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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### TEAM PALAU MEETS NATIONAL LEADERS



*President Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, Council of Chiefs, Team Palau Athletes and Coaches in PCC Cafeteria*

On June 23, 2025, Palau's athletes gathered together at the PCC Cafeteria for a special meeting with national leaders, marking an important step as they prepare to compete in the 2025 Pacific Mini Games. The event was filled with energy and excitement as athletes from all sports sat alongside government officials, sports supporters, and community members. National leaders gave powerful speeches, reminding the athletes of the pride and responsibility they carry in representing Palau in the games. They encouraged everyone to compete with strength, heart, and determination, no matter the outcome. The athletes, many of whom are preparing for their first major competition, expressed their commitment to giving their best and making their country proud. The meeting also served as a reminder of the improvements in Palau's sports programs, with new training facilities, and better equipment to help the athletes succeed. Leaders and athletes come together in celebration of unity and to show their shared pride in Palau. The event ended with the athletes feeling more motivated and ready to take on the challenges of the upcoming games, eager to show the world what Palau can achieve.

### PCC STUDENTS INTER AT PALAU INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF CENTER



*Daissy T. Demei and Aleeya E. Uraziri in PICRC*

Daissy and Aleeya from Palau Community College (PCC) had a fantastic internship at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC)! As part of their Environmental Marine Science course, they dived right into real-world marine research under the guidance of experienced PICRC mentors. They performed reef fish biological sampling—identifying different fish species, counting them, and measuring sizes to help scientists monitor reef health. The interns also helped deploy Baited Remote Underwater Video Systems (BRUVS) around fish aggregating devices (FADs), capturing amazing footage of fish behavior in their natural environment. In the lab, they dissected fish to learn about their anatomy, physiology, and diet. Along the way, they assisted with data collection, analysis, and equipment setup. Every day brought new hands-on challenges and learning opportunities for the interns. By the end of the program, Daissy and Aleeya gained valuable field and lab skills, grown more confident in marine science, and built connections that will inspire their future careers as marine scientists.

## PNCC DONATES SIMCARDS TO PMG



*PNCC Sales & Marketing Senior Manager Silwai Silas and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*

On June 23, 2025, the Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) generously donated SIM cards for the Pacific Mini Games. This provided essential support in communication for athletes, officials, and visitors attending the event. This donation is a significant contribution to ensuring smooth and efficient connectivity during the games. By supplying local SIM cards, PNCC helped facilitate communication, access to information, and enhanced the overall experience for everyone involved in the games.

## PMG PCC VILLAGE TEAM FINAL MEETING



*PCC PMG Village Team meeting in Assembly Hall*

On June 23, 2025, Director Tchuzie Tadao, the Mayor of PMG PCC Village Team, called a final meeting with all liaison officers, volunteers at the information booth, and other volunteers. They discussed the tasks that needed to be completed and revised the expectations during the Pacific Mini Games.

## GLOBUS DONATES TO PCC ENDOWMENT AND PACIFIC MINI GAMES



*Dr. Sinton Soalablai and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*

On June 23, 2025, Globus presented two checks of \$5,000 each to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Chairman of 2025 PMG, resulting in a total of \$10,000. One of these checks was specifically allocated for the PCC Endowment, whereas the other was directed towards covering expenses and other necessities for the Pacific Mini Games. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Globus once more.

## PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

Palau Community College extends a warm welcome to Mr. Fritz R. Fritz Jr. for joining the college family as an Accounting Technician in the PCC Finance Division. Welcome to the PCC Family!



*Fritz R. Fritz Jr.*

# 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:

**ENVIRONMENT: SCIENCE & POLICY  
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



Environmental Science & Policy for Sustainable Development” is a journal that bridges the gap between environmental science and policy to promote sustainable practices. It focuses on environmental science, policy, and society.

## Academic Calendar

**July 4 (F)**  
**Grades Due by 11:00 am**

**July 9 (W)**  
**Holiday: Constitution Day**

## 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.

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 MANOA  
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**



Marshall Island is staying in Btaches



CNMI is staying in Sebuus and Smuuch

## 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



Cook Island is staying in Tekrar



Norfolk Island, New Zealand and Tokelau will be staying in New Science building



FSM is staying in Dorm A & B

## 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 range: \$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 range: \$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

## 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
- (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."

## Celebrating Birthday

June 30 - July 6 2025



*Randall Modechel*

## 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.



**Please Hire PCC Graduates!**

## ALUMNI NOTES

**KALEB GOTLOB**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



Mr. Kaleb Gotlob graduated with his AS in Business Administration this Spring 2025. He is employed in West Deli.



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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.

## PCC CAFETERIA HOURS FOR PMG

**Breakfast**  
**6:00am - 9:00am**

**Lunch**  
**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Dinner**  
**5:30pm - 8:30pm**

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