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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CRE PUBLISHES A JOURNAL ON JSTAGE

PCC ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID OFFICE RECRUIT AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS



Journal Article contributed by PCC-CRE & Japan Science & Technology Agency J-STAGE online journal platform

On January 28, 2022 a journal article published in Tropical Agriculture and Development titled “Effect of tillage, bed shape, and land cover on yield of upland root crop and soil erosion in Palau” was published. Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) Dr. Yin Yin Nwe, Felix Sengebau, Thomas Taro, Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Vice President Jay Olegeriil co-authored the article along with Dr. Hide Omae from Tropical Agriculture Research Front, a Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences.

The purpose of the study was to develop sustainable practices for planting upland root crop such as taro and sweet potato to support food security and prevent soil erosion and environmental degradation in Palau. Based on the method of study using slope and cropping design, it reveals that the square-shaped sweet potato bed increased soil erosion when compared to taro plants on the horizontal ridge. This would improve sustainability and resiliency of upland taro

CRE Root Crop *Continued on p. 2*



PCC Director of Admissions & Record Lesley Adachi during recruitment session at Belau Modekngai School

In Spring semester of each year, PCC conducts recruitment activities and financial aid sessions to prospective high school seniors in all five high schools in Palau.

On Thursday, February 24, 2022 Palau Community College Admissions & Records and Financial Aid office conducted recruitment activity and financial aid session to Belau Modekngai School in Ngatpang State.

Director of Admissions & Records Lesley Adachi and staff provided application for admissions and instructions on how to complete the application. The second part of the recruitment session allows for the Financial Aid staff Mr. Nathaniel Moses and Kimiko Tadao to assist BMS seniors in applying for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms and required supplemental forms. The college recruitment activity will continue with planned visit to Emmaus-Bethania High School, Palau Mission Academy, Mindszenty High School, and Palau High School in the coming week.

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from soil erosion and furthermore can be repeated throughout multiple sites to increase production. Considered the increased yield and reducing soil erosion, the article recommends best practices by applying minimum tillage using a handy auger with betel nut leaf mulch for planting upland taro. Palau root crops are major staple food for the people and vital to the food security as well as customary purposes. For more information on the published journal article, visit https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/jsta/65/2/_contents/-char/en



Upland Taro at CRE Research & Development Station in Ngeremlengui State

PCC EMS STUDENTS & INSTRUCTOR PARTICIPATES IN RESEARCH PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM PLATFORM



On March 1-3, 2022, Palau Community College Environmental/Marine Science students and Associate Professor of Science Vernice Yuzi participated in the information session on latest research projects sponsored by Palau International Coral Reef Center via Zoom at PCC Assembly Hall. This was a great learning opportunity for EMS students to hear from experts and principal authors of marine science projects conducted in Palau.

Newest Contributors to PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Keriik Kitalong from CRE Research & Development station and Mr. Olbiil Ngirailild from CRE Mult-Species Hatchery.



Olbiil Ngirailild



Keriik Kitalong

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

Campus Beautification by Maintenance Crew



This week, PCC Maintenance continues to clean the campus using pressure washer on retaining wall across from mesekiu gymnasium. Thank you Lavulavu Kahue and Miano for keeping our college campus clean.



Admission & Records Office Public Announcement

To All PCC Students

**Registration
for**

**Summer Session 2022 begins
Monday, April 18, 2022**

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:

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



Popular Mechanics provides latest news on innovations and inventions across the automotive, DIY, science, technology, and outdoor spaces. It also serve readers with the knowledge they need to get the most out of life, whether that's how to change a tire, how to build a farm-house table, how to find a lost phone, or how to hike the Appalachian Trail.

Academic Calendar

March 15

Holiday: Youth Day

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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.

ROC Taiwan Scholarship Opportunity

2022 ICDF Programs at Kun Shan University

Mechanical Engineering
4-year undergraduate program
>> Bachelor of Science

NEW!

2-year senior technology program
>> Bachelor of Science

NEW!

Mechatronics Automation Engineering and Management

2-year postgraduate program
>> Master of Science

Apply with

- a high school/vocational high school degree or equivalent
- an evidence of B2 English level

Apply with

- an Associate Bachelor degree or equivalent (an associate title (título de asociado/ grado asociado/ técnico/ pregrado)
- an evidence of B2 English level

Apply with

- a Bachelor degree or equivalent
- an evidence of B2 English level

Application Open from January 1st – March 15th

Free Tuition

Free Flight Tickets

Free Dormitory

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Scope of Curriculum

1. Bachelor of Science "Department of Mechanical Engineering

- Energy Engineering
- Engineering Mathematics
- Applied Mechanics
- Computer Aided Engineering

2. Bachelor of Science "International Two-year Senior Technology

- Engineering Mathematics
- Applied Mechanics
- Computer Aided Design
- Design of Mechanical Elements

3. "International Master Program on Mechatronics Automation Engineering and Management"

- Artificial Intelligence and Automatic Control
- Development and Application of Industrial Robots
- Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing Simulation/Integration Application
- Control Design of Intelligent Mechatronics System



Application Period : January 1st, 2022 - March 15th, 2022

For more information :

1. <http://www.ksu.edu.tw/eng/unit/D/7/CE/MED>
2. <http://www.icdf.org.tw/ct.asp?xItem=12505&CNode=30316&mp=2>

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: ceciliao@palau.edu for more information.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
salary range 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

OSISANG D. CHILTON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS (STEM)



Osisang D. Chilton is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with Associate of Arts in STEM Discipline. She is currently employed at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library as a Library 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

March 04 - 15, 2022



Gibson Towai



Minelli Olkeriil



Evan Ongnung



Nicanor Orjaliza Jr.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (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,
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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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**THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

@

488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

**SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY MARCH 19, 2022**

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