

## **2-2 Japan-Palau Joint Seminar**

### **“Importance of Solid Waste Management in Palau”**

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#### **1. Background and Objectives**

Under the Collaborative Agreement between Republic of Palau’s Resource Development Ministry and Okayama University established in the year of 2008, we have been collaborated on solid waste management to promote 3Rs (Reduse, Reuse and Recycle) in Palau since 2008. To show our achievements to the public, we opened a seminar on August 28, 2012 in Palau.

#### **2. General information**

- Title: Japan-Palau Joint Seminar “Importance of Solid Waste Management in Palau”
- Venue: Palau Community College, Palau
- Date: August 28, 2012
- Participants: 84

#### **3. Program**

Opening Address by Dr. Patrick Tellei, President of PCC

“Survey on Solid Waste Generation in Palau and Future Projection”

by T. Fujiwara (Okayama Univ.)

“Water Quality Survey in Palau Focusing on the Leachate from Landfill Sites”

by H. Nagare (Okayama Univ.)

“Importance of Solid Waste Management in Palau”

by P. Omelau and PCC students

“Management of Solid Waste in Palau”

by Calvin Ikesiil (Ministry of Resource and Development, Palau)

“Importance of 3R Education”

by Mengkur Rechelulk (Ministry of Resource and Development, Palau)

Closing Remark by Mr. Calvin

#### 4. Pictures and Press reports



Banner on the main road



Banner on the main road



Banner in the venue



Opening ceremony



Opening ceremony



Presentation by Prof. Fujiwara



Presentation by PCC students



Discussion



Presentation by Mr. Calvin



Presentation by Mr. Mengkur

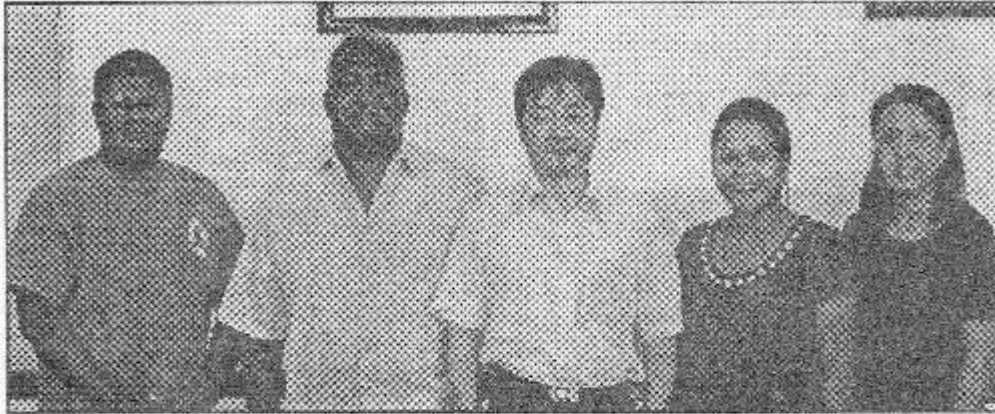


Presenters



With PCC students

# Collaboration Between PCC, National Solid Waste Management and Okayama University



L-R: Mengur Rechclulk of National Solid Waste Management, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Fujiwara of Okayama University, Science Instructor Vernice Yuzi, and Translator/Contact Person Etsuko Seid.

The Solid Waste Management Research Center of Okayama University in Japan has begun interaction and communication with PCC and the National Solid Waste Management about future workshops on solid waste management to be held at PCC. Vice Director of Solid Waste Management

Research Center Dr. Fujiwara met with Dr. Tellei and Mr. Rechclulk of the National Solid Waste Management and science instructor Verince Yuzi to discuss possible workshop dates and activities. The workshops and related activities will be funded by Okayama University.

Announcement on *Palao Community College News* (March 16, 2012)

## Japan-Palau joint seminar slated

The Japan - Palau Joint Seminar is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, August 28, at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall.

The gathering will be from 8 AM-12 PM.

The event is a joint undertaking of PCC, Okayama University in Japan, and the Palau National Solid Waste Management.

To be tackled during the

occasion is the importance of solid waste management in Palau. Palau has been working and tackling problems connected to solid waste management with the assistance of Japan, particularly the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which has implemented solid waste management projects in collaboration with local counterparts. The seminar is open to the public.

Announcement on *TI BELAU* (August 23, 2012)

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**Japan - Palau Joint Seminar**



**“IMPORTANCE OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN PALAU”**

**Date: August 28, 2012 (Tues)**  
**Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Palau Community College – Assembly Hall**




**TOPICS:**

- Solid Waste Generation in Palau and Future Projection
- Water Quality Survey in Palau
- Importance of 3R Education
- Management of Solid Waste in Palau

(The Keynote Speakers from Okayama University, Japan)

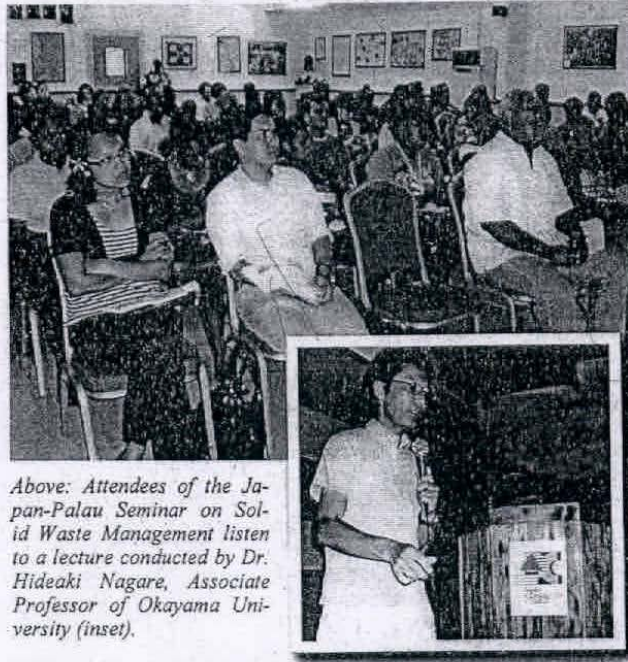



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Announcement on *Islandtimes* (Aug. 24, 2012)

## Japan-Palau seminar tackles waste management



Above: Attendees of the Japan-Palau Seminar on Solid Waste Management listen to a lecture conducted by Dr. Hideaki Nagare, Associate Professor of Okayama University (inset).

The Japan-Palau seminar on solid waste management was held on Wednesday, August 28, at the Palau Community College (PCC) assembly hall.

The gathering was jointly conducted by PCC, Okayama University in Japan, and the Palau National Solid Waste Management. Scores of people attended the event.

The event started with the opening message by PCC president, Dr. Patrick Tellel.

The event tackled the importance of solid waste management to this island nation.

The lectures and speakers were the following: "Survey on Solid Waste Generation in Palau and Future Projection" by Dr. Takeshi Fujiwara, Professor, Okayama University; "Water Quality Survey in Palau: Fo-

cus on the Leachate from Landfill Sites" by Dr. Hideaki Nagare, Associate Professor, Okayama University; "Importance of Solid Waste Management" by Per-sis Omelau, PCC Environmental Marine Science student with Kyah Remeliik, Obuokl Shick-ich, and Itu Bells; "Management of Solid Waste in Palau" by Calvin Ikesiil, Manager, National Solid Waste Management; "Importance of 3R Education" by Mengkur Rechelulk, Educator, National Solid Waste Management.

Minister Jackson Ngiraingas of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries, and Commerce (MPIIC) concluded the occasion with his closing remarks.