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PIALA 24th Annual Conference

Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums

November 10-15, 2014

Palau Community College Campus

Koror, Republic of Palau



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 09, 2014	3:00pm-5:00pm	Pre-Registration <i>Chibokill Room</i>
Monday, November 10, 2014	8:00am-3:10pm	Pre-Conference Workshop <i>CE Conference Room</i>
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	8:00am-9:30am	Registration and Morning Tea/Coffee <i>Chibokill Room</i>
	9:30am	PIALA Official Photo <i>In front of PCC Library</i>
	10:00am	OPENING CEREMONY <i>Assembly Hall</i>
	1:00-4:40pm	Sessions
	06:00pm-9:00pm	Opening Dinner (hosted by PIALA) <i>Bai ra Maiberei</i>
Wednesday, November 12, 2014	8:00am-4:30pm	Sessions
Thursday, November 13, 2014	8:00am-12:00pm	Sessions
	1:00pm-3:00pm	PIALA General Membership Meeting <i>Assembly Hall</i>
Friday, November 14, 2014	9:00am-12:00pm	Library Tours <i>Special Libraries</i> <i>School Libraries</i>
	6:00pm-9:00pm	Closing Dinner <i>Belau National Museum</i>
Saturday, November 15, 2014	9:00am-1:00pm	Post Conference (Historical site, oral tradition, Preservation)

Conference Program

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP – DAY 1: Monday, November 10, 2014

8:00am-9:00am

Morning Coffee and Exhibits Open

Chibokill Room

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9:00am-12:00pm

The 21st Century School Librarian for Our 21st Century Learners CE Conference Room

Sudi Q. Napalan, Guam High School

This presentation will examine the roles of school librarians in preparing students for the 21st Century. The presentation will take a closer look at our students and what it means to be in the digital age. It will also look into the AASL Standards, ISTE Standards and compare them to the ELA Standards. The presentation will include an inventory of a 21st century school library and a self-assessment for a 21st century librarian. The presenter will share some ideas and draw some examples of programs that have worked in different school libraries in the Pacific.

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12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch/Provided

CE Conference Room

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1:00pm-2:00pm

Customer Services

CE Conference Room

William O. Wally, Palau Community College

There is a challenge in every business whether public or private on how to provide quality service that satisfy their customers. Failing to do the right thing turns off many customers including employees themselves to do a better job, creating a workplace that supports the goals of the institution, motivates employees to work harder as a team, and providing a clearer direction that everyone can understand and accept with a sense of enthusiasm, ownership, and commitment. The only elements that remain that can make a difference are learning customer service principles. Learning and understanding these skills can resolve most of the challenges. The presentation provides the following objectives:

Participants Learning Outcome: By the end of this training participants this have a better understanding of what customer service is about, how to effectively provide quality service and build a positive image of your business that can transcend into a better work place, vibrant culture and values that support internal and external customer satisfaction.

DAY 1: Monday, November 10, 2014 (Continued)

2:00pm-2:10pm

Short Break/Prepare for next presenter

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2:10pm-3:10pm

Grant Writing Basics and the LS200 Class Experience

CE Conference Room

Laura Lay; Amanda Ebas; Miranda Ebas; Raven Kloulubak, Palau Community College

Library Services students at Palau Community College must complete LS200: Funding Sources for Libraries as part of their degree program. A large portion of the semester focuses on how to write a grant proposal. This presentation will cover the basic of grant writing and the experiences shared by the Spring 2014 LS 200 students in writing an IMLS grant proposal.

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3:10pm-3:20pm

Short Break/Prepare for next presenter

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3:20pm—4:20pm

Highlights from the IFLA Leaders Program as an Associate

CE Conference Room

Atarino A. Helieisar, Chief Law Librarian

As PIALA continued its membership in IFLA, the presentation will provide highlights and updates on the first 2 year IFLA Leaders Program that was concluded in Lyon, France during the World Library Congress in August 2014. As an associate of the IFLA Leaders Program, I will talk about the 5 projects for the 5 Groups where associates have had the opportunity to make a direct contribution to the IFLA's Key Initiatives.

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6:30pm-9:00pm

PIALA Executive Board Meeting

SESSION DESCRIPTION - Day 2: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

8:00am—9:30pm

Registration and Morning Coffee/Tea

Chibokill Room

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9:30am—10:00pm

PIALA Official Photo

In front of PCC

Library

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10:00am—12:00pm

Opening Ceremony

Assembly Hall

Welcoming Remarks: *Atarino Helieisar, PIALA President*

Imengel Mad-Skiwo, PAL President

Message from HLA incoming President, Kimball Boone

Read by Keali'i MacKenzie, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Special Remarks: *Sinton Soalablai, Minister of Education*

Keynote Address: *Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President of Palau Community College*

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12:00pm—1:00pm

Lunch | On your own

Slideshow: Creating opportunities for revitalising Memory Institutions in the information

knowledge age: Case of Zimbabwe

PCC Library Conference Room

Prepared by Collence T. Chisita, Harare Polytechnic School of Information Sciences

The world over cultural “memory institutions” play a critical role in preserving society’s national intellectual and cultural heritage so that it prevents the catastrophic disaster in the form of national amnesia. A national cultural heritage is significant in determining the future and this is why it is crucial to invest in the development of viable and vibrant information services. This paper will highlight the role of the memory institutions in capturing the nation’s collective memory, for example, oral history. It will also explore the role of the institutions in Social Advocacy. It will also highlight the extent to which memory institutions have been useful in sustaining Zimbabwe’s cultural heritage. The writer will explore the strategies that are in place to enhance the value of memory institutions amongst the local people. It will explore the extent to which memory institutions are utilising linkages through partnerships to enhance the value of service delivery and the extent to which they have adapted a market oriented approach to make the institution more useful and relevant to everyone irrespective. The writer will also examine the role of the memory institutions in promoting culture, research and education. It will also highlight the challenges and opportunities of

DAY 2: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 (Continued)

providing services as the country gears for the technology driven knowledge economy. The paper will explore the extent to which Information and Communication Technologies (ICT's) contribute towards convergence of libraries, archives and related institutions. The writer will also seek to explain how the memory institutions can exploit ICT's to provide value added services.

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1:00pm—1:30pm

The Ridge to Reef Program

Assembly Hall

Yalap Yalap, Palau Conservation Society

Palau Conservation Society applies the Ridge to Reef perspective on island ecosystem protection, species protection, management plan, school outreach, community awareness with the vision of Healthy ecosystems, healthy communities.

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1:30pm—1:40pm

Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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1:40pm—2:40pm

Climate Change Education Inside and Outside the Classroom

Assembly Hall

Lorraine Tellei, Melekeok Elementary School

Summary of a four-day workshop held in New Caledonia October 27-30, 2014 for one or two representatives from fifteen island nations, mostly from the Pacific, sponsored by UNESCO. We learned about the basic science of climate change, mitigation and adaptation, integration into the curriculum and the Sandwatch program. The later is a volunteer NGO that observes measures beaches around the world and posts the information on a website: www.sandwatch.org.

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Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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2:50pm—3:20pm

Saltwater Intrusion in Taro Patches & Identification of Salt Tolerant Taro Varieties in

Palau

Assembly Hall

Thomas Taro, Palau Community College, Cooperative Research and Extension

The impact of sea level rise cause by climate change is having a significant effect on taro production and food security in Palau. To address this issue, Palau Community College embarked on an ambitious research to find solution to prevent saltwater intrusion in to the affected taro patches and at the same time identify local taro varieties that are salt resistant. The work has been completed and

DAY 2: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 (Continued)

results are being shared with farmers and the communities. With the assistance and funding from USDA Hatch funds through the College of Micronesia, the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change funds through SPREP - UNDP and the Aus Aid Climate Change funds.

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3:20pm—3:30pm

Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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3:30pm—4:00pm

Mesei: Palau Taro Fields Landscapes

Assembly Hall

Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg & Julita Tellei, Palau Resource Institute

A iukerelii...iang!

Me ngungia ng el beluu a Idesei,

El di cheleblabel omouachel me a ralm a urrurt er ngii,

Te kmo ralm a urrurt er ngii me a kibora mesei,

Ea ki rodir a iaml leng telul obengakl

Me a telau el chosm a disesei meng buulii...iang!

E lekong, o hui!

This chant signified the responsibility and function of water, trees, shrubs, and grasses in the development and management of taro fields to ensure proper fertilization, crop production, and quality of taro corms. Taro fields are the domain of Palauan women. As a matrilineal and at times matriarchal society, Palau's social and political structures revolve around women and their role in the nurturing of family, lineage, and clan.

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4:00pm—4:10pm

Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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4:10PM—4:40PM

Library Science Students Poster Exhibitions

Coral Café, PCC Library

Atlases. **Alvin Gilinug, PCC**; Almanacs. **Bieb William, PCC**; Dictionaries. **Brigid Rutnag, PCC**; Encyclopedias. **Kedage Dawe, PCC**; Thesauruses. **Sean Moufa, PCC**; Plagiarism. **Te-E-Kii Otobed, PCC**; EBSCO. **Telei Marcel, PCC**; Program Planning. **John Albert, PCC**

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6:00pm—9:00pm

Welcoming Dinner

Bai ra Maiberel

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8:00am—8:30am

Morning Coffee/Tea

Chibokill Room

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8:30am—9:30am

Grant Opportunities for the Pacific Region from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

Assembly Hall

James Lonergan, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums in the United States. Our mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. This session will include information about IMLS's current funding priorities and available grant programs and a discussion about recently funded projects in the Pacific region.

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9:30am—9:40am

Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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9:40am—10:40am

The Journey towards Wellness: The Story of the 680 Kitchen

CE Conference Room

Pearl L. Marumoto, The 680 Kitchen

The purpose of this session is to tell a unique story of how data and information prompted “The Journey towards Wellness: The Story of the 680 Kitchen.” In Palau, disease information and data are readily available as part of healthcare management. Information and data on health and wellness are NOT readily available as part of the individual health management. Understanding the data and information from Palau’s environmental protection, health promotion, and Wellness and our love connection for whole foods and passionate cooking in Palau made a commitment to open a restaurant across the Belau National Hospital named “The 680 Kitchen” with a slogan “Where Healthy Meets Delicious.” Our food philosophy is to provide a healthy way of cooking natural foods found in Palau. Our commitment is not to use artificial seasonings, food coloring/dyes, hydrogenated oils and high fructose corn syrup. We are committed to use organic food produce and products whenever they are available in Palau. We are committed to use local and fresh food productions and enhance our food supplies with imported fresh produce and products. We are committed to use natural food to flavor our food. Cooking with passion and understanding our love connection for whole foods gives us super brains, strong bodies, and happy hearts. We are committed to make your Happy! The focus of this session is to explore how information and data are being shared in Palau and how we can use such information and data to transform the communities we live in. The story of the 680 Kitchen begins now with food display and tasting... The Journey towards Wellness.

DAY 3: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 (Continued)

10:40am—10:50am

Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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10:50am—11:20am

Collaborative Summer Library Program “Fizz Boom Read”, AV2(added value, audio visual) demonstration, JKPL Digital Literacy Bookmobile Library Outreach

CE Conference Room

Erlinda C. Naputi, Joeten-Kiyu Public Library

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library continues to transform the community through three innovative programs—the Digital Literacy Bookmobile Outreach Program, Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), and the Audio-Visual Added Value (AV2) Media Enhanced Books. The evidence-based, statistical-driven programs have proven to be effective in raising literacy levels among Saipan’s youth. Target ages range from pre-K to teens (3-18), but the programs also cater to adults. This paper discusses purpose-driven planning, setting long and short-term goals and objectives for a target demographic, program implementation, data analysis, rewards and incentives, and reflection of outcomes. It includes sharing best practices and research-based platforms for libraries that want to develop similar programs for their community. Learn how to design a 21st-century technology-driven program that fits your community’s specific needs and is guaranteed to deliver results!

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11:20AM—11:30AM

Short Break | Prepare for next Presenter

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11:30AM—12:00pm

The Future of Libraries: Management, Reference, Resources & Spaces Assembly Hall

Daniel McKay, University of Guam

A brief examination into how libraries have evolved in recent years and where we are heading in the future.

Note: The focus will mostly be on academic libraries but will be relevant to all libraries.

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12:00pm—1:00pm

Lunch/On your own

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DAY 3: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 (Continued)

1:00pm—1:30pm

Regional Publishing from a Publisher's Perspective

Assembly Hall

Benjamin "Buddy" Bess, The Bess Press

This presentation will give a short synopsis of the current state of regional book publishing from a publisher's point of view. The presentation will go over a brief history of regional publishing over the past 40 years, the present state of affairs and what Bess perceives to be the immediate future of the book.

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1:30pm—1:40pm

Short Break / Prepare for next Presenter

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1:40pm—2:10pm

Setting Up a School Archives: the Father Duenas Memorial School Experience

Assembly Hall

Dante O. Perez. Father Duenas Memorial School

This paper focuses on the basics of establishing archives. As part of the basics, it emphasized the objectives, procedures, strategies and expected outputs in archive administration. This paper also presents a historical sketch of the school, what records are to be found in the school archives and how to classify these permanent records according to their value: evidential, historical, informational, intrinsic, legal and research value. The big challenge is for information professionals: librarians, archivists and curators to set up an archive in their beloved institution.

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2:10pm—2:20pm

Short Break / Prepare for next Presenter

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2:20pm—3:20pm

What the FSM Supreme Court Website Has for You

Assembly Hall

Atarino Helieisar, FSM Supreme Court Law Libraries

The FSM Supreme Court is the highest court in the Federated States of Micronesia with a newly established website that provides easier and better access information about the Judiciary Branch of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. The presentation will provide points of interest for delegates to use what is available on the Court website including the new FSM Supreme Court Law Libraries (FSMSCLL) website while the FSM-LIS website is not in service.

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DAY 3: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 (Continued)

3:20pm—3:30pm

Short Break / Prepare for next Presenter

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3:30pm—4:30pm

Making KOHA Work for You

Assembly Hall

Jennifer Helieisar, College of Micronesia-FSM

The College of Micronesia-FSM is made up of six campuses located in the FSM states of Pohnpei, Chuuk, Kosrae, and Yap. For each campus, a library is available for the college community members to access and retrieve materials whether they are in print, media, or electronic format. Currently only the National Campus library located in Pohnpei has a web accessible library catalog, which users from the other FSM states can access while the other libraries do not. It has been a long awaited goal for the College to establish a union catalog for each library to be able to view, access, and retrieve materials from other libraries in the college community. KOHA is an open-source library automation program that the College libraries have been exploring for possible use. This presentation will highlight important tips to consider when setting up KOHA to best meet the needs of your library and your users.

6:30pm—8:30pm

PIALA Executive Board Meeting

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8:00am—8:30am

Morning Coffee/Tea

Chibokill Room

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8:30am—10:30am

Fundamentals of Library Service

Assembly Hall

Victoria Maui, Private Consultant

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10:30am—10:40am

Short Break / Prepare for next Presenter

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10:40am—12:00pm

Identify Culturally Relevant Books

Assembly Hall

Paul Drake, Pacific Islands University

Books, especially children's books, can promote local culture and establish a sense of community. Unfortunately there aren't many books published in or about Micronesia. This session will present principles on the value of culturally relevant resources with a focus on children's materials. Small group activities will look at the value of local language publications and ways to promote locally produced materials.

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12:00pm—1:00pm

Lunch/On your own

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1:00pm—3:00pm

Entity Reports

PIALA General Membership Meeting

Assembly Hall

LIBRARY TOURS - Day 5: Friday, November 14, 2014

9:00am—12:00pm

Library Tours

PCC's Front Parking Lot

Special Libraries

Belau National Museum

OEK Library

Law Library

School Libraries

Koror Elementary School

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12:00pm—1:00pm

Lunch/On your own

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6:00pm—9:00pm

Closing Dinner

Belau National Museum

POST CONFERENCE – Day 6: Saturday, November 15, 2014

9:00am

Depart PCC to Ngarchelong State

PCC's Front Parking Lot

Badrulchau Historical Site

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10:45am

Depart Ngarchelong State to Ngiwal State

Ngirngemelas Square, Ngirngemelas Grave Site, etc.

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12:00pm—1:00pm

Lunch/Imekang Dock (Ngiwal)

Pre-Paid Lunch

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1:00pm

Depart to Koror