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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC SCHOOL OF TECHICAL EDUCATION EMPLOYS SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CLASSROOMS



Construction Technology



General Electronics Technology



Automotive Mechanics Technology

On January 17, 2022 Palau Community College Technical Education courses moved to hybrid learning by exercising social distancing in their classrooms as students continue to participate in their course content and practicum (hands-on laboratory work to gain practical experience).

LRC/AANAPISI PROGRAM

Available services to students

In-Person Tutoring: Mon & Wed - 8am to 5pm

T & Th - 1pm to 5pm

Computer Lab: Mon - Fri - 8pm to 5pm

Counseling: Mon to Fri - 8pm to 5pm

Online Tutoring: Call for appointment @ 488-3073

AVAILABLE NOW!!

PCC President Dr. Tellei Meets KSG Governor Eyos Rudimch



KSG Governor Eyos Rudimch & PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On February 02, 2022, Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with Koror State Government (KSG) Governor Eyos Rudimch to continue discussion to formalized the Koror-PCC Rock Island partnership.

PCC's initial requests in 2018 was based on the college strategic goal to expand and enhance its Environmental & Marine Science degree program as well as build on other college programs such as Tourism & Hospitality and Palauan Studies through the use of designated Koror-PCC rock island. Recently, a follow up meeting between PCC President Dr. Tellei and Governor Rudimch entered into an assurance that such mutual partnership and collaboration has come to fruition.

Under the partnership, the college will assist in developing and installing boat mooring buoys at diving sites close to Metukerikull Koror-PCC Rock Island.

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:
 - (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.
 - (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 – 12:00PM
MHHS COVID-19 HOTLINE: 488-0555

24/7 Emergency Room (ER): 488-2558
 H: 7:30AM-4:30PM
 Outpatient (OPD): 488-2554

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PCC ASC Meets to Review Institutional Self-Evaluation Report



PCC Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) continues to work diligently on the college Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) to be submitted to AC-CJC by the end of this year. Another review is slated for March, 2022. After March 2022 review, a final report will be submitted to PCC President and the Board of Trustees for review and approval. Members of the ASC comprised of PCC classified staff, faculty, deans, and directors.

Newest Contributors to PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, *Ms. Bianca Temol, Ms. Offeria L. Setsuo, and Ms. Priska Ngracheliong* from Ministry of Health & Human Services (MHHS)- Division of Behavioral Health, *Mr. Sechalraimul Henry* from MHHS - Maintenance, *Mr. Keith Mtoched* from MHHS - Kitchen, *Ms. Dessmarie Dilutaoch* from MHHS - Outpatient Department, and *Ms. Audrey Ann Franz* from MHHS - Medical Record.

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
Thursday, February 03, 3:30PM

COVID-19 HOTLINE 488-0555 7:30AM-11:00PM Mondays to Fridays	175 *TODAY'S NEW CASES	1,265 TOTAL ACTIVE CASES
OUTPATIENT (OPD) 488-2555 7:30AM-4:30PM Mondays to Fridays	14 **HOSPITALIZATIONS	850 ***RECOVERED
EMERGENCY ROOM 488-2558 Operational at All Hours, Every Day	2,115 CUMULATIVE CASES	

NOTES/REMARKS:
 *Today's (2/3) new cases were identified at the COVID Testing Center, OPD, ER, and the private clinics. Of 663 tests conducted, 175 were positive; duplicates (i.e., Day 5 testing) are not counted as new cases. **Hospitalizations-one patient is a COVID admission; 13 for other conditions. ***Recovered include individuals who tested negative on day 5; they have been released from active isolation and placed on self-monitoring.

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.

MHHS EOC CONTACTS
 Ms. Ritter Udul
 Incident Commander
 775-0084

Ms. Edolem Ikerdeu
 Public Information Officer
 775-1138

SOCIAL MEDIA
 f @MHHS_PALAU
 t @MHHS_PALAU
 i @MHHS_PALAU

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!

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:

PACIFIC HEALTH DIALOG MAGAZINE



The Journal of Community Health and Clinical Medicine for the Pacific Region is the only Medline listed medical and public health journal published specifically for Pacific island countries. Reviewing the archives will reveal the very broad extent of the contributions by many doctors over many years.

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

BIANCA TEMOL COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH



Bianca Temol is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2019 with Associate of Science in Community & Public Health Program. She is currently employed at MHHS - Division of Environmental Health.



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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

February 01-13, 2022



Bradley Augustine



Joel Yabes



Yin Yin Nwe



Vernice Yuzi

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

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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!

DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PCC IS PROVIDING FREE PNCC PREPAID AIRTIME. STUDENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR AIRTIME CARDS @ INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH & EVALUATION OFFICE (IREO) OR CALL CECILIA OLIKONG @ 488-2470 EXT. 250/ EMAIL: cecilia@palau.edu for more information



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