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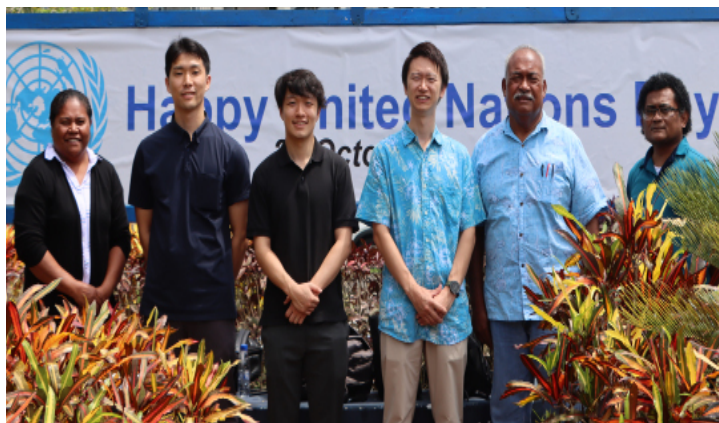


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Weekly Newsletter

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JAPANESE KAWASAKI & MITSUBISHI RESEARCHERS MEET WITH PCC PRESIDENT



Associate Dean Ulai Ikesiil, Mr. Ibuki Masuda, Mr. Yuma Kondo,
Mr. Taisei Segami, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei,
Continuing Education's Dean Hedrick Kual

On October 23, 2024, Mr. Yuma Kondo (Commercial Manager of IVSG Project of Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.), Mr. Ibuki Masuda and Mr. Taisei Segami (both are Consultants of Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.) came to Palau Community College (PCC) to meet with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Associate Dean Ulai T. Ikesiil, and Continuing Education Dean Hedrick Kual. The three of them are currently working in collaboration with Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC), with the support of Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), to explore the introduction of new technologies aimed at strengthening the energy infrastructure in Palau. As a part of this initiative, they wanted to meet with PCC to contribute to the development of human resources and promote the empowerment of young generation in Palau's energy sector. Through their project with PPUC, they are trying to propose capacity building programs to promote technical engineering skills of young generation. Thank you for visiting and for taking the initiative to support Palauans in the energy sector.

CONTAINER DONATION TO PCC



Before



After

On October 22, 2024, a 40' container was delivered to PCC Cafeteria's vicinity as a donation from Mrs. Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi. The container will be used as a storage for the PCC Cafeteria. The long-term goal is to later convert it to additional housing for the college. The college's Board of Trustees, President, Vice President, students, staff and faculty express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi for her generous donation to further improve the quality of the college. The college also thanks Surangel & Sons staff for their hard, hazardous work to ensure its successful delivery.

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.

SAIPAN PICKLEBALL FEDERATION DONATES PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT



*Continuing Education's Dean Hedrick Kual, Dormitory Manager Liki-
alik Thompson, Pastor Eric Abragan, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei
and Worship Pastor Elmor De Rosas holding the pickleball equipments*

On October 23, 2024, the Saipan (CNMI) Pickleball Federation and Life in Son Christian Fellowship Guam/Saipan donated pickleball equipments to PCC. The Saipan (CNMI) Pickleball Federation's President Dr. Nelson Krum will send his regards, and will schedule to come to Palau to promote and train people who are interested in learning the sport. Here to present the donation on his behalf are Pastor Eric Abragan and Worship Pastor Elmor De Rosas. Mr. Abragan and Mr. De Rosas did a pickleball clinic at PCC Mesekiu Gym on October 22 and 23, 2024 with PCC students, staff and faculty, as well as community members. The equipments donated include a portable pickleball net (full), bag, eight (8) pickleball paddles, six (6) pickleballs, and a kids pickleball net. Mr. Abragan and Mr. De Rosas reiterated that pickleball, a hybrid of badminton, tennis and pingpong, is the fastest-growing sport and there are nearly 5 million players worldwide. They wanted to spread the popularity of the sport to Palau and their goal is to start a federation here and everywhere, until pickleball makes it to the olympics.

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



Sharinna L. Kioshi



Garnett Daniel

PCC welcomes Ms. Sharinna Leleng Kioshi as the new Administrative Assistant to the Development Office and Mr. Garnett Daniel as the new Student Life Counselor. Welcome to the PCC family.

DONATIONS TO PCC ENDOWMENT



PICRC's Ms. Jenna Mersai and PCC Development Office's Ms. Sharinna Kioshi

PCC thanks Palau International Coral Reef Center for donating to the Thanksgiving Fundraiser in November. They donate prizes every year and the college expresses its heartfelt appreciation.



Rur Giftshop's Ms. Satomi Miyazaki and PCC Development Office's Ms. Harriette Herman

Rur Giftshop presents its monetary donation to PCC in support of the annual fundraising. Thank you, Rur Giftshop, for being a loyal supporter.



House of Delegates Ms. Maecy Theodore and PCC Development Office's Ms. Sharinna Kioshi

PCC thanks Ms. Maecy Theodore and the House of Delegates for purchasing tickets to support the Endowment Fundraising next month.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday
to 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Friday

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

ISLANDS BUSINESS



*Pacific Islands news, analysis, opinions,
events and business intelligence.*

Academic Calendar

October 30

Last Day to Remove Continuing
Progress Grades for Spring
2024

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.

The poster features a basketball game in progress at the top, with players on a court. Below the game is a large, stylized orange basketball with flames. To the right is a large, ornate golden trophy. The text 'Fall 2024' is in a green box. The main title 'BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL AWARDS CEREMONY' is in large, bold letters, with 'CEREMONY' in blue. Below the title, it says 'Attend the awards ceremony to honor our exceptional team's outstanding achievements and commitment.' The date 'October 28, 2024' and 'Begins at 6:00 pm' are in green boxes. To the right, it says 'JOIN THE FUN' and 'PCC MESEKIU GYM' with a female symbol icon.

Fall 2024

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL AWARDS CEREMONY

Attend the awards ceremony to honor our
exceptional team's outstanding
achievements and commitment.

October 28, 2024

Begins at 6:00 pm

JOIN THE FUN

PCC MESEKIU GYM

Stop by Mesekiu Gym on October 28, 2024 (Monday) for the awarding ceremony.

Show your support for the 2024 PCC Thanksgiving
Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10
Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only
institution of higher learning continue to provide
the much needed academic programs & trainings
for generations to come.

**2024 PCC Thanksgiving
Endowment Fundraising
Event will take place on
Wednesday,
November 27, 2024
from 12PM - 5PM at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please
contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-
2470/2471 ext. 251, 252

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
Upward Bound Program
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary ranges: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

TRELYN N. MARK LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Trelyn Mark graduated with her AA in Liberal Arts this Spring 2024. She has moved on to the workforce. 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

October 28 - November 3, 2024



Shaik Higa



Tehuzie Tadao



Joel Yabes



Mary Banphis

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Accounting Technician (Receivable)
Administration Department (Business Department)
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (11) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (12) High School Tutors for the Academic Year 2024-2025
Upward Bound Math & Science
Salary range: Depending on qualifications and hours, salary ranges from Academic Year Tutors \$150 to \$250 (Bi-weekly) Duration (October – End of the current school year):
3 Part-Time Tutor (PHS)
1 Part-Time Tutor (BMS)
1 Part-Time Tutor (EBHS)
1 Part-Time Tutor (MHS)

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."

PCC Endowment

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

P.O. BOX 9 Koror,
Palau 96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/252)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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.



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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