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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### ALINGANO MAISU HAS RETURNED HOME



Inset: PCC President Patrick U. Tellei with Maderngbuked Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Reklai Raphael B. Ngir-mang, ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica C. Lee, Taitung, Taiwan Delegation, Faustina K. Rehuher Marugg, Council of Chiefs, Governor Eyos Rudimch, Alan R Seid, Dr. Victor M. Yano, Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur, and Crew of Alingano Maisu

On June 16, 2025, the Alingano Maisu departed Palau on April 20th and on returned to Malakal after a remarkable 47-day voyage across the Pacific Ocean, where the crew retraced ancient ocean pathways using the traditional navigation techniques of their ancestors. Guided only by the stars, ocean swells, and deep ancestral knowledge, they journeyed thousands of miles, bringing a living tradition back to life.

This voyage was far more than a physical journey; it was a profound cultural experience and a living classroom for those involved. On board were a diverse group of people from across Micronesia—navigators, teachers, students, farmers, artists, fishers, mothers, and sons. Each individual represented an essential thread in the intricate fabric of the region's shared oceanic heritage. As they sailed, they not only revived ancient wayfinding traditions but also strengthened the bond between the people and the sea.

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### CONSUMER ECOBOMICS VISTS BANK OF GUAM



Catherine Tanisiro, Rimuu Watanabe, Zariyah Seklii, Chimira Ilem-long, Emy Katosang

On June 17, 2025, the Bank of Guam hosted an educational presentation for Adult High school student Chimira Ilemelong and her teacher Emy Katosang. The session highlighted the bank's services, focusing on financial stability, budgeting, and the features of its online platform. Attendees were introduced to practical tools for managing personal finances, such as account management and bill payment services. The bank's online platform was also showcased, offering easy access to financial planning resources available through Bank of Guam.

Special thanks go to Bank of Guam Familia Ambassadors, Catherine Tanisiro, Rimuu Watanabe, and Zariyah Seklii for their contributions to making the event a success. Their dedication to financial literacy is greatly appreciated by Adult High school and PCC as a whole.

## UBMS & CTE STUDENTS CONSTRUCTING BUNK BEDS IN TEKRAR AND TEMEKAI FOR PMG



*UBMS and CTE students assembling bunk beds in Tekrar and Temekai*

On June 17, 2025, students from CTE Lab School and UBMS are collaborating to construct bunk beds in Tekrar and Temekai to provide accommodation for athletes participating in the upcoming 2025 Pacific Mini Games, scheduled from June 29 to July 9.

## UBMS & UB STUDENTS CLEANING IN TEMEKAI 2ND FLOOR FOR PMG



*UBMS and UB students sweeping and mopping at Temekai*

On June 17, 2025, UBMS and UB students are currently sweeping and mopping Temekai 2nd floor to clean and prepare for the arrival of athletes to the PCC campus.

## ALINGANO MAISU CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Throughout the voyage, the crew faced the unpredictable forces of nature—sun, storms, and waves—but their unity and commitment to their shared goal never wavered. The Alingano Maisu became a symbol of resilience, carrying not just a crew but the hopes, dreams, and cultural pride of an entire region. With the Alingano Maisu's return, the practice of traditional Pacific voyaging is once again alive, inspiring future generations to continue navigating by the stars, honoring their ancestors, and preserving the deep connection between the islands and the ocean.

## CTE LAB STUDENTS PAINTING AROUND CAMPUS FOR PMG



*PCC CTE Lab students painting the Library*

On June 17, 2025, CTE Lab students continued to work tirelessly, cleaning and painting the walls of the PCC Tan Siu Library to refresh and give new life to the looks of the building. This is done in preparation for the upcoming 2025 Pacific Mini Games.





# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: ECONOMIST



The Education Week is a news organization that has covered K-12 education since 1981. It is owned by Editorial Projects in Education, a nonprofit organization, and is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland. The newspaper publishes 37 issues a year, including three annual reports.

### Academic Calendar

June 24 (T)  
Last Day of Instruction

June 25-27 (W-F)  
Final Examination Period

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

Are you considering going back to school?

### Let's Talk Social Work!

Virtual Information Sessions about Master in Social Work (MSW) options @ UH Mānoa

**Program Highlights**

- Classes offered on-campus and online
- Variety of field education options
- Have a BSW? You could earn your MSW in 1 year!
- And much more!

Register at QR Code OR <https://go.hawaii.edu/aRz>

Questions? Contact us at [swhub@hawaii.edu](mailto:swhub@hawaii.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA  
Department of Social Work  
THOMPSON SCHOOL  
SOCIAL WORK & PUBLIC HEALTH

**RPPL 8-27**

Prohibits Smoking Cigarettes on Public Property, including Palau Community College Campus.

**RPPL 11-27**

Prohibits Purchasing, Possessing, or Consuming E-Cigarettes ANYWHERE in the Republic Of Palau.

Violators of these Laws will be reported to Law Enforcement Authorities.

**NO SMOKING VAPING E-CIGARETTES**

### SUMMER SESSION 2025 (5 Weeks)

May 12-21 (M-TH)	Placement Testing
May 22 (TH)	New Student Orientation
May 26 (M)	First Day of Instruction
May 26-27 (M-TU)	Credit by Examination Period
May 26-27 (M-TU)	Drop/Add Period
May 26 (M)	Late Registration
May 28 (W)	Last Day to Change to AUDIT grading option
May 30 (F)	Last Day to remove Continuing Progress Grades for Fall 2024
June 1 (S)	Holiday: President's Day
June 2 (M)	Holiday: President's Day Observed
June 9-10 (M-TU)	Mid-Term Period
June 20 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
June 24	Last Day of Instruction
June 25-27 (W-F)	Final Examination Period
July 4 (F)	Grades Due by 11:00 am
July 9 (W)	Holiday: Constitution Day
July 11 (F)	Last Day for Change of Grades
July 14 (M)	Registration for Fall 2025 begins

## 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 Organizing 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: \$12,633.00 - \$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 (Payable)  
*Administration Department (Business Office)*  
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

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- (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
- (11) Two (2) Library Assistant  
*Tan Siu Lin PCC Library*  
Salary range: \$7,800 - \$13,852 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum
- (12) Data Service Technician  
*Institutional Research & Evaluation Office*  
Salary range: \$10,000 - \$17,938 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum
- (13) Director of Development  
*Office of the President- Development*  
Salary ranges: \$18,730.00-\$33,262.00 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum
- (14) Bookstore Clerk  
*Administration Department (Business Office)*  
Salary range: \$10,101-\$17,938 (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!**

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



**Please Hire PCC Graduates!**

## ALUMNI NOTES

**ANAYA MASANG**  
**LIBERAL ARTS**



Ms. Anaya Masang graduated with her AA in Liberal Arts in Spring 2025. She is employed in the Minato Gas Station & Mart.



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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.

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