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PCC HOSTS DR. MULLER'S PRESENTATION ON PALAU'S ATMOSPHERE & GLOBAL CLIMATE SYSTEM



Dr. Katrin Muller's presentation on Palau's Atmosphere & Climate

On July 14, 2022 Palau Community College hosted a special presentation by Dr. Katrin Muller from Alfred-Wegener Institute (AWI) on Palau's atmosphere and climate system. The result of the ongoing research and laboratory work located on PCC campus indicated that Palau is in the center of global warm pool where high sea surface heat that drives convective activity reaching cloud towers in the troposphere also known as the weather sphere. With its dominant climate variation, Palau's climate processes can have world-wide influence on weather and climate via teleconnections and therefore influence global climate change.

Palau has the cleanest air world-wide because of air masses generally reaching Palau with the trade winds from the East where little anthropogenic (environmental pollutions originated from human activities) and abundant rainfall. Dr. Muller explained that research measurements show very low ozone concentrations from July to October based on detection of instruments used.

Contributor: Dr. Katrin Muller, AWI

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PCC EMS & STEM Students Attended ICRS 2022 in Germany



l to r: Delmel Francisco, Kesiil P. Thomas, Associate Professor of Science Vernice Yuji, and Koteb Aulerio

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Three PCC students, Mr. Delmel Francisco, EMS & Science Club Member, Koteb Aulerio, STEM & Science Club Member, and Kesiil P. Thomas, EMS & Science Club Treasurer with their instructor Ms. Vernice Yuji attended International Coral Reef Symposium 2022 in Bremen, Germany. Delmel, Koteb, and Kesiil posted "We are so excited to be attending the 15th ICRS 2022, a leading world conference for science, conservation, and management of coral reefs. Over 1,000 participants from more than 90 countries participated to discuss and share issues facing oceans and best practices for conservation and preservation of marine invertebrates. We have been attending plenary sessions virtually just to be safe, but also few breakout sessions in person. So far, we have learned so much about the impacts and potential threats to our coral reefs".

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In comparison to Palau, even the most isolated Antarctic station Neumayer II experiences higher level of air pollutants.

The Palau Atmospheric Observatory had launched over 200 balloons with ozone and radiosondes since 2016 that has created rich and unprecedented data set which gives insight into the seasonal variability of tropospheric ozone in the tropical West Pacific. The research in Palau is a continuous process which has been successful due to the support from PCC and Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Coral Reef Research Foundation, and Honorary Consul Thomas Shubert.

28th Basic Police Academy Awarding Ceremony



Elected leaders & honor guests with the academy cadets

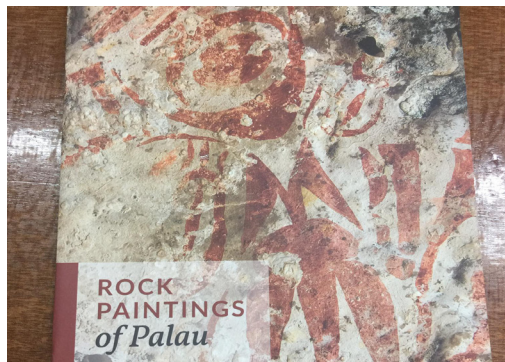


l to r: Director Aguon, Vice President /Minister Uduch J. Sengebau-Senior, Cadet Melusch Masang, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On July 7, 2022 PCC Cafeteria hosted the 28th Basic Police Academy Awarding Ceremony. Twenty-one cadets graduated with recognition and honor from Vice President/Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, Bureau of Public Safety Director Ismael Aguon, Reklai Rafael B. Ngirmang, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Senators and distinguished guests. The five months intensive training began in February culminating physical training, law and enforcement classes, and community outreach programs.

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Palau's Rock Paintings Booklet Available at PCC Library



This booklet recognizes and celebrates Palau's rock paintings as a unique cultural treasure. The story told here relies on the best understanding of current research. It is hoped that it will promote community awareness about the significance of Palau's rock art and safeguarding this valuable and vulnerable cultural resource.

Development Office Facelift Near Completion



PCC Development Office facelift is currently at the finishing phase with installation of ceiling moldings and interior paint job.

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



PCC Library is offering an Overdue Fines Amnesty Program from August 1st to September 2nd, 2022. Your accrued fines will be forgiven if you return all overdue materials (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have your account cleaned out to ZERO. This is also your opportunity to re-activate your library account with us. If you have any questions, please call PCC Library @ 488-3540.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

**AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED
READERS:
ARTASIA PACIFIC MAGAZINE**



ArtAsiaPacific magazine is the leading English-language periodical covering contemporary art and culture from Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East.

Academic Calendar

July 28 (Thu)

Grades Due by 11:00 am

August 4 (Thu)

Last Day for Change of Grades
Summer 2022

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.

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the Commission Third-Party Comment

A third-party comment assists the Commission as it considers applications for candidacy, accreditation, or reaffirmation of accreditation. When an institution is undergoing a review, the Commission requires the institution's chief executive officer to notify the campus community and public of the opportunity for submission of third-party comments and the process for doing so. Any member of the college community or public may submit a third-party comment by completing the Commission's online third-party comment form, available via the institution's website or ACCJC's website. In order to ensure evaluation of applicable third-party comments by the peer review team, third-party comments should be received by the Commission staff no later than five weeks before the peer review team visit.

Palau Community College will submit its Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) to the Commission no later than August 1, 2022; Teams ISER is October 4, 2022; and the College Focus Site Visit is scheduled during the week of March 13, 2023. Should any member of the College community or the public who may wish to submit a third-party comment must complete the Commission's online third-party comment form available at <https://accjc.org/forms/third-party-comments/>.

The third-party comment should be received by the Commission five weeks prior to March 13, 2023.

Commission's Address: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
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Sacramento, CA 95814
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2022-2023 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

WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (7) Instructor-Air Condition
(Academic Affairs)
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

LIESLIE M. C. TAKSIAU INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Lieslie M. C. Tak-siau graduated from PCC in 2022 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. Currently intern with Palau National Communications Corporation.



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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

July 22 - 31, 2022



Grace Merong



Frederick Ikertang



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Akilina Maech

PCC Library Receives Korean Language Book Donations



PCC Library recognizes Mr. Joon Song from Korea who kindly donated Korean language books to the college library International Collection section. Thank you Mr. Song.

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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e-mail: 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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- (9) System Analyst
Administration & Finance - Computer Room
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 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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