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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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31ST CHARTER DAY FESTIVITIES

RUN & WALK



Run & Walk participants lining up to register

MESEKIU NIGHT



Daiksangers dancing out the stage



Mesekiu Night band

As Palau Community College concludes its 31st Charter Day celebration, we would like to thank all the students, staff, faculty and the community for joining the Run & Walk and attending the Mesekiu Night to show support to the college and the students. It wouldn't have been successful without everyone's support and commitment. Until next year's Charter Day celebration!

DR. TELLEI'S MEETING WITH MR. MIKO AND MS. BARTLETT



Mr. Melson Miko, Ms. Jennifer Bartlett, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Mr. Elangel Mesubed

On March 27, 2024, Mr. Melson Miko, Director of the Bureau of Tourism, Ms. Jennifer Bartlett, International Consultant of the Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative, and Mr. Elangel Mesubed, National Consultant of the Asian Development Bank met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Mr. Elangel Yanni Mesubed and Ms. Jennifer Bartlett are the two of a team of three in a project team, tasked to draft the new sustainable tourism strategy for Palau. The meeting with President Tellei is a part of larger stakeholders engagement plan to collect data and information about Palau's Tourism Industry. Jennifer Bartlett and Sara Currie were in Palau for a mission trip for engagements, and these included Key Informant interviews, workshops, and site visits. PCC is a big stakeholder for this project and a contributor to the tourism sector.



PCC President, Board of Trustees, Students, Faculty, and Staff would like to Welcome Hawaii/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center Directors! Thank you for visiting!

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.

TAIWAN GUESTS VISIT PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



Mr. Zhong Zi Jie, Professor Chin Chang Hung, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Professor Shih Yong Yen, and Mr. Vincent Abedneko

On March 12, 2024, Taiwan students and professors visited PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei for a meeting. The guests include Mr. Zhong Zi Jie (a master student in National Sun Yat-sen University), Professor Chin Chang Hung (National Sun Yat-sen University), Professor Shih Yong Yen (Republic of China NAval Academy), and Mr. Vincent Abedneko (PhD student in National Sun Yat-sen University). Their meeting was to discuss the opening of a Taiwan Palau Ocean Science Education Center (TPOSE) in PCC, which will be funded by the National Science and Technology Council in Taiwan (one of the ministries of Taiwan). A proposal by Professor Hung and the carbon lab in National Sun Yat-sen University to promote marine science education in Palau from students of different levels to teacher level to government level workers. This will be an adaptive on site teaching and hands on learning to promote Palau education and awareness on field of science. Thank you for visiting.

PCC CRE'S MS. ELCHUNG HIDEYOS ACCEPTED TO THE 2024 OCEAN EXPLORATION EXPEDITION



Ms. Elchung Hideyos, CRE's Extension Agent

Ms. Hideyos will get the opportunity to join Ocean Exploration Trust in exploring our ocean aboard the famous exploration vessel, Nautilus, and bringing ocean science to life in a new way for our children! Congratulations, Ms. Hideyos!

"I'm excited to explore Palau's deep oceans and share the knowledge with my Palauan youths and community! I'm looking forward to working with fellow science communicators and increasing awareness of the deep oceans"

-Elchung "El" Hideyos, Palau Community College and 2024 Science Communication Fellow.

NOONTIME SEMINAR: DR. JAN VAN AARON AND DR. ROB CHANCIA



Dr. Jan Van Aaron



Dr. Rob Chancia

On April 2, 2024, Dr. Rob Chancia and Dr. Jan Van Aaron gave a presentation at PCC assembly hall regarding the use of futuristic technology to monitor Palau's mangroves. They started their presentation with the importance of mangroves, the way they adapt and the way they grow. Along with that, their slides gave clear explanations to how the mangroves thrive, to how quick they start to lack oxygen and slowly die. The team introduced the PACMAN (Pacific Island Mangrove) monitoring network, rSETs (Rod Surface Elevation Tables), Lidar (light, detection and ranging) and CBL (Compact Biomass Lidar) and how these are used during their time studying, observing and collecting data from the mangroves. The team has studied mangroves from Pohnpei as well and are happy to have this opportunity to learn from Palauan mangroves as well. Dr. Jan Van Aaron spoke about imaging science and its crucial role in the collection of data from mangrove studies; imaging science has evolved from iPhone cameras to \$500,000 dollar thrones. The thrones are used to get 3D imaging of the mangroves to calculate the accurate change of elevation overtime. Additionally, they use a tool called surface elevation table to measure the length of the mangrove trees to the surface of the ground to help with the calculations. The team has so far put their technological instruments around babeldaob mangroves, as well as Airai mangroves, and will visit them again soon to analyze the data collected. Thank you for your time at PCC and here

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: TECHNOLOGICAL HORIZONS IN EDUCATION



THE Journal is dedicated to informing and educating K-12 senior-level district and school administrators, technologists, IT professionals, and tech-savvy educators who serve the nation's public schools, so they may improve and advance the learning process through the use of technology.

Academic Calendar

April 19

Last day for Withdrawals

April 22

Summer 2024 Registration begins

April 26

Last day of Instruction

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 hherman@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

CHARTER DAY MOMENTS



Ms. Dilray Mechol, Mr. Ray Mechol, PCC President Tellei



PCC faculty and staff



PCC UBMS staff



Charter Day "rechad er a tabel"



First to finish the Run & Walk



The number 99th and 100th to finish the Run & Walk



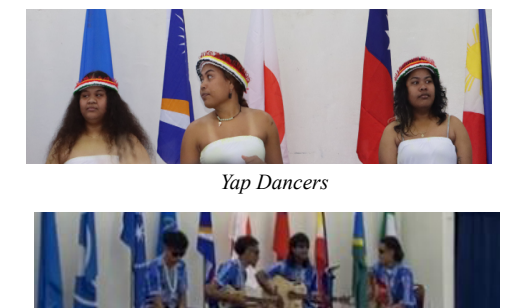
RPSO Dancers



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Daiksangers Dancers



Yap Dancers



Republic of the Marshall Islands Singers

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, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
Salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280.00 per annum
- (5) Nursing Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Academic Affairs Division
Salary ranges: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Registration and Records Specialist
Admissions and Records Office
Salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC
Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail:
hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

ALUMNI NOTES

HAYASHI HESUS

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Hayashi Hesus graduated with his AAS in Electrical Technology in Spring 2022. He has since left to the states to further his career. Congratulations on all your achievements!

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 or 252).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.



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Celebrating Birthdays

April 22 - April 26, 2024



Eudora Lucio



Jacques Idechong



Shaun Ngeruangel



Kazue Melphy

BAS BUILDING UPDATE



The new BAS building behind the PCC library is still in the works! The construction has now moved forward to the second floor and we cannot wait to see more progress in the future!

PCC Endowment

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