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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC HOSTS THE NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY FACULTY & STUDENTS



*Dean Hedrick Kual, ROC-Taiwan Embassy representative, Dr. Chen, Yi-Shiuan, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Director Isumechraard Ngirairikl, Dean Hilda Reklai, and NCCU students*

Last week, Palau Community College hosted National Chengchi University faculty and students who visited the college campus and local public schools to learn about Palau's educational system while at the same time gave a special presentation on "Strengthening Connection Through Mathematics: Palau & Taiwan Education Systems. NCCU students who took part in this journey were Chien, Yu-Hsuan; Hung, Li-ting; Liao, Han-Chun; Lin, Chia-Yi; Cheng, Ting-Ti; and Su, Shan-You.

NCCU is renowned for its focus on Humanities and Social Sciences. The university is comprised of 12 colleges, 34 academic departments, and 47 postgraduate institutes which 35 offers doctoral programs. It's Chinese Learning Center enrolled few Palauan students participating in MOFA scholarship program.

## PCC HOSTS TURN-OVER CEREMONY FOR CIVIC ACTION TEAM AT PCC CAFETERIA



U.S. Airforce 36-06



U.S. Navy 133-31

On August 14, 2023 Palau Community College hosted the Civic Action Team Turnover Ceremony at PCC Cafeteria. The ceremony was graced by special remarks from ROP President Surangel Whipps, Jr., and U.S. Embassy Charge' d Affaires James Boughner to officially hand over U.S. Airforce 36-06 to U.S. Navy 133-31.

## DIRECTOR NGIRAIRIKL ELECTED TO PACFAA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Our very own Director of Financial Aid Office has recently been elected to serve on the Pacific Financial Aid Association (PacFAA) Executive Council for the school

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**HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!**

FROM THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT, FACULTY,  
STAFF, AND STUDENTS

*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.*

## STUDENTS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



*PCC President Patrick U. Tellei meeting with PCC students at CE Training room*

On August 21-25, 2023 a series of student meetings with Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei were held at CE training room.

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year 2023-2024. With her membership as Representative-at-Large, she will represent the interests of Palau Community College, College of Micronesia-FSM national and states, and the College of the Marshall Islands financial aid personnel.

PacFAA promotes the professional preparation, effectiveness, recognition, and association of persons engaged in any aspect of the operation of student financial aid in postsecondary and secondary institutions, in government agencies, foundations, and private business, and community organizations concerned with the support of student financial aid. The association memberships in the Pacific region includes following island nation: Hawaii, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Palau, American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands and other United States territory.

### **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

September is Amnesty Month at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library! If you have once checked out library books or DVDs but had forgotten to return them on their due dates, then you are in luck as you have a chance to turn them in without paying overdue fines. Gather those overdue books or DVDs and return them to the library within the month of September. Do not worry about accrued overdue fines because they will be forgiven once we have the materials evaluated, checked in, and back on our shelves. Even more, your library account with us will be reactivated. For more information about the Amnesty Month call us at 488-3540 or email us at [pcclib@palau.edu](mailto:pcclib@palau.edu).

## FORMER ASPCC PRESIDENT HIRED AFTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

*Excerpted article from PNCC Press Release -August 28, 2023*



*PNCC Chief Executive Officer Simon M. Fraser congratulating Ms. Arianne U. Benhart during transition to full-time position*

On August 22, 2023 Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) hired Ms. Arianne U. Benhart, a recent PCC graduate in Information Technology (IT), as the newest computer technician. Ms. Benhart was a recipient of a 2022-2023 PNCC Scholarship, which included a paid internship at PNCC following graduation. During her internship, Ms. Benhart demonstrated exceptional skills and a strong work ethic. Her ability to adapt quickly and learn modern technologies made her an asset to the team. PNCC is confident that Ms. Benhart will excel in her position. Her dedication, passion for technology, and eagerness to learn will undoubtedly contribute to the success of the company. The PNCC Scholarship program is specifically designed for Palauan students in their second year at Palau Community College (PCC). To apply for the scholarship, students have two options:

1. Online Application: Students can access the scholarship application on the PNCC website (downloads page). They can print out the online form and submit their completed application to the Development Office at PCC.

2. Physical Application: Alternatively, students can also pick up a hard copy of the scholarship application at the PCC Development Office, fill out the application manually and submit it in person.

Interested students should ensure they meet the eligibility requirements and submit their applications before the deadline of September 29, 2023. Additional details and guidelines regarding the application process are included in the online form, or by contacting the PCC Development Office at 488-2470.



# 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: PEOPLE MAGAZINE



PEOPLE magazine is the source for celebrity news, true crime sagas, royal family updates, and inspirational stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

### Academic Calendar

**September 4**  
Holiday: Labor Day

**September 11**  
9-11 Memorial Service

### 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.

# ARE YOU INTERESTED? APPLY NOW

Ministry of Health and Human Services

## We're Accepting Applications for the Second Community Health Worker Training Program

APPLY  
NOW

### Qualifications:

- At least have a High School Diploma
- Age Range: 21-45 years
- Palauans residing in ALL States (prioritizing Airai, Koror, Peleliu and Angaur States)

For more information please contact  
Project Director  
OJ Tumchub @  
488-4573/4495

GENEROUS  
STIPEND

### Trainings and Certification:

Public Health Policies, Procedures, Screening, Surveillance, Infection Control, Quarantine, COVID-19 Monitoring, Basic Life Support, First-Aid, NCD Management, Elderly Caregiving, Behavioral Health and Wellness Interventions  
Applications can be picked up at the Ministry of Health and Human Services HR Office located at the Belau National Hospital or the Division of Behavioral Health Youth Center located at Palau High School

Application Deadline is September 8, 2023

Training Program starts September 18, 2023 on PCC Campus

This project is funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Grant #: 6 NU58DP007021-01-01

## 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

### ARIANNE U. BENHART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Arianne U. Benhart graduated from PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. She is also a former ASPCC President who was awarded PNCC Scholarship. Recently hired as a Computer Technician. Congratulations Arianne!



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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

September 1 - 14, 2023



*Divine Ragundi*



*Didiich Albert*



*Deluise Ngirusong*



*Mc Martinus Assito*

## 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

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

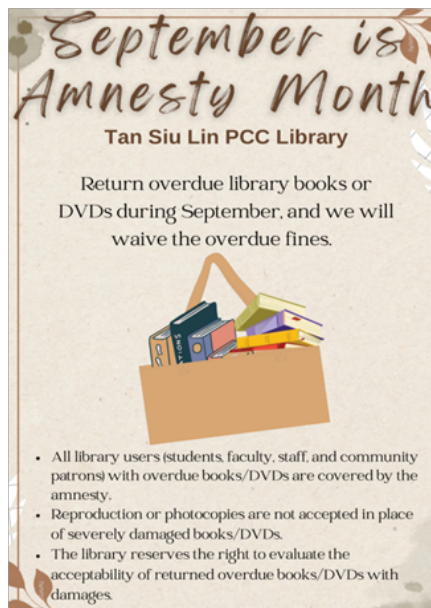
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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

Interested in Learning Transferable 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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