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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## LET the GAMES BEGIN!!! *Athletes Village Open & Ready*



Athletes Village Mayor Thomas Taro briefs members of the CNMI delegation (one of the biggest) and their Chef De' Mission Mr. White after their arrival last night. "The Athletes' Village is ready," was the word given by Vice President of Administration and Finance Jay Olegeriil

when asked about the readiness of Palau Community College to take on the colossal task of serving as the Athlete's



Cauldron where the flames of the 7th Micronesian Games will burn.



Marshallese baseball athletes who arrived on island late Tuesday night were some of the first to move into the Athletes Village. One of their goal is to beat the Palau baseball team.

Village for the 7th Micronesian Games.

"No effort has been spared as we try to implement Athletes Village concept where all athletes are housed in one centralized area," said Olegeriil. "All available classroom space have been transformed into sleeping quarters and we are now looking at a capacity of accommodating

*"Tia de Prerii"*



*(See Games on Page 2)*

### Fall Semester Pushed Back to Accommodate Students

Instead of Monday August 16, the start of fall semester has officially been moved back one week to August 23, 2010. This is to accommodate the schedule of students participating in the Micronesian Games which is scheduled for August 1-10. Dean of Students Marensia Edward and Dean of Academic Affairs Alvina Timarong said that in addition to accommodating the students, the move was necessary as the campus will serve as the Athletes Village and the last of the athletes to leave will not happen until August 15. The Fall 2010 academic calendar has been modified and approved by President Tellei.

*(See Calendar on Back Page)*

**PCC Welcomes All Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Fans, Families, Volunteers and All Participants to the 7th Micronesian Games! Go for GOLD!**

**(Games, from Front Page)**

about seven hundred (700) athletes. The rooms which are equipped with mattresses and fully air-conditioned should provide athletes with a comfortable enough place to still maintain their competitive edge," he added.

The make-sift living quarters which will be home to over seven hundred athletes and coaches from Guam, Pohnpei, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Chuuk, Kosrae, and Yap are expected to be filled to capacity as delegations begin arriving on island this week ahead of the Game's opening ceremony on Sunday.

According to PCC Vice President Thomas Taro who has been designated as Mayor of the Athletes Village, he said the village officially opened earlier this week to accommodate the early arrivals. He said that the village contains the basic necessities that the athletes will need such as shower-toilet facilities, laundry

facilities, media center, telephone center, bookstore, and of course the College cafeteria which will serve meals. "The one great thing about the village is that it is centrally located and is within easy access to banks, shopping, and restaurants," he said.

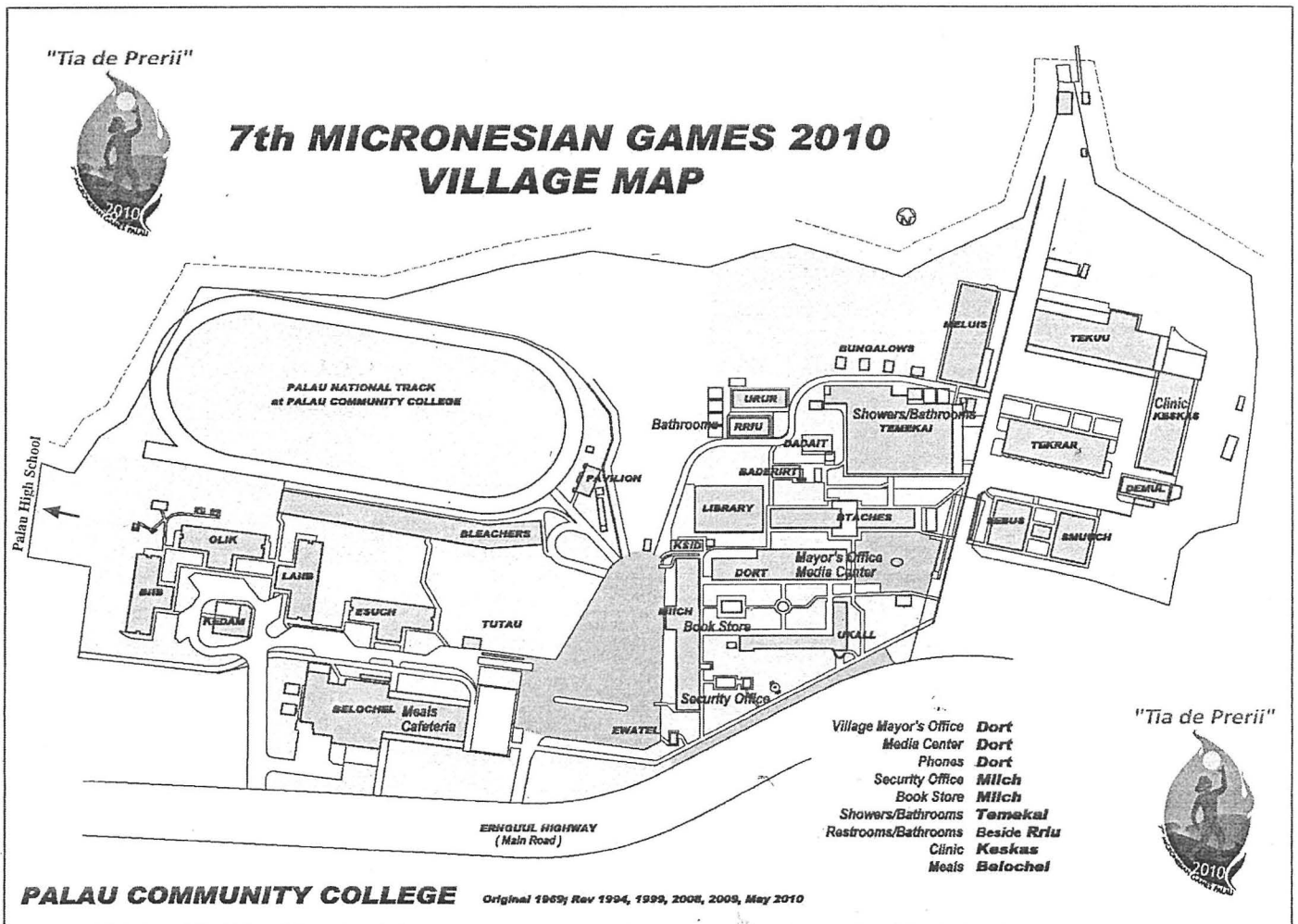
Taro said that most of the athletes will be staying on PCC campus, but because of space limitations, the entire Pohnpei and Guam delegations will be housed on the campus of Palau High School. The high school is adjacent to PCC, and still within walking distance from all the amenities available at the Athletes Village. "We have worked hard to get the Village ready

and we hope it will reflect positively in the athletes performances and the level of competition during the games."



Final touches are made on the track and field facility, site of many sure-to-be exciting events.

| Delegation     | Building Names           |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Chuuk</b>   | <b>KESKAS Building</b>   |
| <b>CNMI</b>    | <b>SEBUS Building</b>    |
| <b>Kosrae</b>  | <b>BTACHES Building</b>  |
| <b>RMI</b>     | <b>RRIU Building</b>     |
|                | <b>URUR Building</b>     |
| <b>Yap</b>     | <b>TEMEKAI Building</b>  |
| <b>Guam</b>    | <b>PALAU HIGH SCHOOL</b> |
| <b>Pohnpei</b> | <b>PALAU HIGH SCHOOL</b> |



## Alumni Notes

### Class of 1985 (MOC)

*Ricky Ngiraked*



Graduated with a Certificate of Achievement in Masonry. Ngiraked was a member of the Team Palau Athletics to the 1990 Micronesian Games in Saipan, and was a Gold Medalist in the 4x4

Relay with his brothers. Ngiraked is a law enforcement officer with the Palau's Ministry of Justice.

### Class of 2008 (PCC)

*Melngis Uchel*



Graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in General Electronics Technology. Uchel is representing Palau to the 7th Micronesian Games as a baseball player. Uchel works at the Division of Aircraft Rescue

and Firefighting (ARFF).

### Class of 2009 (PCC)

*Akiko Udui*



Graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration. Beketaut is representing Palau to the 7th Micronesian Games as a tennis player. Beketaut works as a Student Tracking Coordinator

with the PCC Upward Bound Program.

**Alumni Notes** showcases MOC&PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local communities and are positive role models for other PCC students to emulate. If you are that alumni or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471. We would like to feature you in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.



## Mesekiu's News

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### Celebrating Birthdays

|                    |        |    |
|--------------------|--------|----|
| Tanya Ngirkuteling | July   | 30 |
| Merelyne Omelau    | August | 3  |
| Chester Lelis      | August | 3  |
| Jolene Joseph      | August | 4  |
| Johvanna Yaoch     | August | 5  |



**Happy Birthday To You!**

## Fall 2010 Academic Calendar Modified

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| August 9 – 13 (M - F) .....     | Placement Testing                                       |
| August 16 (M) .....             | Freshmen Orientation                                    |
| August 17 – 19 (T - TH) .....   | Academic Advising & Registration                        |
| August 23 (M) .....             | First Day of Instruction                                |
| August 23 – 25 (M - W) .....    | Credit by Examination Period                            |
| August 23 – 27 (M - F) .....    | Late Registration/Drop & Add Period                     |
| August 27 (F) .....             | Last Day of Admission                                   |
| September 6 (M) .....           | Last Day to change to CR/NC and Audit grading options   |
| September 30 (TH) .....         | Holiday: Labor Day                                      |
| October 1 (F) .....             | Last Day to Remove Incomplete grades for summer         |
| October 11 – 15 (M - F) .....   | Holiday: Independence Day                               |
| October 22 (F) .....            | Mid-Term Period   |
| October 25 (M) .....            | Last Day for All Withdrawals                            |
| November 25 (TH) .....          | UN Day  |
| November 25 – 26 (TH - F) ..... | Holiday: Thanksgiving Day                               |
| December 10 (F) .....           | Students' Thanksgiving Break                            |
| December 13 – 15 (M - W) .....  | Last Day of Instruction                                 |
| December 20 (M) .....           | Final Examination Period                                |
| December 24 (F) .....           | Grades Due  |
| December 27 (M) .....           | Holiday: Christmas Day which falls on Saturday, Dec. 25 |
|                                 | Last Day for change of Grades                           |

## 7th Micronesian Games Opening Ceremony Palau National Track & Field

3:30pm Public Seating Open

5:00pm VIP and Special Guests Seating Starts

- I. PARADE OF ATHLETES, DELEGATIONS AND GAMES OFFICIALS
- II. INVOCATION *Fr. John Paul Ililau, Sacred Heart Church*
- III. NATIONAL ANTHEM & FLAG RAISING, Republic of Palau
- IV. PERFORMANCE (Ngarachemayong)
- V. INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES AND GUESTS
- VI. WELCOMING REMARKS, *Mr. Frank Kyota*
- VII. KEY REMARKS, *His Excellency President Johnson Toribiong*
- VIII. MICRONESIAN GAMES FLAG RAISING
- IX. DEBUSECH & KIRKIR
- X. TORCH Entrance
- XI. LIGHTING OF THE GAMES TORCH
- XII. ATHLETES OATH
- XIII. OFFICIALS OATH
- XIV. OFFICIAL OPENING AND DECLARATION OF THE GAMES
- XV. PERFORMANCE (Terepkul-Ngardmau State)

### EXIT MARCH OF ATHLETES

*-Audience to remain seated as athletes leave the stadium to cafeteria*

"Tia de Prerii"



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### Vacancy Announcement

- (1) Dean, Academic Affairs  
Salary range: \$21,000-\$33,730 per annum
- (1) Accountant/Supervisor, Business Office  
Salary range: \$12,049-\$30,000 per annum
- (1) Student Activities Supervisor  
Salary range: \$13,284-\$22,719 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### ALUMNI WANTED

#### MOC/PCC Alumni Needed...

If you are an athlete, coach, official or a fan in Palau for the Micronesian Games and are yourself a graduate of Micronesian Occupational College (MOC) or Palau Community College (PCC), we would like to hear from you. Stop by the Development office just across from the Village Mayor's office and help us update our alumni files. We would also like to feature you in the Alumni Notes section of this newsletter (see back).

### LIBRARY

#### Summer Activities...

- ✓ Internet Searching/EBSCO Training
- ✓ Online Catalog Training
- ✓ Gmail/Email Set-Up

Training begins June 16 - End of July on every Wednesday & Friday from 1:00-4:00 pm. Training is for ages 12 & Up. Call 488-3540 and talk to Tanya Ngirkuteling or Jolene Ulengchong for more details.

### SEMINAR

#### Summer Seminar for Teachers...

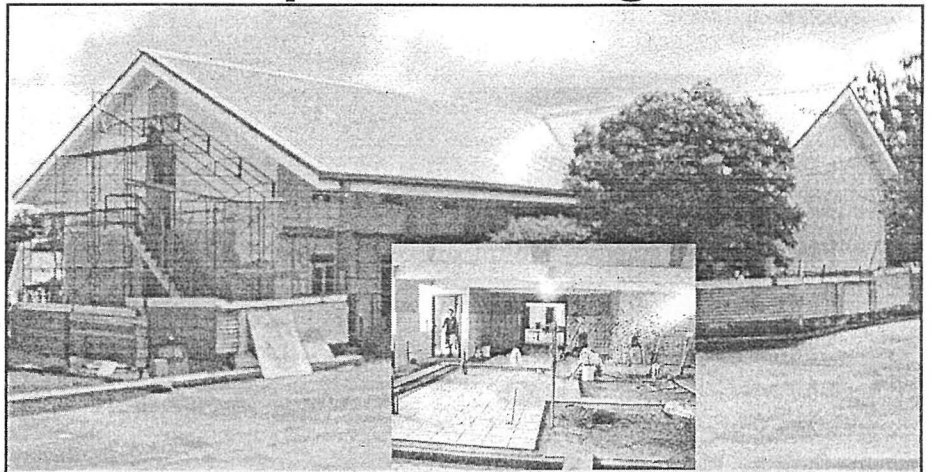
A seminar will be held in Hawaii from August 8 to August 13 entitled "Hawaii National Great Teachers Seminar". For information, go the following website [www.greatteacher.hawaii.edu](http://www.greatteacher.hawaii.edu) The contact person is Ms. Cindy Martin at: [cindymar@hawaii.edu](mailto:cindymar@hawaii.edu). Fliers also available at Faculty Senate Association mailboxes located in the Academic Affairs office.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### FSA Scholarships Applications Now Available...

Applications for the newly-established Faculty Senate Association (FSA) sponsored scholarship are now available at the Development Office. This scholarship is for 1st year incoming students who enroll on full-time status. Detailed information can be obtained with the application forms.

## PTHSE Construction to be Completed in August 2010



Construction work continues on schedule for the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE). According to project manager Mr. Shao, final coat of paint is being applied to the building's exterior while tiling and other trimming details are done inside (inset photo). Shao said they remain on track to complete construction work by the August time-line.

### Resolution Thanks College

The Ngaremlengui State Government passed a resolution thanking PCC for its support over the years to the State in the areas of Agriculture and Aquaculture. It also acknowledged PCC's effort in bringing employment opportunities to the state via its Research & Development Station and the Multi-Species Hatchery Program, both of which are located in the state. Ngaremlengui Delegate Swenny Ongidobel presented a framed copy of the Resolution to the members of the PCC Board of Trustees and President Tellei during a ceremony held on July 16.



Ngaremlengui State Delegate Swenny Ongidobel (3rd-right) presents the Resolution to PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali. (l-r) PCC-BOT Vice Chair Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Bilung, Vice President Thomas Taro, Ongidobel, President Tellei, PCC-BOT Secretary/Treasurer Valeria Toribiong.

### CE Summer Youth Program Graduation



Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally presents a certificate to one of the many students who completed the Summer Youth Program.

The Continuing Education Summer Youth Program concluded last Friday. Participants who have been learning traditional Palauan arts of Chanting, Spear-making, Storyboard Carving, and Basket Weaving gathered at the Koror State Government Assembly Hall for a certificate award ceremony.

Koror State Governor Yoshitaka Adachi, Workforce Investment Act Director Josephine Ulengchong and PCC Dean of Continuing Education awarded certificates to over sixty (60) who completed the Summer Youth Program.

### ROC Youth Ambassador Program Concludes

The second annual Republic of China Summer Youth Ambassador Program came to a close last Friday with a ceremony at the PCC Cafeteria. The program which works with Palau's Ministry of Education uses Taiwanese students and teachers to promote goodwill and friendship to other countries.

