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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## BASIC CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN CLASS



*Mandarin Instructor Shu Yun Tsai and the participants of the Basic Conversational Mandarin Class at CE Ibokill training room*

On Thursday, January 26, 2023 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan offered a three-week Basic Conversational Mandarin class free of charge to 15 participants from the college and interested community members. PCC language instructor Ms. Shu Yun Tsai from ROC Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) conducted the training held at Continuing Education-Ibokill training room. The three-week training focused on daily mandarin conversation in home and office setting. Trainees also learned acceptable pronunciation, useful vocabularies, self introduction, and appropriate greeting usage in daily contacts. Class participants are Dilyusech S. Polloi, Carlo Olkeriil, Jollidee Derrick, Michelle Jane Lasanas, Mary Gielle Mulintapang, Rosania D. O. Olegeriil, Kate Oiph, Antone Techur, Gloria Oiph, Ulyana Madlutk, Sherlock Madlutk, Shuri Chibana, Caitlin D. Joshua, Trelyn Mark, and Nelson Sisior.

For more information on the upcoming Mandarin training, contact Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual 488-2470 ext. 243

## U.S. EMBASSY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER JASON FRONHMAYER & STAFF VISIT PCC CAMPUS



*Ms. Arleen Bausoch, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with U.S. Embassy Public Information Officer Jason Fronhmayer, and Ms. Debbie Toribiong*

On January 19, 2023 U.S. Embassy Public Information Officer Jason Fronhmayer and staff visited the college and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. President Tellei gave a brief overview of the college programs and services.

## DR. GEORGE HUI VISITS PCC



*l to r: CRE Director Lyndon Masami, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Dr. George Hui*

STEP-UP Project Director Dr. George Hui visited the college and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and CRE Director Lyndon Masami.

*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.*

## SDA 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders Visits PCC Library



*PCC Library staff with Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School students during their visit to library*

The first tour group of 2023 that came to visit the Tan Siu Lin Library this week were 2nd graders of the Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School. Sixteen students accompanied by their teachers and some parents paid a short visit to the PCC Library. The library staff, Nikita Adachi, who is in charge of the Teen Space and Kid's Korner offered them free library card application and encouraged them to apply and become members. The students enjoyed the materials in the Kid's Korner and plan to come back again soon.

## UBMS Recruitment at Local High Schools



*UBMS staff during a presentation at PHS Resource Center*

For the past two weeks, Palau Community College Upward Bound Math & Science program conducted its recruitment to all high schools in Palau, namely Palau High School, Mindszenty High School, Belau Modekngai High School, Emmaus Bethania High School, and Palau Mission Academy. UBMS staff Kate Oiph, Imechei Joseph, Rosania Olegeriil, Carlo Olkeriil, and Courtney Joshua gave presentation on the programs purpose and benefits while also distributed flyers and application forms including required documents to be submitted in order to be selected to receive program services.

## NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUND



*Verlene I. Joseph*



*Kate Oiph*



*Rosania O. Olegeriil*



*Jack Meltel*



*Carlo Olkeriil*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Verlene I. Joseph, Ms. Kate Oiph, Ms. Rosania O. Olegeriil, and Mr. Carlo Olkeriil from PCC Upward Bound Math & Science and Jack Meltel from PCC Recreation Office.

*Thank you all for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.*

## CALVO'S SELECT CARE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATES

Monthly Rate (Single)	Class Type (Single)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly 24 PP
\$121.00	Employer (60%)	\$72.60	\$871.20	\$36.30
	Employee (40%)	\$48.40	\$580.80	\$24.20
Monthly Rate (Couple)	Class Type (Couple)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$242.00	Employer (60%)	\$145.20	\$1,742.40	\$72.60
	Employee (40%)	\$96.80	\$1,161.60	\$48.40
Monthly Rate (Family)	Class Type (Family)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$387.00	Employer (60%)	\$232.20	\$2,786.40	\$116.10
	Employee (40%)	\$154.80	\$1,857.60	\$77.40



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

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

Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00PM

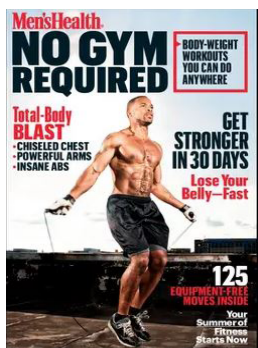
Sat, Sun & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

#### MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE



The magazine provides men the tools they need to make their lives better through in-depth, service-minded journalism. From deeply reported features to daily coverage of trends in the worlds of health and wellness, our experienced staff covers fitness, nutrition, style, grooming, technology & gear, entertainment and more.

#### Academic Calendar

##### February 20 (M)

Non-Instructional Day (No Class)

##### February/March 28-3 (M-F)

Mid Term Period

#### 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](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.

### 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  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
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1. Open a web browser (Chrome, Internet, Safari, Firefox, etc.) and navigate to the site [mail.palau.edu](mailto:mail.palau.edu) or [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com).
2. Once the page loads, enter your username and password. Your username is your first name plus your last name (all lowercase and no spaces). Your password is your PCC student ID number. If your ID number contains 7 or less numbers, add 0s at the end so that you have at least 8 numbers.

For assistance, stop by the PCC Online Lab or Computer Services Office

## 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: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (4) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (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  
(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) Director of Development  
Office of the President  
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262

## ALUMNI NOTES

### KAYLEEN JOSEPH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Ms. Kayleen Joseph is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2016 with an Associate of Science in Elementary Education. She is currently working as a teacher at Airai Elementary School and also an instructor here at Palau Community College



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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 January 27 to Feb 04, 2023



**Felix Sengebau**



**Vernice Yuzi**



**Epimachus Moses**



**Rennetta D. Meyar**



**Yin Yin Nwe**



**Evangeline Andrew**



**Nikita Adachi**

## PCC Endowment

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

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Instructor, Automotive Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) Math Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (13) Instructor, Community & Public Health  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) IT/Tracking Coordinator  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary ranges: \$18,500 to \$20,000
- (15) Math Coordinator  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (16) Executive Assistant to the President  
Office of the President  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum
- (17) Assistant Director  
Talent Search Office  
Salary ranges: \$16,010-\$28,431

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