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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### ATMOSPHERIC OBSERVATORY LAUNCHING OF BALLOON



*ASPCC student & Engineer Jurgen Graeser launching balloon with sonde*

On Monday, March 14, 2022 The Palau Atmospheric Observatory Engineer Jurgen Graeser and companion Wilfried Ruhe from Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI) and Palau Community College Student Trustee and ASPCC students participated in launching of sounding balloon also known by many as weather balloon at the National Track & Field. This launching activity is done regularly which carry testing device as well as water vapor and aerosol analyzing sondes. This tool while ascending into clouds, measures and transmit data to the receiving station on the ground via radio signal. This activity is important element of research as it measures the climate ozone and aerosol including the distribution of water vapor and several other traces of gases. The Atmospheric Observatory also deploys different instruments to measure these atmospheric. It is equipped with a ground based solar absorption called Fourier Transform InfraRed Spectrometer (FTIR). This device looks into the Sun and analyses its range or spectrum which in turn measure profiles of 20 relevant traces of gases in different atmospheric layers. Another instrument is called Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) named after ComCAL (Compact Cloud and Aerosol Lidar)

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### PCC REMEMBERS TWO FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COLLEGE



*Teory S. Idechong*



*Rogelio "Roger" Vergara*

Palau Community College (PCC) recently faced the unfortunate loss of fellow employee and long-time staff member, Ms. Teory S. Idechong. Ms. Idechong joined the College family, then Micronesian Occupational College as Clerk Typist III in 1983. Based on her exemplary performance, promoted to Executive Secretary in 1987, Acting Student Account Supervisor in 1984 and later assumed the position of Learning Specialist held until her retirement in 2010. The untimely passing of the late Teory S. Idechong, known on campus as "Teor" has brought immense sadness not only to her family, but the entire college community. PCC recognizes and appreciates Ms. Idechong's many years of commitment and exemplary services to the College.

Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the students extend deep condolences to the family, friends, and relatives of Ms. Teory S. Idechong during this difficult time.

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### **Former Employee** *Continued from p. 1*

Palau Community College (PCC) recently faced the unfortunate loss of one of its fellow employee and a long-time staff members, Mr. Rogelio “Roger” Vergara from San Antonio Bachelor, Pampanga, Philippines. Mr. Vergara dedicated his career and services to Palau Community College, then Micronesia Occupational College in 1982 as Operation & Maintenance Supervisor I. His exceptional skill in construction building and shared knowledge was evident throughout the College and the community. With his outstanding performance, the College retained his services until his retirement in April 2020. Shortly after his retirement, the late Rogelio “Roger” Vergara returned home with his family to Pampanga where they remained until his peaceful passing on March 15, 2022.

Mr. Vergara’s funeral service is scheduled for March 19, 2022 at Sanctuario De San Fernando Memorial Gardens at City of San Francisco, Pampanga, Philippines.

Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the students extend deep condolences to the family, friends, and relatives of Mr. Rogelio “Roger” Vergara in this very difficult time. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

### **Atmospheric Observatory** *Part 2, Continued from p. 1*

which uses active light source to infer vertically profiles of aerosols and cloud particles from analyzing the backscattered light. For the last six years, the observatory has been a collecting data from tropospheric ozone which is unique in the tropical West Pacific however, such research is valuable to the local community and international scientific community.



### **PCC Admissions & Record Recruitment Activities**

Palau Community College (PCC) Admissions and Records recruitment activities continues with Palau High School this week. Admissions & Records staff, Ms. Maureen Renguul and Keith Ignacio assisted students in applying for admissions including required forms needed to complete the application. Also participating in the recruitment effort was Associate Dean of CTE, Dr. McClain Worswick who gave presentation on various academic programs of the college and test scores requirement for each program. There were 108 seniors and two high school counselors attending this two-hour session at PHS cafeteria.



### **Automotive Mechanics Shop Roof Replacement**



PCC Automotive Technology shop is undergoing roof extension and replacement, including insulation to reduce heat and conserve energy.



### **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:

#### PSYCHOLOGY TODAY



Psychology Today is the world's largest mental health and behavioral science destination online. It is the original and largest publishing enterprise that is exclusively dedicated to human behavior. Our motto is "Here to Help," and the resources you're accessing right now are the worldwide destination of choice for expert-authored information about psychology and mental health.

### Academic Calendar

**April 01  
Charter 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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

## TO ALL Faculty, Staff, and Students

The Division of Transnational Crime is conducting K9 Unit training on campus from March 14 to April 01, 2022 in preparation for the upcoming Our Oceans 2022 Conference. The training exercises will ensure safety and security of patrons and guests who will be attending this significant historical event in the Republic of Palau.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>

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/univ/D/CE/ME/>
2. <http://www.icdf.org.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1250&CNode=3016&mp=2>

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician  
(Computer Service Office)  
salary range: \$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

## Celebrating Birthdays

March 18 - 27, 2022



Angelio Anthonio



Thomas Borja



Allins Nobuo



Ann Lund



Ember Nakamura



Keith Ignacio



Bruce Rimirch

## PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,  
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e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly  
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



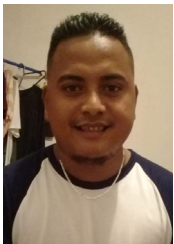
<http://www.palau.edu>



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## ALUMNI NOTES

### JARQUIN FAHOYEI CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



Jarquin Fahoyei is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2018 with Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology Program. He is currently employed as the college Security Service Officer



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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.

## 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

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

**CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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**488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253**

**SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY MARCH 29, 2022**

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