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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC WELCOMES TOKAI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

NOONTIME SEMINAR: BAD INVESTMENTS



PCC students and staff welcoming Tokai University students and staff



Mr. Jarod Baker, Co-Founder of Pacific Economics

On February 20, 2025, Mr. Jarod Baker, who is co-founder of Pacific Economics, visited the college for a Noontime Seminar on tips to avoid bad investment. Mr. Baker has focused on Asia and the Pacific economy since 1998 when he started studying Mandarin Chinese and International Economics. His experience ranges from US federal agencies to leading technology and risk offices in Hawaii. He specializes in market research, competitive intelligence, investment vetting, and international economic development. By conducting in-depth market trend and projection analyses, he and his coworkers enable leaders and the community to make informed decisions with confidence at every stage, advancing their economic and political initiatives at the country level. With a dedicated focus on providing holistic solutions through the integration of economic and political insights, they are able to drive policy development and national strategies that deliver a sustainable impact. With that, they used some hotels in Palau as sample cases for their presentation as bad choices for investments. Mr. Baker then explained the reasons why they are bad investments, how to analyze risks and rewards before investing, as well as the importance of considering these questions before acting. Thank you for your useful advice!



PCC students showing and touring Tokai University students around the campus

On March 5, 2025 from 9am to 3:30pm, Palau Community College (PCC) had the privilege of hosting a visit from Tokai University students and staff. Tokai University is a private university established by Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae in 1942. "Tokai" of "Tokai University" refers to the sea to the east of Asia, namely the Pacific Ocean, and symbolizes the desire to foster a rich spirit and broad perspectives. Tokai University consists of 7 campuses in Sapporo, Takanawa, Yoyogi, Shonan, Isahaya, Shimizu and Kumamoto. These are comprised of 19 schools made up of 75 departments, in addition to having 31 courses in 17 graduate schools. The total student population is approximately 28,500.

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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.

CRE AT NGEREMLENGUI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PCC-CRE at Ngeremlengui Elementary School

On February 28, 2025, the PCC Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) team had the privilege of participating in Ngeremlengui Elementary School's Career Day event. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to introduce students to the various careers at our office and to inspire them about the possibilities for their futures.

Our team, consisting of Ms. Sasha Kyota, Ms. Kazue Melphy, Ms. Balie Etpison, Mr. Felix Sengebau, and Ms. Nikka Ngirkelau, had an engaging and interactive session with the students. We share the important work we do at PCC-CRE, focusing on key areas such as food security and its significance to our communities. The students were curious and asked insightful questions, reflecting their interest in learning about how food security impacts their lives and their future.

In addition to the discussion and Q&A session, our team also delivered an informative presentation, showcasing the roles and career paths within PCC-CRE. The students gained valuable knowledge about different aspects of public service, agriculture, and research, and we hope to have sparked their interest in these fields.

We are grateful to Ngeremlengui Elementary School for inviting us to be part of this event, and we look forward to continuing our outreach efforts to inspire and educate the next generation of leaders in Palau.

Thank you to the students for their enthusiasm and thoughtful questions!

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PCC President Dr. Tellei showing the students how to open the coconut to drink after husking



Entertainment by CTE students during lunch along with teaching the Japan students how to dance Palauan contemporary dance



Tokai University students showcasing a traditional Japanese dance

The students did a meet and greet at 9am in the PCC Auditorium (former Cafeteria), which consisted of Welcoming Remarks by Vice President Jay Olegeriil and a presentation from PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. At 10am, PCC students took them on a campus tour, followed by a cultural activity in the PCC Courtyard (coconut husking). Before lunch, which was hosted by PCC, Tokai University students were amazed by a contemporary dance performance by the Career and Technical Education (CTE) students that they even joined and learned some dance moves. This year, Tokai will be celebrating its 83rd Foundation Anniversary to reflect and contemplate on its founding spirit and strategy for advancing quality education. Thank you for visiting and we look forward to see you again in the future!

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:

DISCOVER



Discover Magazine is here to be your guide.
Discover satisfies everyday curiosity with
relevant and approachable science news,
feature articles, photos and more.

Academic Calendar

March 14

Holiday- Youth Day Observed

April 2

PCC- Charter Day

April 4

PCC- Charter Day
Celebration

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. Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni
are also welcome. Please call 488-
2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for
more information.

KID'S INTERSESSION PROGRAM
March 24th - April 2nd 2025

Open For Registration
\$20 PER COURSE

Courses:

- Singapore Math (8:00 am - 10:00am)
- English R & W (10:00AM - 12:00PM)
- Palauan Orthography (1:00pm - 3:00pm)
- Marine Science* (1:00pm - 3:00pm)
- Computer Application (3:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Basic Art (3:00pm - 5:00pm)

INTERSESSION PROGRAM

☐ March 24 - April 2, 2025

☐ \$20 Per Course

☐ For more information, contact
CE Office: 488-2471 ext. 243 /
488-6223 or
email wxavier@palau.edu

Change of Tan Siu Lin PCC Library Hours

Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters		Interession Breaks	
Monday - Thursday	7:30am – 7:00pm	Monday - Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Friday	7:30am – 5:00pm	Saturday - Sunday	Closed
Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm		
Sunday	Closed		

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to continue serving
all PCC and community patrons of the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library.

PMG ANNOUNCEMENT

PACIFIC MINI GAMES 2025 PALAU
Empowering Unity

Be a Volunteer!
Make the Games Successful!

Scan Code
To Register

The Pacific Mini
Games 2025 Com-
mittee is recruiting
interested volun-
teers to help en-
sure the success
of the games this
Summer! Scan the
code to register
now!

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

March 14 - March 18, 2025



Thomas Borja

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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

Interested in Learning Trans-
ferrable Media and Marketing
skills? Volunteer with the PCC
Development Office. Stop by at
the Dort building to sign-up.

ALUMNI NOTES

EUDORA DIDIL LUCIO

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY (F&B)



Ms. Eudora Lucio graduated with her AAS in Tourism and Hospitality (Food & Beverage) in Spring 2024. Congratulations on all your achievements and good luck on your future endeavors.



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

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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