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# Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## MHS STUDENTS JOB SHADOW AT PCC



*The nine MHS Students who job shadowed at PCC*

On January 27, 2025, six students from Mindszenty High School (MHS) job shadowed at PCC for a day. There were a total of nine students and they include Freshmen: Ms. Ella-Marie I. Kuartei, Mr. Marcelino Xavier, Sophomores: Ms. Azumi Pedro, Ms. Shaylynn Rechebong, Juniors: Mr. Mark Lourence Villaroel, Mr. Timothy Minor, and Seniors: Mr. Jersey Tamael, Mr. Correl Timutes and Mr. Michael Jon B. Masao. The students were placed in different offices throughout the college. PCC staff were excited to have them and teach them the ways they do their work and how their day typically goes. The students expressed their gratitude and said that they enjoyed the experience. It taught them new knowledge on life, work, the importance of education, and the importance of learning to be an adult, as they soon will be. The job shadow program is an important part of the students' Catholic Schools Week (CSW), which is held for one week. In that week, they get the chance to pick a job site where they want to experience work life for a day. It's an essential program because it enhances students' knowledge and skills, both educational and professional, and exposes them to the job arena. PCC thanks MHS and these nine students for choosing PCC to be their job site and we cannot wait for more students to join us in the future.

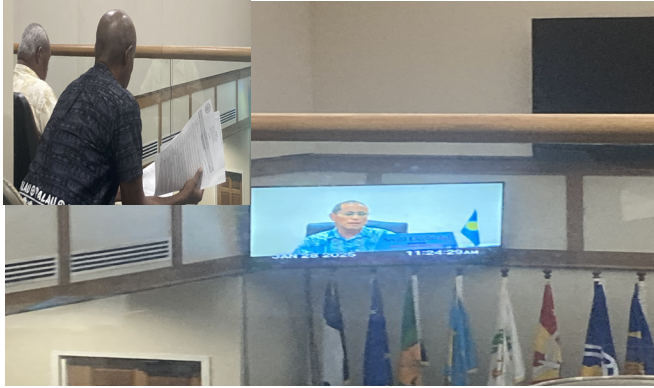
### PCC STUDENT: JENESYS PROGRAM



*Ms. Klei Nadyne Andreas, PCC Business Accounting*

The Japan East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) is proud to announce its newest recipient that was awarded with going to Japan from January 28 to February 6, 2025 to be a part of the cultural exchange, funded by the Government of Japan. She is Ms. Klei Nadyne Andreas, second year student in PCC, majoring in Business Accounting. The college is proud of her achievements as she is also a recipient of the Palau National Communications Corporations (PNCC) Scholarship and will be interning with PNCC this summer. JENESYS program is a great initiative that promotes international understanding and exchange between Japan and other countries. It offers a wide range of activities, such as cultural exchange, lectures, and study tours, which enable participants to gain a deep understanding of each other's cultures and lifestyles. The program also encourages participants to develop a global perspective and foster mutual understanding between Japan and other nations. Ms. Andreas will be joining other undergraduates and youths throughout the Pacific. Best wishes and safe travels!

## PCC PRESIDENT ATTENDS FIRST SESSION OF 2025



*PCC President sitting with an OEK staff during the session*

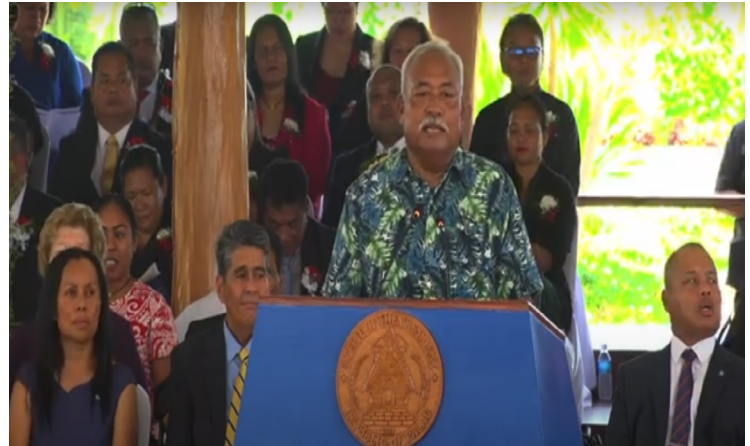
PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei had the opportunity to attend this year's first session on January 28, 2025, Tuesday. He traditionally attends every year's first session as a way to show he supports the congress and all it has done and continues to accomplish for our island. The first session consisted of second and third readings of amending, revisiting, and going over resolutions, as well as Palau National Codes (PNCs), among other important matters. The session began with prayers, welcoming of the new Senator elects, and discussion. As we welcome the new year, PCC family would like to thank the 11<sup>th</sup> Olbiil Er a Kelulau and all the members for all your hard work to serve Palau's people. Furthermore, we wish the 12<sup>th</sup> Olbiil Er a Kelulau and all the new and continuing members a successful administration.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



On Monday, January 20, 2025, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, with members of the college and the public attended the 2025 National Day of Prayer held at the Ngermalk at 7:00 a.m. January 20, 2025, was declared a National Day of Prayer for the Republic of Palau according to Presidential Proclamation 24-388. The declaration follows the enactment of RPPL 10-6 in 2017, which established the need for an annual National Day of Prayer to be observed in January. The proclamation affirms Palau's constitution's acknowledging the guidance of the Almighty God, as enshrined in the preamble of the nation's Constitution.

## PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI AT THE 12<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT INAUGURATION CEREMONY



*L-r: First Lady Valerie Whipps, President Surangel Whipps, Jr., Chairman of the Inauguration Committee Oukerdu Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Vice President Raynold Arnold Oilouch*

On January 16, 2025, the Republic of Palau transitioned into its 12<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Government with the installation of the new leadership at the national capital in Ngerulmud, Melekeok state. The inauguration ceremony included the leadership of both the legislative and the executive branches of the government, the traditional and state leaders, dignitaries of our island's diplomatic allies, as well as members of the public. The ceremony began with the introduction and seating of honored guests by Chief of Staff of the President Ms. Landisang Kotaro and Mr. Anthony Rudimch, followed by presentation of colors and prayers. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, chairman of the Inauguration Committee then gave opening remarks, highlighting the history of Palau's constitutional government. Then came the core of the program in which the new Vice President Raynold Arnold Oilouch received his oath of office from Senior Judge of the Land Court Rosemary Skebong and President Surangel Whipps, Jr. received his oath of office from Chief Justice Oldiais Ngiraikelau. With the support of the college and our island nation, we wish the 12<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Government success in the next four years.



The South Pacific Games 2025 Committee is recruiting interested volunteers to help ensure the success of the games this Summer! Scan the code to register now!



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

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

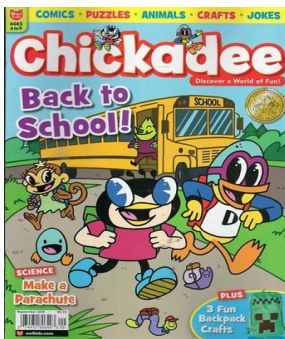
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National  
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

##### CHICKADEE



Chickadee Magazine is a delightful Canadian publication designed to engage and entertain young minds. With a subscription, your child will dive into a world of stories, puzzles, crafts, science experiments, and more, all curated to stimulate curiosity and learning. It's a fun and educational way for kids to explore new interests and develop their creativity.

### Academic Calendar

**February 10**  
No Classes

### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiw'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](mailto:hherman@palau.edu). Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome. Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.

## NOONTIME SEMINAR: PPUC



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with PPUC CEO Frank Kyota and PPUC staff

On January 17, 2025, the Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC) held a Noontime Seminar at Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. The Chief Executive Officer Frank Kyota along with many of their staff in different divisions were able to attend. The staff include Mr. Torual Gibbons, Mr. Anthony Rudimch, Ms. Resa Olivares, Ms. Mariah Okada, Mr. Joe Anastacio, Ms. Ise-bong Rengulbai, Ms. Koch Emesiochel, Ms. Kaya Solomon, Mrs. Donna Titiml, Ms. Pua Ngiraswei, Mr. Albert Philip, Mr. Marson Aderiano, Ms. Eden Benhart, Ms. Ashlee Palacios, and Mr. Ruetei Ikertang. The presentation was about Understanding the Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates, "Ensuring Sustainable and Reliable Services." They explained the brief history of rate adjustments as well as the drivers of cost increase, the corporation's recent improvements, available assistance, and gave brief explanations on how they calculated the new rates. Reasons for the increased rates include regular clean-ups, emergency interventions, repairs, inflation, aging infrastructures to name a few. Achieving full cost recovery is essential for operating and maintaining infrastructure, ensures compliance with environmental regulations and promotes financial sustainability. PCC and the public extends its gratitude to PPUC for its never ending commitment to serve everyone who resides in Palau.

The Palau Community  
College Board of Trustees,  
President, Staff, Faculty and  
especially the Students  
Congratulate the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Constitutional Government!



## 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) Administrative Assistant  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (7) Accounting Technician (Payroll)  
Administration Department (Business Office)  
Salary ranges: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Receivable)  
Administration Department (Business Department)  
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (9) Financial Aid Counselor  
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid  
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum

## Celebrating Birthdays February 3 - February 9, 2025



Danielle Dachelbai

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Two (2) Financial Aid Technicians  
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid  
Salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 (depending on qualifications and work experience) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### JESSICA SHIZUKO EMESIOCHEL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Jessica Emesiochel graduated with her AS in Information Technology in Spring 2024. Congratulations on all your achievements and good luck on your future endeavors.



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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.



**Please Hire PCC Graduates!**

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