAMPUS CLEAN AMID THE SURGE IN COVID-19 PANDEMIC



While the surge of community COVID-19 cases continue to soar, PCC Maintenance staff keep working to ensure that our campus is environmentally clean and safe. Thanks to the hard working staff who believes that maintaining campus clean of debris result in a healthy environment. All thanks to you Maintenance workers!

PCC Signs MOU with Kainan University in Republic of China-Taiwan



l to r: Mr. Pai Lee and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On January 25, 2022, Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Kainan University in Taoyuan City in Taiwan.

The MOU is to enhance the relationship between PCC and Kainan University through academic and cultural exchange in areas of education, research, and other cultural activities. Such mutual assistance and cooperation between the two institutions will include exchange of students, exchange of faculty members, joint research projects, joint conferences, and joint cultural programs.

Presenting the MOU on behalf of Professor Pearl Lin, President of Kainan University and was Mr. Pai Lee, Manager, Palau Hotel in downtown Koror.

The MOU commence on the date of signature and continues for five years.

Palau Community College fully supports the establishments of the two institutions and look forward to a mutual partnership.

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.

UPDATED ISOLATION & SELF-MONITORING GUIDANCE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (MHHS)

Due to the changing nature of the COVID-19 cases in Palau, the following changes have been made to isolation and quarantine/self-monitoring measures.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR ISOLATION (POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19)

Everyone with COVID-19 must isolate to help prevent spreading it to others. For the next 5-10 days, do the following:

1. Wear a mask at all times for 10 days, indoors and outdoors.
2. Take measures to prevent the spread to others.
3. Stay at home (or at a designated facility) and away from others.
4. Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed. They need to follow instruction on Self-Monitoring (see information on the right).
5. Follow advice and guidelines from MHHS for Isolation.
6. Ending Isolation:
 - i. (WITH TEST) Isolation can end on Day 5 if you test negative on Day 5 (or later) AND you do not have any fever for at least 24 hours, with improving symptoms. Continue wearing a mask at all times and avoid large gatherings for 5 more days.
 - ii. (WITHOUT TEST) If no test was conducted on Day 5 or results were positive, isolation can end on Day 10 if symptoms are not present.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE/SELF-MONITORING (CLOSE CONTACTS)

Persons who are exposed to someone with COVID-19 must self-monitor their health for 10 days. If you were exposed, you could be infected and spread the virus, even if you feel well and have no symptoms or you had a negative test result in the beginning. For the next 10 days, do the following:

1. Wear a mask at all times for 10 days.
2. Avoid large gatherings or activities.
3. Engage in essential activities only -- (working, getting food, banking, seeking medical attention).
4. Monitor your symptoms (runny nose, sore or scratchy throat, headache, body aches, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, etc).
5. If you develop symptoms (even just a mild one), isolate yourself and seek medical advice or attention.
6. Consider testing, especially if you are at increased risk for severe illness or live with someone who is, in order to get medical attention as needed.
7. Follow advice and guidelines from MHHS on How to Quarantine/Self-Monitor.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7:30AM - 11:00PM
MHHS COVID-19 HOTLINE: 488-0555

24/7 Emergency Room (ER): 488-2558 M-F 7:30AM-4:30PM Outpatient (OPD): 488-2558

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PCC Welcomes New Accounting Technician-Receiveable



Jade N. Mariur

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome the new Business Office Accounting Technician - Receiveable, Ms. Jade N. Mariur. Ms. Mariur previously worked for Surangel & Sons Company. She holds an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration from Palau Community College.

REMINDER!!

To All Faculty & Staff

If you have taken COVID-19 booster shot and/or COVID-19 Antigen Test, Please provide these information to Human Resource Office.

Thank you!

Newest Contributors to PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Taffany Ngiraibab and Ms. Roselyn Ngiraloi from Ministry of Health & Human Services - Kitchen, Mr. Husayn Beketaut from MHHS-CDC, Public Health Office, and Mr. Gordon Obeketang from MHHS-Maintenance Shop.



Taffany Ngiraibab



Gordon Obeketang



Roselyn Ngiraloi



Husayn Beketaut

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

PALAU COVID-19 UPDATE

CASES

DATE OF REPORT
Wednesday, January 26, 6:00PM

COVID-19 HOTLINE
 488-0555
 7:30AM-11:00PM
 Mondays to Fridays

OUTPATIENT (OPD)
 488-2555
 7:30AM-4:30PM
 Mondays to Fridays

EMERGENCY ROOM
 488-2558
 Operational at All Hours, Every Day

MHHS EOC CONTACTS
 Ms. Ritter Udul
 Incident Commander
 775-0084
 Ms. Edolem Ikerdeu
 Public Information Officer
 775-1138

SOCIAL MEDIA
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141 TODAY'S NEW CASES	777 TOTAL ACTIVE CASES
8 HOSPITALIZATIONS	121 RECOVERED
898 CUMULATIVE CASES	

NOTES/REMARKS:
 Cumulative cases = Total active cases + Recovered (since August 20, 2021)
 Hospitalized patients are in stable condition.
 Today's (1/26) new cases were identified at the COVID Care Center (Kallau Gym) and ER.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS:

- Get vaccinated (if you have not done so) or your booster when it is your turn.
- Wash your hands frequently and properly.
- Wear your mask at all times in indoor facilities.
- Wear your mask at outdoor gatherings with 20 or more people.
- Consider limiting large indoor gatherings & maintain physical distance (3-6ft.)
- Clean & disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Cover your coughs & sneezes and throw away used tissues properly.
- Stay home & away from others if you are sick and call the Hospital for advice.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

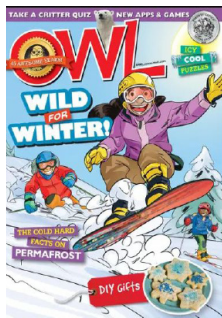
Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

OWL MAGAZINE



OWL magazine is the perfect periodical for your preteen! Each issue contains entertaining, informative, challenging, and inspiring features that your child will love reading and perusing. This publication is intended for both boys and girls between ages of nine and thirteen. Provide your child with access to new information.

Academic Calendar

February 07

Non-instructional day- no classes

March 15

Holiday: Youth Day

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.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College will be accepting sealed proposals from interested businesses /companies to supply **Two (2) 24 to 26 seater school bus to transport PCC students**. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Ms. Debbie O. Ngiraibai, Director of Finance at the address noted at the bottom of this notice, or it can be retrieved at the College's website at <https://pcc.palau.edu/about/finance/>.

Request for Proposal No: **2022 – RFP - 001**

Public Notice: January 12, 2022 – February 25, 2022

Bidding Period: January 12, 2022 – February 25, 2022

Opening Date: February 28, 2022

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 and addressed to the Director of Finance.

Palau Community College 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: debbien@palau.edu

2021-2022 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @
488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2022

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) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics
(Academic Affairs)
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (7) Part-time Tutors
PCC Talent Search Program
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum
School Year 2021-2022
Federally funded program

ALUMNI NOTES

JADE N. MARIUR OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Jade N. Mariur is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2013 with Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration Program. Currently working at PCC-Business Office as Accounting Technician- Receivable.



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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 *Mesekiw's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthdays

January 21-31, 2022



Nikita Adachi



Harline Haruo



R. Derbei Meyar



Rilang Roberto



Epimachus Moses



Felix Sengebau

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (8) Administration Department (Business Office)
Accounting Technician (Purchase Order-Technician)
Annual salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954.00
- (9) Cook
Administrative Department (Food Service)
salary ranges from \$8,502.00 - \$15,098.00
- (10) Senior Research Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (11) Researcher
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 per annum

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!

**PNCC PREPAID AIRTIME AVAILABLE
@ ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.
CALL SONIA ELAB @ 488-2470
EXT. 246 OR CECILIA OLKONG @
4882470 EXT. 250**

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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