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TPOSEC COORDINATOR VISITS PCC



Associate Dean Ulai T. Ikesiil, Ms. Ming Hsiu Chang, PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, and Mr. Vincent Abedneko

On July 17, 2024, Ms. Ming Hsiu Chang and Mr. Vincent Abedneko visited Palau Community College (PCC). Ms. Ming Hsiu Chang is Professor Chin Chang Hung's research assistant from Taiwan National Sun Yat-Sen University (NSYSU) and the coordinator for the Taiwan Palau Ocean Science Education Center (TPOSEC) program. The TPOSEC opened in April of this year and is located on the PCC campus, Ibokill Building, with the purpose of promoting marine science education in Palau. Mr. Vincent Gadngay Abedneko is a PhD student studying in NSYSU under Professor Chin Chang Hung. Professor Hung and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met earlier this year to discuss cooperation to provide Taiwan professors to possibly teach courses at the college.

NOONTIME SEMINAR: CRE SUMMER & STEP-UP STUDENTS



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, CRE's Vice President Dr. Chris Kitalong, CRE's Director Lyndon Masami, and CRE staff with Summer and Step-Up students

On July 24, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) Summer and Step-Up students held a Noontime Seminar in the Assembly Hall. All of the students were given an opportunity to showcase projects that they have been working on, trips they took to other states to assist in promoting sustainable lifestyles, what they learned, and their favorite part of the internship. The purpose of the internship is to expose the youth to sustainable aquaculture and horticulture development to promote a healthy way of living. They also brought to the audience's attention the importance of having knowledge of our island's plants and animals. For example, one of the presenter's mentioned dengue fever, and how to distinguish the difference of male and female mosquitos in order to avoid the females, as they are the gender who spread the virus. In addition to that, Palau has a few species of mosquitos and only some of them are able to carry the virus. Another presenter explained why we should know taro plants and where to plant them, as salinity affects their growth. PCC thanks CRE for recruiting students and molding them to be attentive of our environment as it is a crucial natural resource.

REGISTRATION

For Fall 2024 is ONGOING!

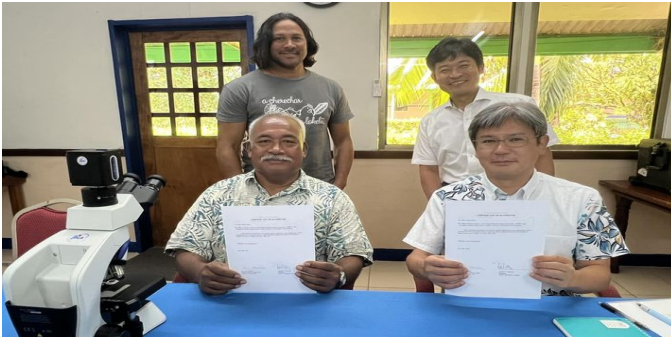
REGISTER NOW!



For more information, call 488-3036

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.

OTEC SURVEY TEAM EQUIPMENT HANDOVER



PCC President Dr. Tellei and PCC CRE Vice President Dr. Kitalong with the OTEC Survey Team

The Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Survey Team handed over to the college laboratory equipment that were used for microalgae analysis under the survey. They are biological microscope, camera for microscope, 13.3 inch monitor and other accessories. The equipments are being used at PCC-CRE for microalgae research. PCC would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to OTEC, JICA, and the Japan Embassy in Palau for supporting the college.

TAIWAN XIN WU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT PCC



PCC Vice President Olegeriil and Master Navigator Sewralur with Xin Wu Senior High School Students and their teacher

On July 17, 2024, the students of Taiwan Xin Wu Senior High School came to PCC to experience the canoe sailing with Master Navigator Mr. Sesario Sewralur. PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil welcomed them with an introduction to the college and wished them well during their time here. The students and their teacher learned a lot during their visit to PCC, from learning knot techniques to snorkeling and sailing, and from basket-weaving to coconut oil making. They had the opportunity to sail three (3) days to the rock island and back. The college supports having other schools, from Palau and other countries, to visit and participate in activities the college can offer. We thank the high school for choosing Palau and PCC as a destination for their students and teacher to explore and learn about some of the many cultures of Palau.

CSO ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



CRE staff with Kayangel students

PCC's Classified Staff Organization (CSO) held a special election on July 16, 2024, to elect their new president, vice president, and treasurer. The officers who were selected are President Mr. Hus-to Ulengchong, Vice President Ms. Kesina Tadao, and Treasurer Ms. Kristy Olkeriil. Their secretary remains the same as Ms. Leilanie Miko. CSO is a non-profit educational benefit association who uses its savings towards improving the college and its educational purposes.

USAID DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND CYBERSECURITY PARTNERSHIP



Mr. John Avila, Ms. Paula Miller, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Computer and Data Services Director Rimirch, Systems Analyst Ms. Yaoch, and Ms. Anju Mangal

On July 25, 2024, the United States Agency International Development (USAID) Mr. John Avila, Ms. Paula Miller and Ms. Anju Mangal visited the college to meet with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Director of Computer and Data Services Mr. Bruce Rimirch and Systems Analyst Ms. Johvanna Yaoch. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways of improving the college's technology for the convenience of the faculty, staff and students. The Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership (Digital Partnership or DCCP) is a whole-of-government global initiative to promote an open, interoperable, reliable, and secure Internet. As the adoption of digital technology rapidly advances across the globe, DCCP works with partners to ensure this transformation promotes inclusive growth and fosters resilient and democratic societies. Thank you for visiting!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday
to
Friday

8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

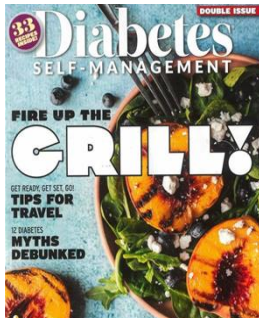
Sunday & National
Holidays

CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT



Diabetes Self-management is a magazine filled with recipes, ideas, and advice on living with diabetes. It covers both type 1 and type 2 diabetes, with all manor of helpful advice and news. This magazine is a must read for those with diabetes.

Academic Calendar

August 5-7

Placement Testing

August 9

Late Registration

August 13

New Student Orientation

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.



FALL 2024 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION: STUDENTS AND STAFF
12 Players

July 29 to August 7, 2024
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON
AUGUST 12, 2024 AT 6PM

TECHNICAL MEETING
August 9, 2024 6PM at
Mesekiu Gym

GAME BEGINS:
August 12, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LIK/RECREATION 778-1242 OR 488-3074



EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

THROUGH PCC ADULT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

TO APPLY YOU MUST:


- BE A PALAUAN CITIZEN.
- BE 18 YRS. OLD OR OLDER.
- HAVE NOT EARNED A HIGH SCHOOL, GED OR HiSET DIPLOMA.

FALL SEMESTER

Classes will begin on August 19, 2024. Adult High School classes meet from Monday through Thursday.

You have the choice to either take classes during the day or attend night classes in the evening.

Application forms are available at the AHS office located on the PCC campus. You may call 488-2471 ext. 267 for more information.

 "WE STRIVE TO GUARANTEE QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE"

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
- (8) Administrative Assistant
Development Office
Salary ranges: \$12,001 - \$21,312 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

PUANANY LAUREN NGIRALMAU LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Puanany Ngiralmu graduated with her AA in Liberal Arts this Spring 2024. She has been working at United Airlines for a while now. Congratulations on all your achievements!



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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 or 252).

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

Celebrating Birthdays

August 5 - August 11, 2024



Johvanna Yaach



Kesina Tadao



Quilva Isims



Evigan Sengebau



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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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.



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BULLY
MONTH**
— AUGUST —



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