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SWEARING-IN OF TRUSTEE ALVINA TIMARONG

30TH POLICE ACADEMY



*Acting Chairperson Romana Wong, Member of The Board of Trustees
Alvina Timarong*

On July 23, 2025, Ms. Alvina Timarong was officially sworn in for another 4 year as the member of the Board of Trustees during a ceremony at the PCC Conference Room. The event was attended by Board members, staff, and key guests, all gathering to welcome Ms. Timarong into her new role. Romana Wong, acting chairperson back, had the honor of administering the oath of office, marking a new beginning of Ms. Timarong's tenure on the Board.

In her address, Ms. Timarong expressed her excitement and gratitude for the opportunity to serve, noting her commitment to advancing the organization's mission and working toward its continued success. She brings a wealth of experience to the Board, particularly from her time serving as acting chairperson, which gave her valuable insights into the organization's goals, operations, and challenges. Ms. Timarong's leadership and expertise are seen as key assets in guiding the organization forward. The Board of Trustees expressed confidence in her ability to provide valuable perspectives, strategic direction, and support for long-term growth.

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*Police Director Curtis Elobt, Cadet Igeral and Minister of Justice
Jennifer S. Olegeriil*

On July 23, 2025, the 30th Police Academy held its graduation ceremony at the PCC Cafeteria, fourteen men and women graduated from the 30th Police Academy, taking a unified step into a life of service, discipline, and sacrifice. The Commencement Exercise, conducted with full honors, brought together family members, friends, government officials, and agency representatives to celebrate this milestone — a moment that signifies far more than individual achievement. It is a sacred oath to protect and serve the people of Palau. The Honorable Minister of Justice, Jennifer S. Olegeriil, opened the ceremony with powerful remarks, saying, "Today, you are not just earning a certificate; you are accepting the responsibility of wearing a uniform and a shield that symbolize honor, integrity, and respect — a life that must reflect those values both on and off duty." High Chief Reklai Bao Ngirmang, who delivered the Keynote Address, emphasized the lifelong responsibility that comes with the badge. "We must earn the public's trust and strive each day to keep it," he stated. "Policing is not just a job — it is a lifelong commitment. It is a way of life that you have pledged to."

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Ms. Timarong shared her dedication to collaborating with the Board and contributing to the organization's continued positive impact. Following the ceremony, a reception was held, allowing attendees the opportunity to meet Ms. Timarong and engage with her personally. The event concluded with well-wishes and excitement about the future contributions she will bring to the organization.

PCC MAINTENANCE & CTE STUDENTS CLEANING FOR THE UPCOMING FALL SEMES- TER



CTE Student Cutting Grass

On July 25, 2025, the PCC Maintenance and CTE students cleaned and prepare the campus for the start of the fall semester. Their dedication to making sure the campus is ready for students and staff to return is greatly appreciated. From tidying up common areas to ensuring everything is in place, their hard work truly helps maintain a welcoming environment. A big thank you to the CTE students involved for their time, effort, and commitment to improving our campus!

PMG DONATES MATTRESS TO JAIL



Picking Up Mattress

On July 24, 2025, the Palau Community College donated mattress to the jail.

Police Director Curtis Elobt closed the ceremony with a charge to the graduates: "In front of this entire crowd, you have made a promise to the people of Palau to live by the oath you've just taken," he said. "If you are unable to keep that promise, you are not deserving of calling Palau yours." As each graduate stepped forward to receive their badge, they marked not just the completion of their training but the beginning of a journey defined by duty, sacrifice, and a commitment to justice. With courage, compassion, and unwavering integrity, these fourteen individuals are now ready to shape the safety and security of communities across Palau. PCC Security Services Supervisor Kaylence Igeral graduated from the academy

APPRECIATION TO MR. OBED FOR GREAT ASSISTANCE



Library Director Cecil E. Meteolechol, Mr. Obed Ngiraterked and Library Staff

The library staff at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library extends their appreciation to Josh Obed Ngiratreked for being of great assistance to the library during the summer. Through the Youth Program 2024-2025 by Palau Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Ngiratreked was placed to work at the college library from June 9 to July 25. He worked at the Micronesia-Pacific section, where he was tasked with assisting in maintaining archived materials, including digitizing documents for preservation, organizing and updating records for newspaper articles. He was also given the opportunity to practice his leadership skills by mentoring other student workers. Towards the end of the program, he assisted with the library's inventory. Thank you, Josh, and we hope to work with you again at the library in the future.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

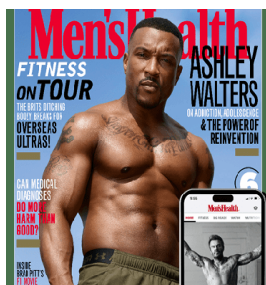
Hours of Operation

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

Saturday & Sunday
National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: **MEN'S HEALTH**



The Men's Health magazine is a leading publication that provides men with practical information and expert advice on fitness, nutrition, health, style, and mental well-being. It aims to empower men to take charge of their lives and become stronger, faster, and better versions of themselves.

Academic Calendar

August 15(F)
Late Registration

August 18 (M)
First Day of Instruction

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

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS ANNOUNCEMENT

REGISTRATION



For Fall 2025 is
ONGOING
REGISTER NOW!



For more information call 488-3036

2025-2026 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
SCHOLARSHIP**

DR. JOEL E. MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JAN STANISLAW KUBARY MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP
NGISELACHEOS RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PNCC SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP
PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP
IP& E SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @
488-2470/2471 EXT. 251 OR 252

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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 - \$28,280 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) Federal Work-study Coordinator
Student Services- Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$15,542- \$ 27,600 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) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (9) Two (1) Library Assistant
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library
Salary range: \$7,800 - \$13,852 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum
- (10) Data Service Technician
Institutional Research & Evaluation Office
Salary range: \$10,000 - \$17,938 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum
- (11) Bookstore Clerk
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary range: \$10,101-\$17,938 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum

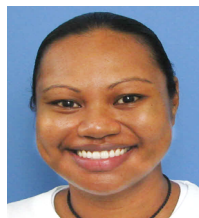
For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Celebrating Birthday August 4 - August 10 2025



Ulai Ikesiil



Jolene Joseph



Kesina Tadao



Johvanna Yaach



Evigan Sengebau

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
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 Transferable Media and Marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.

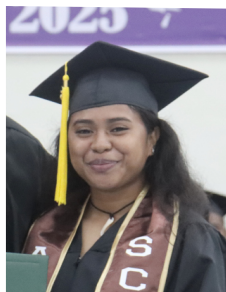


Please Hire PCC Graduates!

ALUMNI NOTES

NIOBE M. ALLEN

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



Ms. Niobe M. Allen graduated with her AS in Agricultural Science this Spring 2025. 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.

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