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Palau Community College

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Weekly Newsletter

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TDOC RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



l to r: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica Lee, Minister of Finance Kaleb Udui Jr., and Minister of MPII Charles Obichang

Upon signing of Memorandum of Understanding to establish Taiwan Digital Opportunity Center (TDOC) at PCC in August 2022, the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially open the center at PCC took place on Monday, January 30, 2023. Present to grace the occasion were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica Lee, Minister of Finance Kaleb Udui, Jr., and Minister of MPII Charles Obichang including community members and government employees attending courses provided by the Center. Ambassador Lee reiterated ROC-Taiwan's commitment to establish the center to support learning information and communications technology (ICT) courses which are offered online. In addition, the computer hardware, projector, and printer donated will ensure continuous learning from beginning to advance level. Under the management and co-operating by MPII, MOF and PCC, the Center will open to both government and private sectors for those who are interested in developing digital literacy and advanced ICT skills. Courses offered from January to August, 2023 are as follows:

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PCC DEAN OF CONTINUING EDUCATION ATTENDS NON FORMAL ED



NFE participants during the opening session in Japan

PCC Dean of Continuing Education attended Non-formal Education (NFE) program in Japan which aims to share and discuss theories, practices, and challenges of (NFE) by utilizing knowledge and experiences of program participants and cases made available in Asia, including Japan. NFE is defined as 'institutionalized, intentional, and planned by an education provider. It's an additional, alternative, and/or complement to formal education, with both official and non-official qualifications', according to the International Standard Classification of Education of UNESCO Institute of Statistics (UIS, 2011). In many countries, NFE covers the following areas:

1). Basic education for out-of-school children and illiterate adults, including an equivalency program that provides equivalent certificates to formal education. According to Global Education Monitoring Report (GER) 2020, it is estimated that there are 120 million out-of-school children in primary and

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PCC Welcomes Job Shadowing Students From MHS



PCC Ex-Com members with Mindszenty High School students during a luncheon at PCC Assembly Hall

On January 31, 2023 Eight students from Mindszenty High School participated in a Job Shadowing program hosted by Palau Community College and its respective divisions and offices. As part of Mindszenty High School Catholic Week activities, students participated in the half-day hands-on learning of tasks, services, and programs provided on a daily basis to support students learning. Luncheon was provided to welcome MHS students and introduced the college Ex-Com members who oversee various divisions and offices of PCC.

This year's participating students were Ms. Dilkot Rudimch, Sadako Urbano, Calista King, Kitana Ucharm, Yilan Rudimch, King Etpison, Jillian Tkel, and Ziegler Silas.

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PCC staff and Gov't managements with PCC President Dr. Tellei, Ambassador Lee, Minister Udui, and Minister Obichang

Jan 30 - March 10, 2023	Cybersecurity Essentials
March 13 - April 28, 2023	E-Commerce Course
May 1 - June 30, 2023	Website Design and Practice
" "	Switching, Routing and Network Management
July 3 - August 31, 2023	PC Hardware and Software (Desktop and Laptop)
" "	Tablet, Mobile Phone Repairing and Troubleshooting

NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Shaik S. Higa - Computer Services Technician, Mr. Samuel Omengkar - Dorm Manager, Mr. Silas Kintaro - Maintenance, and Mr. Buikbeluu J. Roman - MHHS.

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.

PCC DORM B UNDERGO FACELIFT



On January 30, 2023 PCC Maintenance, CTE Lab School students, and Mabuchi Construction began the interior repairs to Dorm B staff housing and exterior painting. Estimated completion date for repairs is within two weeks. PCC thanked CTE lab school students, Maintenance and Mabuchi Construction for a much needed repairs for our staff and students.

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

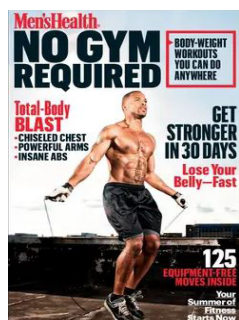
Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu	7:30AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sun & National Holidays	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE



The Men's Health 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, which 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 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
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Sacramento, CA 95814
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To activate your palau.edu email address:

1. Open a web browser (Chrome, Internet, Safari, Firefox, etc.) and navigate to the site mail.palau.edu or 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

KALISTUS NGODERII POLLOI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Kalistus Ngoderii Polloi is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2022 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. He is currently working as a Security at the Belau National Hospital.



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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 February 03 to February 12, 2023



Kleo Langbata



Jay Olegeriil



Pioria Asito



Danielle Dachelbai

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lower secondary levels and 773 million adult illiterates in the world, 2). Education and training of life skills and vocational skills, some of which are with certificates and/or part of the equivalency program, and others are non-certificate learning for quality-of-life improvement, including income generation and 3). Education for promoting community-based learning through participation and collaboration of various education stakeholders, including schools and other sectors such as health, labor, and information through local networks and partnerships.

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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