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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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# PCC Conducts SDSU Bachelor's Cohort Orientation at CE Training Room



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcoming prospective students to SDSU-BA Cohort

On October 26, 2022 PCC Continuing Education conducted a two-hour orientation for prospective students in the process of applying to SDSU Bachelor's Cohort. PCC President Dr. Tellei welcomed students to the program and reemphasized PCC's support and encouragement to ensure individual students received needed academic support to succeed in the program. Dean of CE Hedrick Kual updated the cohort on personal information, program commitment, SDSU admissions applications, and transcripts. Over 30 students showed interests by participated in the orientation. They are Dileah Faungy, Dalton Thomas, Dayna D. Kloulchad, Harrison Umang, Gibson Towai, Lizbeth Skaruno, Louisa Sumang, Cher Y. Tellei, Rilla Ngirmidol, Raven Kloulubak, Mary Banphis, Kaia B. Sasao, Amanda Ebas, Dahlia Fabian, Phoebe Sengebau, Candida Sikyang, Ngirchebat Arsenio, Dilmeang Ishim, Shaik Shinji Higa, Volette S. Polloi, Marvin

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PCC Host Noontime Seminar on Palau Tax Reform



front row: Ms. Kristy Crago, Director of DRT Elway Ikeda, and Ms. Carmel Nugent; back row: Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Mr. Ian Pittard, Ms. Turang Rengiil, and Mr. Rison Nakamura

On October 28, 2022 Palau Community College Continuing Education hosted a Noontime Seminar on Palau Tax Reform with guest speakers: Mr. Elway Ikeda, Director of Bureau of Revenue & Taxation and also a PCC alumni and former Student Trustee and Ms. Turang Rengiil. The new tax reform concepts which will take effect in January 2023. Palau National Government will be collecting 10% on most goods and services consumed whether imported, manufactured, or produced locally. Local businesses with gross revenue of over \$50,000 must registered as PGST business entity and collect the 10% revenue to be paid to Bureau of Revenue and Taxation.



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 LIBRARY HOST EU, BRS & SPREP SPONSORED REGIONAL TRAINING



Facilitators and participants during a three-day training at PCC library conference room

On October 18-20, 2022, Palau Community College hosts a regional training sponsored by European Union, Basel/Rotterdam/Stockholm (BRS) & Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) at the college library conference room. About ten (10) local enforcement officers and EQPB staff participated in this three-day training to strengthen the capacity related to national legal & institutional frameworks, enforcement, prevention, and combatting of illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes materials according to BRS convention.

#### SDSU Orientation Continued from page 1

Yarufaisug, Elsie Ruluked, Yumi Asanuma, Glenda Gabino, Hogan S. Anthony, Kyah M. Remeliik, Beckwin Mechol Jr., Luca Techitong, Divine T. Sakuma, Harriet D. Madrangchar. The program is slated to begin in November of this year.



### PCC TEKUU BUILDING ROOF REPLACED AFTER TROPICAL STORM



On Monday, October 31, 2022 Palau experienced Tropical Storm which cause damages to PCC Tekuu building roof which housed Small Engine & Outboard Motor shop. The wind rip-off the corner A frame making it to vulnerable to flooding. PCC Maintenance staff took drastic measure to repair wood frames and installed new roof. PCC thanked Maintenance staff for their hard work in restoring college's facility to allow students continue their laboratory work.

## PCC RECEIVED MESEKIU BUS & NEWLY COMPLETED BUS PORT



PCC Bus Port finally completed to secure college's mesekiu bus. Each bus can accommodate over 20 passengers including the driver. PCC Maintenance Director and staff receiving vehicles from Surangel & Sons Company

#### **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: THE ECONOMIST MAGAZINE



The Economist gives you handy access to their best articles, favourite business, finance, political and cultural stories, and their daily pick of newsy charts and explainers around the world.

#### **Academic Calendar**

**November 18 (F)**Last Day for All Withdrawals

**November 23, 2022** Endowment Fundraising

#### **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's 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

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

#### **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 Affaris 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

#### ELWAY IKEDA LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM



Mr. Elway Ikeda enrolled at PCC in 2009 major in Liberal Arts program and a former student trustee. Graduated from University of Guam and currently a Director of Bureau of Revenue & Taxation at the Ministry of Finance.



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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.

### Celebrating Birthdays November 03 - 13, 2022





Dr. Patrick U. Tellei Reiko Kawamura





Deidre Yamanguchi L

Leilanie Recheluul





Nobby Enano

Debra Ngiraingas



Maureen Renguul

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (10) Director of Development Office of the President Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (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) Project Director Talent Search Office salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (15) Instructor, Community & Public Health Academic Affairs Division salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

#### **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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#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (16) Academic Counselor/Advisor Upward Bound Program salary ranges: \$19,000 -\$21,500
- (17) Project Director Upward Bound Math & Science Salary ranges: \$21,000 to \$32,000
- (18) Two (2) Academic Counselor/Advisors Upward Bound Math & Science salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (19) Math Coordinator Upward Bound Math & Science salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (20) Science Coordinator Upward Bound Math & Science salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (21) Administrative Assistant Upward Bound Math & Science salary ranges: \$16,000 to \$18,000

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