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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## BASIC CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN CLASS CONCLUDES



*l to r front row: Shu-Yun Susan Tsai, Iwesei Rechelulk, Adam Oilouch, Irene D. Rdang; back row: Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Stephanie Rdech, Benaleey Benjamin, Destiny Sisor, and Dean of CE Hedrick Kual*

On July 17, 2023 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan conducted a four-week Basic Conversational Mandarin class free of charge to 8 students who will be attending college in Taipei, Taiwan under Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and International Cooperation Development Fund (ICDF) scholarship program. PCC language instructor Ms. Shu Yun Tsai from ROC Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) conducted the training held at PCC Continuing Education training room. The training focused on a daily conversation in a community setting. They also learned acceptable pronunciation, useful vocabularies, self introduction, and appropriate greeting usage in everyday communication. Trainees are Adam Oilouch, Benaleey D. Benjamin, Destiny Sisor, Hisely O. Edeluchel, Irene D. Rdang, Iwesei D. Rechelulk, Stephanie Rdech, and Zachariah T. Charles. For more information on Mandarin class, contact Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual at 488-2470 ext. 243

## PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI & NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY DR. CHIN-CHANG HUNG SIGNED MoU AT BLUE OCEAN SEMINAR



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dr. Chin-Chang Hung, Dean of the College of Marine Sciences*

On July 21, 2023 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and the Dean of the College of Marine Sciences at National Sun Yat-sen University in Taiwan Dr. Chin-Chang Hung signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen mutual cooperation in both education and academic research. Such cooperation focuses on marine science, oceanographic research, and teaching. Both colleges will also share available resources to support joint research program, hosting of conferences, exchange of faculty & scientists including researchers and students.

## GHD TECHNICAL DIRECTOR VISITS PCC



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Paul K. Baron, Technical Director of GHD*

*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.*

## UBMS Summer Program Closing Ceremony



On July 21, 2023 PCC Upward Bound Math & Science concludes its summer component with a closing ceremony at PCC Cafeteria. During the ceremony, UBMS staff recognized and awarded certificates for the participants who excel in their assigned coursework, class participation, and outstanding citizenship during the three-week face to face learning on campus.

## PCC ADMISSIONS & RECORD FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

The Admissions & Records Office would like to inform the public about the Fall Semester 2023 registration activities. The following schedule dates of each activity have been set to accommodate both continuing, returning, and new students. In order for all students to maximize and receive all the services that are available for them, we are requesting that you follow the following schedule:

### Schedule for Continuing Students from Spring & Summer 2023:

July 11<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> Monday – Wednesday Registration begins for Fall 2023

### Schedule for Returning & Readmitting Students:

\*\*\*Must process Readmission form before you are allowed to register\*\*

### Schedule for New Students:

July 24<sup>th</sup> -Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Wednesday Placement Testing

August 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday New Student Orientation & Registration

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday-Friday Late Registration

August 14<sup>th</sup> Monday First Day of Instruction

## CTE Student Yusim Reports on the Summer Job Experience

On May 29, 2023 CTE Lab School students began their first day of work on campus. The first week's tasks were to assist the college Maintenance with general clean-up around the campus while some students help with Mabuchi workers install new ceramic tiles at the Student Life Office and Upward Bound Program. The week follows with most students assist in pouring of concrete cement on the late Marcello Pierantozzi Cemetery crypt nearby his residence in Meyuns. More recently, students have been weaving nippa leaves or Teuechel in Palauan word as a traditional roof for Abai in Ngerkeai, Aimeliik State. Students participating in this year's summer job are Achilles Stevens, Cathlyn Caleb, Derryl Ngiraibai, Dirraikelau Kingya, Esichang Mongami, Ethan Uchel, Ezra Donato, Harlene Harold, Leilani Franz, Lucia Lorenzo, Mars Kingya, Mika Inoue, Patrick Exsavior, Saridel Kaluu, and William Ellery. Our work is still ongoing and we are hopeful to finish weaving by the end of this week. Lastly, as we prepare for the upcoming fall semester, CTE students have been working nonstop to ensure other tasks such as ramp-ways and restrooms are completed so that we can make time to welcome our school principal Ms. Deikola Olikong.



article contributed by  
Ms. Kaylee Yusim CTE Lab School

## ACR INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANT & MAINTENANCE STAFF INSTALLING NEW SPLIT TYPE AIRCONDITION



On Friday, July 21, 2023 the College conference room aircondition was replaced with a new split type unit system



## **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:**

##### **OWL KIDS MAGAZINE**



OWL magazine has ignited the curiosities of kids ages 9 to 13. It continues to give children access to new information in a fun, age-appropriate and engaging way and highlights elements of science, technology, engineering, art, and math to encourage kids to discover, explore, engage, and inspire.

#### **Academic Calendar**

**July 24 - August 04**

New Student  
Placement Testing

**August 3**

Last Day for Change of Grades

#### **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 [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu). Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## **PCC Revamped its Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence Roadside Signage**



## **2023-2024 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**

**NGISELACHEOS RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @  
488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (4) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (5) English Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Director of Development  
Office of the President  
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (8) Instructor, Community & Public Health  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ALIK KAZUMA ULECHONG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Alik K. Ulechong is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology and PTK Honor Society member. He is currently working at Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC).



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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

July 28 - August 06, 2023



*Silas Kintaro*



*Jolene Joseph*



*Kesina Tadao*



*Tanya Ngirkuteling*



*Johvanna Yaoch*

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (9) Instructor, Liberal Arts program  
Academic Affairs Division  
Salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (10) Instructor, Information Technology Program  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

## PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

Interested in Learning Transferrable Media and Marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.



Scholarship for  
International  
Students In Japan

2023-2024

English

### Available Japan Scholarship for PCC Students:

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students has been provided by JASSO. JASSO also offers "Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Study in Japan under Agreement)" for those accepted by Japanese schools under student exchange agreement.

Japan Government Scholarship website: [https://www.palau.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/education.html](https://www.palau.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education.html)

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