

Symposium
“Back to the Future”
Palau's Japanese Era and its Relevance for the Future

Date: June 18 (Monday) 2012

Place: Palau Community College

Admission is free and all are welcome to participate.

Speakers and Topics

9:00-11:00		
	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Patrick Tellei, President of the Palau Community College or Tutii Chilton, Dean of Academic Affairs	
	Remarks His Excellency Yoshiyuki Sadaoka, Japanese Ambassador to the Republic of Palau	
	Remarks His Excellency President Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau	
	Daniel Long, Tokyo Metropolitan University “Archiving the Japanese Language Oral History of Palau”	10 minutes
	Keisuke Imamura, Tokyo Metropolitan University Graduate School “Why is it important for Japanese to know about Palau’s past?”	10 minutes
	Shingo Iitaka (sociology) “Reviewing Visual Images of Palau from the Japanese Administration Era”	15 minutes
	coffee break	
	Yoshiyuki Asahi, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics “The Importance of Linguistic Research on the former Japanese Colonies”	10-15 minutes
	Shinji Sanada, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Nara University “A Japanese-lexicon Creole in Taiwan” (in Japanese with English translation)	20-30 minutes
	(designated respondents) Associate Professor Yoshimichi Mizuno Kyoto Institute of Technology Associate Professor Quan Yongnan, Japanese Language Department, Yanbian University	5-10 minutes

	Discussion time	
	musical performances of Japanese-Palau songs by community elders	
12:00 – 1:00 lunch		
1:00-3:00		
	Junko Konishi, Shizuoka University “Japanese Influenced Songs in Palau”	10 minutes
	Ryota Yoshida, Shizuoka University Graduate School “Why is the archival of Palauan songs important for the future?”	10 minutes
	George Shan-Hua Chien, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) “The Web Museum of Palauan Music”	10 minutes
	Vivian, Chiao-Wen Chiang “Constructing the Austronesian Music Museum” National Taiwan Normal University	10 minutes
	Howard Charles, Pacific Community College “The Impact of Music Education and Performance in Palau's 2011-12 School Year”	
	Osamu Yamaguchi, Nanhua University “Transgender love songs of Belau and Japan favouritely sung by Belau people: with emphasis on the 1960s”	20-30 minutes
	Discussion time	
	Closing Remarks The Honorable Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg, Minister Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs	

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