



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



## KINGDOM OF NORWAY AMBASSADOR DELIVERS NOONTIME SEMINAR ON CAMPUS

The newly minted Kingdom of Norway Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, H.E. Christian H. Lyster, gave a talk in a presentation titled, "Norway in a nutshell," to a packed PCC Assembly Hall on Friday, April 14th, 2023. His Excellency graced our campus with his presence right after presenting his credentials to the Republic's President's, H. E. Surangel Whipps, Jr. just a few hours prior to his lecture. The Ambassador talked about how Norway and Palau share a unique connection to the ocean and how each country are working together

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*Photo L-R: PCC faculty, Dr. Rilang Roberto, Second Secretary William Jensen, H. E. Christian H. Lyster (bottom-right), President Tellei & students, Bryce, Chibana, & Dean*



*Dorm residents with PCC staff at Ngeremdiu*

## Dorm Residents Hold Spring 2023 Retreat at Ngeremdiu Rock Island

The College Dorm Residents had their Spring 2023 Retreat, which is one of the Student Housing's Educational Programs. The retreat took place at the Ngeremdiu Rock Island from April 6-7, 2023. The theme for this year was "Climate Change and Maintaining a Healthy Environment" where the students and staff picked up debris around Ngeremdiu Island.

The College Boat departed at M-DOCK around 9:00 am on April 6<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) and returned around 2:00 pm the next day, April 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday). There were eight dorm students, two staff from the Students Life Office – Counselors Nicole Gabriel and Crane Moses, a recreation staff- Canseco, Dorm Manager Likiaklik Thomson, and former Dorm Manager- Mr. Ephraim Ngirachitei, the

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### HAPPENINGS

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### OPPORTUNITIES

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### INTERESTING STUFF

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*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.*



*Ambassador continued*

on important Ocean issues in the international arena. The Ambassador also gave interesting information about Norway, specifically its college education system, extending an invitation to Palauan students to attend university in Norway. He shared to the group that Norway's extensive social welfare system allows for free college tuition for anyone, including international students; however, other expenses like room and board are not free and may require other monetary support like scholarships. The 3 PCC students, Bryce Keruul Bonicacio, Macy Mekilt Nagata, and Yuji Chibana, who were part of the Statsraad Lehmkuhl's voyaging expedition to Japan, were present at the talk. They later visited with the Ambassador and talked about their 16-day voyaging experience on the Norwegian ship last year.

\*The Noontime Seminar is a series of public lectures on topics of societal relevance organized by the PCC Continuing Education Office. Call 488-2470 and ask for the CE Office to learn more about the Noontime Seminar or to book a speaking engagement.

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retired PCC Dorm Manager volunteered to help with the retreat, and boat operator, Mr. Wiles Tmecherur.

The students and staff enjoyed time away from the busy Koror life where they had two days filled with fun and games, beach volleyball, and lounging on the beach and ocean, enjoying nature and what Palau has to offer. On their way back to Koror, they made a stop at Milky Way and the Cemetery, two of the most popular tourist spots.

The dorm team express their sincere gratitude to PCC leadership and staff for making the retreat a success. They would also like to extend their appreciation to the Honorable Governor, Eyos Rudimch, and Koror State Government for allowing them to spend a night at Ngeremdiu.



*Students on boat departing Koror to Ngeremdiu*

## HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# SUMMER 2023 REGISTRATION

CONTINUING & RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY!

Note: RETURNING STUDENT—Must complete Readmission application before register



### Begins on Monday

## April 17th, 2023

- ☒ Pay registration fee \$50.00
- ☒ Registration packet
- ☒ See academic advisor
- ☒ Final class schedule

Call Us for More Info  
680 488-2470 ext.248 or 269

### PCC Learning Resource Center Conducts Site Visit at Palau Pacific Resort

On March 24, 2023, students with the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and its staff visited Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) as part of their Job-Site Visit program. The 14-student group met with PPR employees who explained all the different departments of the resort and their functions. They took the students on a 30 minute tour at the Resort to see the operations in action. The students learned a lot from this experience as they saw what it takes to run a major company like PPR.

“The purpose of these Job site visits is to help students get exposed to the work environment and to help provide information that may help them in their decision-making process whether it is to pursue a higher education or deciding a career that they desire,” says LRC counselor, Mclane Masao. LRC is part of the Student Services Division.



# Bits & Pieces

## TANSIULIN PCC LIBRARY

Mon-Thur from 7:30AM-7:00PM

Friday from 7:30AM-5:00PM

Saturday from 9:00AM-6:00PM

Closed on Sunday & National Holidays

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## Yaya Matul



**Yaya Matul graduated Palau Community College in 2013 with an AAS degree in Tourism & Hospitality and later went on to earn a Bachelors degree in Business Admin from University of Guam. Yaya now works as a Disability Program Coordinator at the Division of Human Services. We're proud of you Yaya!**

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Do you know any PCC or MOC alumni that we should feature? Call the PCC Development Office at 488-2470 Ext. 252.



## PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

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### 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.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

April 21	Last Day of Instruction
April 24-26	Final Examination Period
April 30	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Fall 2022



## PCC JOB VACANCIES

**Director of Library Services**

\$18,730- \$33,262 PER ANNUM

(Depending on qualifications and work experience)

**Executive Assistant to the President**

\$16,010.00 to \$28,431.00 PER ANNUM (Depending on qualifications and work experience)

**Extension Agent (2 Positions)**

\$11,010.00 to \$19,552.00 PER ANNUM (Depending on qualifications and work experience)

PCC Cooperative Research &amp; Extension Office (CRE)

**Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)**

\$11,010.00 to \$19,552.00 PER ANNUM (Depending on qualifications and work experience)

PCC Cooperative Research &amp; Extension Office (CRE)

**Instructional Assistant, General Mechanics**

\$12,653 TO \$22,349.00 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience)

PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Nursing Instructor**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology**

Salary : \$12,653 TO \$22,349.00 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor – Tourism & Hospitality**

Salary \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM

(depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Air Condition & Refrigeration – Instructor**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Construction Technology**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Information Technology Program**

Salary : \$16,010.00 to \$28,280.00 (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Liberal Arts program**

Salary : \$16,010.00 TO \$28,280.00 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Math Instructor**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Tutors & Instructors, Upward Bound Math & Science**

Depending on qualifications and hours, salary ranges from Academic Year Tutors \$150 to \$250 (Bi-weekly) Duration (February to June 2023)

Depending on qualifications and hours, salary ranges from Instructors \$400 to \$600 (Bi-weekly) Duration (June 19 – July 8, 2023) Location : PCC – Upward Bound Math &amp; Science

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