# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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**Weekly Newsletter** 

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# MOMENTS FROM THE 59<sup>TH</sup> PCC COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Palau Community College (PCC) celebrated its 59th Commencement Exercises last Friday, May 13, 2022. The ceremony was held at the PCC Cafeteria and recognized the academic achievements of eighty-four (84) graduates. The ceremony began with the processional march of the graduates and officiators. Pastor Mclane Masao from Omekulel a Bibilia er a Belau Church with an opening prayer and was followed by the welcoming remarks of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. President Tellei welcomed everyone and recognized honored guests which included government officials from the Executive Branch,

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#### PCC President Dr. Tellei Receives Honorary Doctorate Degree from UOG



UOG President Dr. Thomas W. Krise and PCC President Dr. Patrick U Tellei

During the College 59<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises, a special presentation was delivered by University of Guam President Dr. Thomas W. Krise. The presentation confer upon PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humane Letters. This award recognize the recipient excellence in humanities, philanthropic work, and contributions to palau's education and its community. Congratulations President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

#### ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Lee Meets President Tellei



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica C. Lee

On Monday, May 09, 2022 Republic of China-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica C. Lee visited Palau Community College. President Tellei gave a special presentation that provided comprehensive overview of the college mission, accreditation status, institutional learning outcomes, strategic directions, assessment process, personnel statistics, ROC-Taiwan mandarin language class, enrollment and graduate summary, various federal programs, college endowment, pension plan program, and college future projects. Also discussed potential partnership in supporting academic programs in the future.

Ambassador Lee thanked President Tellei and college for the invaluable but brief information about the college and extended a deep appreciation for gracious hospitality.

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.

## Moments of the 59th Commencement Exercises







Vice President Sengebeau-Senior Commencement Address



Shiera Mungwaath Outstanding Citizenship



#### Minister Obichang & ROC-Taiwan Third Secretary Wang Meet President Dr. Tellei



l to r: Minister Charles I. Obichang, Grace Wang, and President Dr. Tellei

On Monday, May 16, 2022 Minister of MPI-IC Charles I. Obichang and Third Secretary Grace Wang from ROC-Taiwan Embassy visited President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to discuss future partnership and college initiiatives.

## **UOG Alumni in Palau Meets UOG President Dr. Thomas Krise**



On May 13, 2022 UOG President Dr. Krise, Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with UOG Alumni in Palau at PCC Assembly Hall.

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the Legislative Branch and honored guests including families and

friends of the graduates. Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi introduced the commencement speaker, Honorable Vice President/Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior. Vice President Sengebau-Senior addressing the class of 2022 that a power of pen shapes your future. It literally means that expressed ideas in writing is much more significant in life.

#### **BITSAND PIECES...**

#### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5PM

Saturdays CLOSED until further notice

**Sundays & National Holidays** 

CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

# AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: SUCCESSFUL FARMING



Browse through the All Around the Farm collection of farmer-submitted farm shop ideas, repair and maintenance tips, and numerous ways to save money, time, or effort. Find agronomy advice on multiple crops, including corn, soybeans, and wheat, as well as best practices for using fertilizers and pesticides.

#### Academic Calendar

May 23-27

Placement Testing for Summer 2022 May 30

Last Day to Remove Continuing Progress Grades for Fall 2021

#### **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.



# PCC SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2022

PCC Continuing Education offers classes that are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

Program Schedule (June 6 <sup>th</sup> to June 24 <sup>th</sup> ) 3 weeks			
Course (\$30 each)	Days	Time	Grade
Singapore Math	M- F	8am to 10am	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
English Reading &	M-F	10am – 12pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Writing			
Palauan Orthography	M-F	1pm – 3pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Marine Science	M-F	1pm to 3pm	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Basic Art	M-F	3pm – 5pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Basic Music	M-F	3pm – 5pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>

Registration begins on May 16 to June 03, 2022 at CE office!

For more information, please call CE office  $488-2470/2471\ ext.243$ 



#### 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 Affaris 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: \$12,653 \$22,349 per annum
- (7) Instructor-Air Condition
  (Academic Affairs)
  salary ranges: \$16,010 \$28,280 per annum

## Celebrating Birthdays May 19- 25, 2022





Debbie Ngiraibai

Akiko Udui



Demira Kumangai

#### **PCC** Endowment

# INVEST IN THE FUTURE 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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#### ALUMNI NOTES

### ORENG KIKUO TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



Oreng Kikuo graduated from PCC in Fall 2017 with an Associate of Science degree in the Tourism and Hospitality-Hotel Management program. She is currently employed as a staff at Penthouse Hotel.



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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. **Admission & Records Office** 

**Public Announcement** 

**To All PCC Students** 

Registration for Summer Session 2022

**Begins** 

**Monday, April 18, 2022** 

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (8) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program) (PCC Cooperative Research & Extension) salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (9) Senior Research Assistant (PCC Cooperative Research & Extension) salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- 10) Part-time Tutors
  PCC Upward Bound Program
  salary range: \$600 800 per annum
  May 30 to July 08, 2022
  Federally funded program

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