

Scholarship Announcement

This is an announcement to all recent high school graduates planning to enroll at Palau Community College that applications for the following Scholarship Programs are available at PCC Development Office:

- ➔ Prince Leeboo Scholarship Program
- ➔ Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship Program
- ➔ Moylan's Insurance Scholarship Program
- ➔ Salome Foundation Scholarship
- ➔ Polycarp International Enterprise Scholarship

The deadline for these scholarship programs is Wednesday, August 1, 2001. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their applications to the PCC Development Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date.

If you have any questions or would like further information about these scholarship programs, please contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471.

Celebrating Birthdays



Lesley Adachi	July 15
Marensia Edward	July 15
Don Hanser	July 17

Happy Birthday to you!!!

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PCC Articulation Update

PCC's academic affairs' tireless work on articulation continues as more and more colleges and universities sign articulation agreements with PCC. Articulation is a process in which two institutions align their courses and programs, thus, making the transferring of credits between the two possible.

The following colleges and universities currently have articulation agreements with PCC:

- Brigham Young University - Hawaii
- Chaminade University - Hawaii
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Hawaii, Hilo
- San Diego State University - California
- University of Guam - Guam

Articulation work is on-going with the following :

- Eastern Oregon University
- Western Oregon University
- Washington State University

Attention all Second Year Students and their Advisors

In preparation for internship placement for Fall Semester 2001, we need to know the number of students who will be eligible for the internship program. To assist in this effort, Students Advisors are requested to advise and refer those eligible students to the Extension Program Coordinator, Vincent Ito at the Continuing Education Office.

Internship application forms can be obtained anytime during working hours at the Continuing Education Office. Deadline for submission of application forms is Friday, August 2, 2001 in order for students to be considered for internship placement.

The Internship program is a 4-credit course provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements or at least have one remaining class to be taken concurrently with the Internship training.

For more information, contact the Extension Program Coordinator, Vincent Ito at 488-2471, ext. 238.



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PCC Staff Spearhead ROP's 21st Constitutional Day Organizing Committee

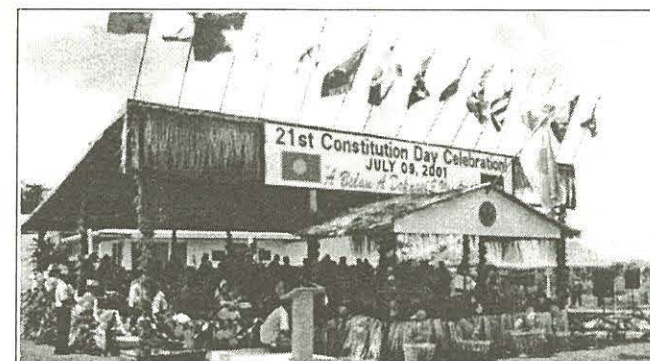
The 21st Constitutional Day Celebrations that was held in the State of Aimeliik on July 9, 2001 owes much of its success to PCC's Upward Bound Program Director, Kuye Belelai, Development Office Director, Jay Olegeriil and a number of other college employees who served on various committees to plan and organize the national celebration.

Kuye Belelai co-chaired the overall organizing committee with the ROP Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs, Alexander Merep, while Jay Olegeriil with Lesley Adachi of the PCC Retention Office co-chaired the program and publicity committee.

A number of PCC employees from the President's Office, Development Office, Admissions and Financial Aid Office, Retention Office, Upward Bound Office, Maintenance Department, PCC-CRE Office in addition to PCC students also served on various sub-committees.

Because of the "belt-tightening" measure issued earlier this year from the ROP President's Office, the organizing committee had to work extra hard this year to solicit donations from private sponsors and donors for the celebration. *(See list of supporters on page 2&3)*

Palau Community College is proud to have been part of the 21st Constitutional Day Organizing Committee and highly commends its staff for perpetuating PCC's mission as a true community college by their outstanding efforts in this national celebration.



PCC staff and students who served on various committees in preparation for the 21st Constitutional Day Celebration of Palau.



Main stage with all the special platform guests.

PCC-CRE Staff Visits Taiwan Agriculture Facilities

by: PCC-CRE Office

On May 12-19, 2001, CRE staff member Yimnang Golbuu was in Taiwan attending a Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (CTSA) sponsored tour of aquaculture facilities and farms. The tour was organized by CTSA for its industry advisory council (IAC) and technical committee (TC). Yimnang is one of the members of the IAC that went on this trip. Other members of the IAC and TC included Tom Iwai, State of Hawaii- Department of Land and Natural Resources, Dr. Robin Shields, Research Scientist at the Oceanic Institute, Neil Sims-Black Pearls Farm Research Director, Dr. Rick Spenser, Hawaii Marine Enterprise and Ron Weidenbach, Owner-Hawaii Fish Company. Dr. Cheng-Sheng Lee, the Executive Director of CTSA accompanied the group on the information gathering tour. Taiwan's aquaculture industry is highly developed and very successful. In a period of only a few years, Taiwan went from the biggest importer of fish fries to the biggest exporter. The information gathering tour was arranged to give IAC and TC members an idea of how Taiwan has been able to achieve so much success in its aquaculture industry. The information that was gained from the trip will be used to help Palau and the other islands in the CTSA region in the development of their aquaculture industry. For further information, contact the PCC-CRE office at telephone number 488-2746 or email: Asuta@palaunet.com.

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