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TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AMBASSADORS VISIT PCC CAMPUS



PCC President Dr. Tellei welcoming students from Taiwan International Youth Ambassadors Exchange Program at Assembly Hall

On August 29, 2022 the Taiwan International Youth Ambassadors (TIYA) visited PCC campus and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC students at the Assembly Hall.

PCC Student Services Division in partnership with ROC-Taiwan Embassy arranged for the meeting and dialogue between students from Taiwan and PCC. According to Dean of Students, there are forty TIYA students from twenty universities in Taiwan visiting PCC. The group was led by Director-General Constance Hsueh-hong Wang from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Their visit to Palau was to promote cultural exchange, dialogue on climate change, and marine conservation.

TIYA students also showcased traditional folk arts via presentation that expressed Taiwan buildings, clothings, and wood designs and performed traditional dance and music that represented history and human expressions.

At the end of the program, PCC students joined TIYA students in a group dialogue to share information about Palau's history, culture, education, marine environment, and climate change. While here in Palau, TIYA visited ROP President Surangel Whipps, Jr. and government and non government agencies to learn more about Palau and its people.

PCC President Dr. Tellei Holds Series of Meetings With Students



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a meeting with students at Assembly Hall

A series of meetings between students and the college President Dr. Tellei were held from August 30 to September 02, 2022 at Assembly Hall. With the Fall Semester enrollment of over four hundred students, the meetings were scheduled according to student's last name in an alphabetical order.

PCC President Dr. Tellei thanked the students for choosing PCC and encourage each one to study hard and know that the college stands ready to support them academically and socially in order to successfully complete their educational journey here at PCC.

Also present to provide information and support were Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Student Life Counselors, Financial Aid Technicians, and Learning Resource Center staff. Students were informed of available services on campus that can support them immensely if one need assistance.

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.

PCC Criminal Justice Program for MOJ In-Service Officers Cohort



Vice President J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior with Bureau of Public Safety Director and Officers during a meeting with PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Director of Admissions & Records, and Associate Professor Samantha Bells

A Memorandum of Understanding entered between Palau Community College (PCC) and Ministry of Justice (MOJ) set forth conditions for the MOJ In-Service Officers Cohort for Fall 2022 to Summer 2024. Officers selected for this cohort need to upgrade their skills and knowledge and will enroll in the Criminal Justice Program. PCC will group the officers based on their educational level or courses already completed and will have two consecutive school years to complete the program with an Associate of Science degree. Eleven in-service officers are selected for this first CJ program cohort. PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Associate Professor Samantha Bells, and Director Lesley Adachi represent the college in discussion with Vice President/Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, Director Ismael Aguon, Attorney Asterio Takashi, and Public Safety Officers.

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.

PCC Welcomes New Employees



Rox B. Gunayan



Masie A. Ellery

PCC welcomes two new employee to join the college family. Mr. Gunayan holds a certificate in general welding from Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II in the Philippines and previously work for Pacific Design & Build in Koror and Ms. Ellery recently earned an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology in Spring 2022.

Mr. Gunayan recently hired to teach welding course while Ms. Ellery is working as an Instructor Assistant to the Construction Technology program. Congratulations and Welcome Mr. Rox Gunayan and Ms. Masie Ellery.

PCC Maintenance & CTE Students Assist in Replacing Old Ngarachamayong Bai Thatch Roof



PCC Maintenance and CTE students are currently assisting Ngarachamayong Cultural Center by replacing old roof made from Nipa Palm leaves

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7:00PM

Friday 7:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

CONSUMER REPORTS



Consumer Reports provides the latest ratings and reviews plus rigorous reporting on issues that impact consumers. It is one of the most trusted sources for information and advice on consumer products and services, with more than 7 million paying members.

Academic Calendar

September 30 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incompetent Grades

September 30 (F)

Holiday: Independence Day (Observed)

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.

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
331 J Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
P: (415) 506-0234 | E: accjc@accjc.org

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) Instructor, Liberal Arts program
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (4) Accounting Technician
Administration Dept. Business Office
salary ranges: \$13,081 to \$21,312.00
- (5) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (6) Instructor-Air Condition & Refrigeration
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (8) Nursing Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (9) System Analyst
Administration & Finance - Computer Room
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

MASIE A. ELLERY

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Masie A. Ellery graduated from PCC in Spring 2022 with an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology. Ms. Ellery is currently an Instructor Assistant for Construction Technology program.



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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 September 09 - 18, 2022



Dilsias Shmull



Howard Charles



Cecil Meteolechol



Janyssa Ford

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (10) Library Assistant
PCC Library
salary ranges: \$7,800 to \$13,852.00
- (11) Instructor, Automotive Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) Extension Agent X2
PCC-CRE
salary ranges: \$11,010 to \$19,552.00
- (15) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (16) Academic Counselor/Advisor
Upward Bound Program
salary ranges: \$19,000 - \$21,500
- (17) Part-Time Tutors
Educational Talent Search Program
salary ranges: \$400 to 1,200 (Annually)
School Year 2022-2023

PCC Endowment

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

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96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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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Facebook Page

Show your support for the 2022 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & trainings for generations to come.

**2022 PCC Thanksgiving
Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on Wednesday,
November 23, 2022
from 12AM - 5PM at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252

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