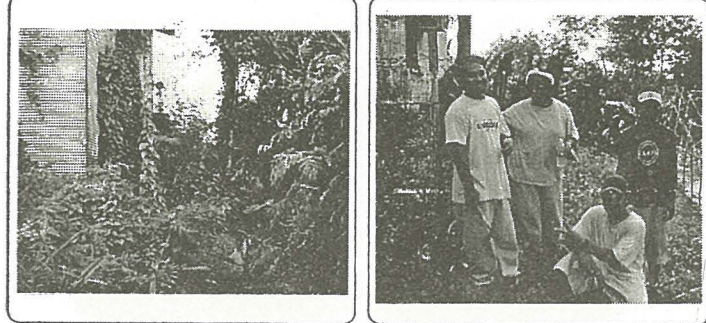


Special "THANK YOU" from Agriculture Program to Adult High School Students and Staff

The PCC Agricultural Science Program extends its profound appreciation to the PCC Adult High School students and staff for taking on the monstrous task of cleaning the section of the agriculture farm by the old CRE building. Thank you very much.



Before Clean-Up.

After Clean-Up!

Tourism & Hospitality Club Officers



Tourism and Hospitality Club Officers: (l-r) Vice President Sabina Andrews, President Sulial Ngitong, Secretary Vernice Andrew, and Treasurer Ilima Kloulechad. For information about the Tourism & Hospitality Club, its programs and membership requirements, contact any of the above officers at telephone number 488-6008 or stop by their office.

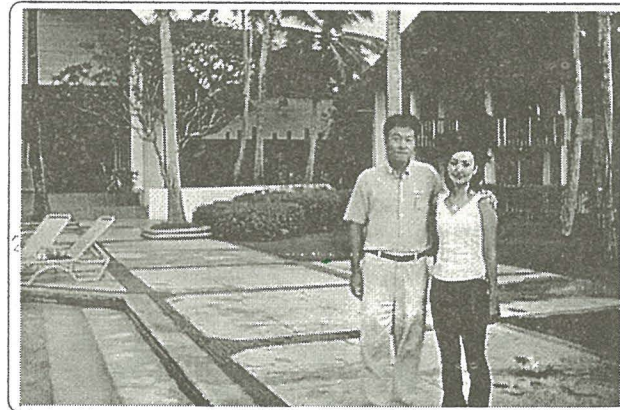
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PCC Criminal Justice Club Now Open for "Tschumong"

The PCC Criminal students would like announce to all that they have formed their club and are now currently available for hire to do all kinds of *tschumong*/work, from yard cleaning to tree trimming to taro patch making. Give them a call at the PCC-CJ office at 488-2471, ext. 240 and ask for Jennifer or Joan. They do a whole lot of work for only a little more money, call them!

Ritsumeikan APU Scholar Bids Farewell After Successful Research/Internship

Mika Otsuka, a third-year student at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University returned back to Japan yesterday to continue her college career after wrapping up a successful three-week research/internship in Palau. Otsuka arrived in Palau early last month with two fellow scholars and her professor to conduct a week-long research on sustainable tourism, but decided to stay for two additional weeks after securing an internship position at Palau Pacific Resort. While here, Otsuka stayed on campus and was a regular visitor to the library's Micro-Pacific Collection where she diligently worked on her research. PCC wishes Mika Otsuka the best as she gears up for the beginning of fall semester this October.



Mika Otsuka (r) and Yoshi Maruyama, Director of Sales and Marketing at Palau Pacific Resort where Otsuka worked as an intern for two weeks.

FLOOD No More!!! Drainage Ditch to Hopefully Prevent Flooding of Lower Campus Parking Lot



A new drainage ditch under construction behind the "Miich" building is part of an effort to keep the lower campus parking lot from flooding during heavy rains. The PCC maintenance crew is working with a local contractor on the project in hope of finishing it in time before the next big storm hits.



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Japan Foundation Donates Japanese Language Materials to PCC and PHS



PCC President Tellei (r) and Palau High School Principal Raynold Mechol (5th-left) flank Japan Charge d' Affairs Yoshio Koshio for a picture during the presentation of the Japanese language materials that was held at the Japan Embassy yesterday.

The embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that the Japan Foundation, a non-profit and special legal entity associated with the Government of Japan, donated Japanese Language Teaching Materials to Palau Community College and Palau High School. This Donation will help raise the quality of Japanese language courses in both schools. Charge d' Affairs a.i. Yoshio Koshio presented the teaching materials to the President of the Palau Community College, Mr. Patrick Tellei and the Principal of Palau High School, Mr. Raynold Mechol during a hand-over ceremony on Thursday 03, 2002.

The teaching materials donated to PCC and PHS includes textbooks, teacher's guide, dictionaries, cassette tapes, videos, and other studying materials requested by these two schools. The Japan Foundation donates a variety of Japanese Language Teaching Materials, on a yearly basis, to support overseas education institutions offering regular courses in the Japanese Language.

The Japan Foundation was established in 1972 with the objective of promoting international relationship and mutual understanding through cultural exchange activities between Japan and other countries. A wide range of programs is conducted in more than 180 countries, such as support for exchange of skilled personnel, Japanese studies, art-related exchanges, media exchanges, and others.

Donations of this kind serve as another symbol of the maturing mutual friendship between Japan and the Republic of Palau and also enhance and enrich the teaching as well as the learning of the Japanese Language. (Embassy of Japan Press Release, Oct. 3, 2002)

2002 PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser

Updated Prize List

Cash Prizes:

- \$1,500 Grand Prize
- \$1,000 First Prize
- \$500 Second Prize
- \$250 Third Prize
- \$150 Fourth Prize
- \$100 Fifth Prize
- \$50 (each) sixth-tenth prizes

Dinner/Lunch Prizes:

- Coconut Terrace
- Furusato Restaurant
- Carp Restaurant
- Yokohama Restaurant

Trips/Hotel Getaways:

- Roundtrip Ticket to Taiwan
- Palau Pacific Resort
- Carp Island Resort
- West Plaza Hotel

Beauty Packages:

- Sonia's Beauty Salon
- Hiromi's Beauty Salon
- Clara Ueki's Hair Design Beauty Salon

Other Fabulous Prizes:

- 4 Really BIG PITI Fish
- Shopping Spree at Ace Hardware
- Car Tune-Up
- Flower Arrangement
- Free PCC Plants
- 1 Live baby pig
- Free Internet
- Overnight Fishing Trip..
- ...and much more.

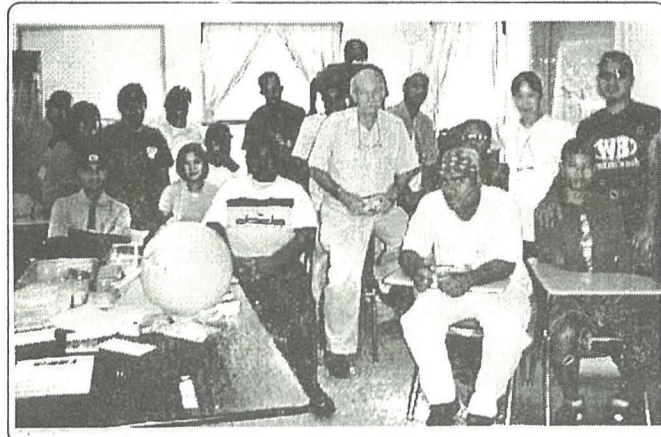
Tickets are now available at the PCC President's Office, Development Office, Business Office, Human Resources Office, Continuing Education Office, Academic Affairs Office or you can call 488-2471, ext. 253 and talk to Hulda, Lu, Toto, Polo or Jay.

DON'T FORGET!!!
FRIENDLY SOFTBALL TOURNEY TODAY.
PCC's Independence Day teams to play at the Meyuns Ball Field starting at 5:00 p.m.

All team members are to bring something to grill... or juice.

Dr. David Norman of Kansas State University Visits PCC, Speaks to Agriculture Students

By: Aggie Maech, Agricultural Science Student



Dr. David Norman (c) surrounded by PCC agriculture students.

Dr. David Norman is an Agricultural Economist International Consultant for Kansas State University working under the United Nation - World Food Agricultural Organization to help educate third world countries on how to maintain quality farming for sustainable livelihood. He has vast experiences and has traveled to over 90 countries. I feel that he is qualified to discuss issues on agricultural sustainability.

He spoke about planting mixed crops and also about farming system research. He said that, "as farmers we need to find out what our problems are and find solutions to these problems." He also went on to say that there is a need to intergrate technological support in the agriculture process.

He also talked about **farming system research** - developing, participating techniques and collaboration.

In a given stage of the farming system research there is:

- Description
- Diagnosis
- Developing Techniques, such as to address the problems
- Evaluate through Participating Rural Appraisal (PRA)

PRA has become extremely common now and most countries are using it for sustainable farming.

There are three dimensions in PRA:

1. Ecology - whatever we do now will affect our children
2. Economic - do away with farm subsidy
3. Cultural - strong heritage

I truly believe that these three dimensions are important to our agricultural system and we must preserve our natural resources to maintain a sustainable farming base to meet the population demands.

PCC Thankful For Donated Fish

The students at Palau Community College are very thankful to chairman Silas Orrukem of the Palau Sports Fishing Association, for donating a 180 lbs. marlin to PCC. This very big donation was the winning catch at the recently held Independence Day Fishing Derby, capturing 1st Place for Mr. Joe Reklai. The PCC students indeed were treated to a delicious fresh fish courtesy of the Association and extend their gratitude to Orrukem and the Association.

Not to be outdone, Mr. Sepio Nedlic, father of PCC students Fred and Clara, also donated a 60 lbs. Yellowfin to the PCC softball team. The PCC softball team participated in the 2002 Independence Day Softball Tourney, and received the 2nd place trophy among a field of twenty-two contenders. Both Fred and Clara played for the PCC team and were instrumental in the team's success, much to the delight of their proud father. The PCC softball team extends its appreciation for Nedlic's generous donation. It sure made for some mouth watering sashimi!

Kom Kmal Mlo Mesaul, Palau Sports Fishing Association and Mr. Sepio Nedlic.

New SBA Officers and Student Trustee Sworn In



Student Trustee, SBA Officers, and State Representatives pose with President Tellei (l) and PCC-BOT Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii (r), after the induction ceremony.

Student Trustee:	Charlyn Basilio
SBA President:	Lance Wally
SBA President-Elect:	Dison Sbal
SBA Secretary:	Vernice Andrew
SBA Treasurer:	Audrey Alfonso
Palau State Leader:	Leah Moses
Yap State Leader:	Shirley Laaw Bumoon
Chuuk State Leader:	James L. Aunu
Pohpei State Leader:	Clay Canny Tom
Kosrae State Leader:	Shiro D. Kesol
Marshall State Leader:	Geena Tiobech
Freshmen Reps:	Ely M. Fritz Maynord Elewel
Sophomore Reps:	Tripler Orrukem Kessler West

Koror State Government Drafts Resolution in Memory of the Late Joseph Adachi

Resolution 7 - 22, Prepared by the Seventh Koror State Legislature

To acknowledge the contributions by the late Joseph W. Adachi to the People of the State of Koror, and to express deepest sympathies to his surviving family and relatives on his untimely passing.

THE PEOPLE OF KOROR REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KOROR DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas, Joseph W. Adachi was born on May 23, 1947 in the state of Koror to Tatsuo and Sachiko W. Adachi; and

Whereas, in 1966, after completing junior high school and high school, Joseph W. Adachi attended Guam Trade and Technical School, majoring in electricity; and

Whereas, in 1974 to 1975, Joseph w. Adachi received training at Pasadena City College for Printing Management under the Trust Territory Government, earning a Certificate of Completion; and

Whereas, in 1978 Joseph W. Adachi went on to attend Pasadena City College in the State of California, where he majored in Printing Lithography, and took courses in management; and

Whereas, for the period from 1969 through 1980, Joseph W. Adachi was engaged in the printing and graphic arts professions, working as a Manager, Foreman and in other related capacities; and

Whereas, Joseph W. Adachi returned to the Republic of Palau after his work experience in the Printing and Graphic Arts field, where he began his role as a public servant for the benefit of the people of the State of Koror and of the Republic of Palau; and

Whereas, in 1981, Joseph w. Adachi began working for the Micronesian Occupational College as a Media Specialist, and in 1989, he became a Media Technician for Palau Community College until the year 2000, when he was re-appointed as a Supply Clerk, and

Whereas, Joseph W. Adachi was elected as an "At-Large" delegate to the Koror Constitutional Convention, held from January to April, 1983, and participated in the drafting of the Koror State constitution; and

Whereas, Joseph W. Adachi was elected in 1983 as an "At Large" legislator to the First Koror State Legislature, and served as Floor Leader of the First Koror State Legislature until 1988; and

Whereas, Joseph W. Adachi was also instrumental in the effort to amend the Koror State constitution to create the Office of the Governor, among other matters; and

Whereas, the contributions to the people of the State of Koror during the times when Koror State emerged as one of the sixteen States of the Republic of Palau served as a model and an inspiration to his family and friends, all while benefitting the people of the State of Koror; and

Whereas, on September 19, 2002, at the Belau National Hospital in the State of Koror, Joseph W. Adachi succumbed to heart disease, and was called to his eternal rest by the almighty; and

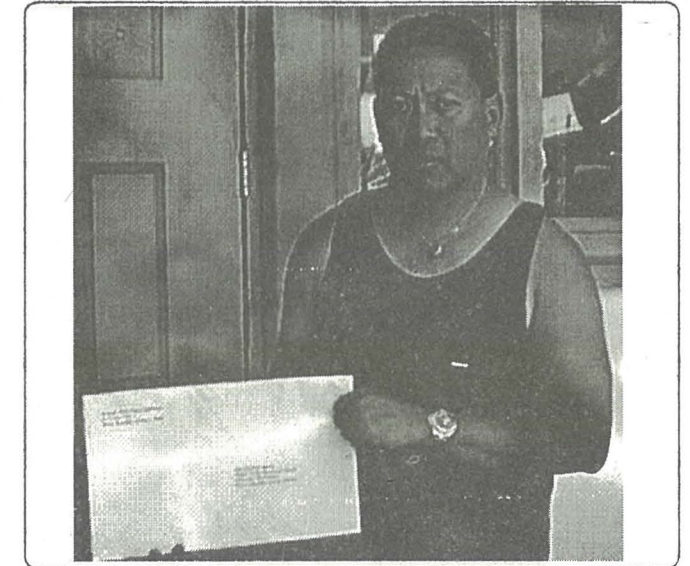
Whereas, the late Joseph W. Adachi is survived by his mother, Sachiko W. Adachi, four sisters, two brothers, twelve children, five grandchildren, numerous relatives and friends; and

Whereas, the people of the State of Koror desire to acknowledge the contributions of the late Joseph W. Adachi, and further desire to express deepest sympathies and condolences to his surviving family and relatives; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED that the people of the State of Koror, represented in the Seventh Koror State Legislature, hereby express their deepest sympathies and condolences to the surviving family and relatives of the late Joseph W. Adachi, and further acknowledge his commitment and contributions to the well being of the people of the State of Koror; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Sachiko W. Adachi; Honorable Ibedul Y.M. Gibbons, House of Traditional Leaders of Koror; Honorable John C. Gibbons, Governor of Koror; Minister of State; and Honorable Yositaka Adachi, Speaker of the Seventh Koror State Legislature.

ADOPTED: September 25, 2002



Satoru Adachi, brother of the late Joseph Adachi with the Koror State Resolution 7-22, a resolution expressing sympathies to Joe Adachi's family and acknowledging the many contributions he made during his tenure as the floor leader of the first Koror State Legislature.