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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PTK-BOZ CHAPTER INDUCTION CEREMONY



PCC staff attended Counseling Skills Workshop at PCC Assembly Hall

On March 13, 2025 Palau Community College (PCC) Beta Omicron Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society held its induction ceremony at the PCC Assembly Hall. The invocation was given by Dean of CE Hedrick Kual followed by an opening remarks from PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and the emblem of PTK by Ms. Kerengel J. Jerome. The PTK emblem is a gold key symbol that means wisdom, aspiration, and purity. The ceremony was one to remember as eight students took their pledges and officially became members of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, one of the largest honor society in U.S. Families, friends, and college staff attended to show their support and encouragement.

PTK-BOZ chapter members are Ms. Alexies K. Ruiz, Ms. Ella Marie B. Martinez, Ms. Hannah Grace G. Pate, Ms. Klei N. Andreas, Mr. Leeman K. Freeman, Ms. Miko A. Inoue, Ms. Mitoko S. Charles, and Mr. Quinlan S. Yaoch. Members are eligible for PTK activities fostering leadership service, and academic excellence, including participating in chapter events, leadership roles, community service projects, and pursuing scholarships and career development opportunities. Congratulations to All New Members of PTK-BOZ!

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NOON TIME SEMINAR PRESENTS: JENESYS 2024



Ms. Klei N. Andreas and Deputy Chief of Mission Shunsuke Ono with PCC staff, students, and family

On March 19, 2025, Palau Community College (PCC) and Embassy of Japan welcome back Palau Community College student participating in 2024 JENESYS outreach program. On hand to greet this year's outreach program participants were Deputy Chief of Mission Shunsuke Ono, Ms. Saito Ana, Ms. Rose Rekemsik, Ms. Anna Hideo and Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual, and Ms. Klei Nadyn Andreas.

Ms. Andreas was the only Palauan selected to participated in 2024 Japan Friendship Ties Program Student Cultural Exchange. She shared her week long experience of the life in Japan by visiting various cultural sites, museums, business industries, aquariums, homestay program and most importantly the cultural exchange and shared values which strengthen the connections between Pacific Island culture and Japan's etiquette and respect.

PCC student thanked the Embassy of Japan and Palau Community College for this immense opportunity to learn and experience the Japanese way of life, tradition and culture at its core. For more information contact Ms. Anna Hideo at Embassy of Japan Tel: 488-6455/6456

PCC & MELILT CLAN SIGNED ADDENDUM TO LEASE AGREEMENT



BOT Acting Chairperson Alvina Timarong, Ngeramelilt John B. Skebong, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, Dean of Student Hilda N. Reklai, Student Trustee Suanda Obakerbau, ASPCC Shamira Cruz, Masubed Skebong, Belechel Foober Obichang Skebong, staff, and students during a sign-

On March 13, 2025 Palau Community College and Melilt Clan of Ngeremlengui State officially signed an addendum to the lease agreement of September 2021 regarding a parcel of land situated in Ngeremlengui State. Present to signed the agreement were PCC Board of Trustees Acting Chair Alvina Timarong, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Melilt Clan representatives: Ngeramelilt John B. Skebong, Belechel Foober Obichang Skebong, and Masubed Skebong.

The amendment to lease agreement which contains the land size of 94,000 square meters is replaced with 95,703 square meters which is the actual size of Ngerikrongel land. In addition, the term for the lease agreement shall be for not less than 50 years and shall continue thereafter until such time when PCC no longer has the use for the land under this lease agreement. Moreover, the lease agreement acknowledged the rental payment to be stipulated according to the agreement which in light of Ngeramelilt John B. Skebong, Belechel Foober Obichang Skebong, and Masubed Skebong request, the payment for the 50 year lease agreement was initiated in lump sum to complete rental payments on the remaining years.



Signing of Lease Agreement at PCC Assembly Hall

IOM DONATES FIRST AID KIT TO PCC



IOM Palau Representative Yumie Morishita, Dean of Student Hilda N. Reklai, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On March 13, 2025 Palau Community College received much needed First Aid backpack from International Organization for Migration, Palau representative Ms. Yumie Morishita. On hand to receive such needed emergency kit were PCC President Dr. Tellei and Dean Reklai. Thank you Ms. Morishita!

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MOMENTS OF PTK-BOZ INDUCTION CEREMONY



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.

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Academic Calendar

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.

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

The Pacific Mini Games 2025 Committee is recruiting interested volunteers to help ensure 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

ALUMNI NOTES

WESTIN ANDREW CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Westin Andrew graduated with his AAS in Construction Technology in Spring 2024.



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.

Celebrating Birthdays

March 21 - March 28, 2025



Ann Lund



Angelio Anthonio



Allins Nobuo

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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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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