



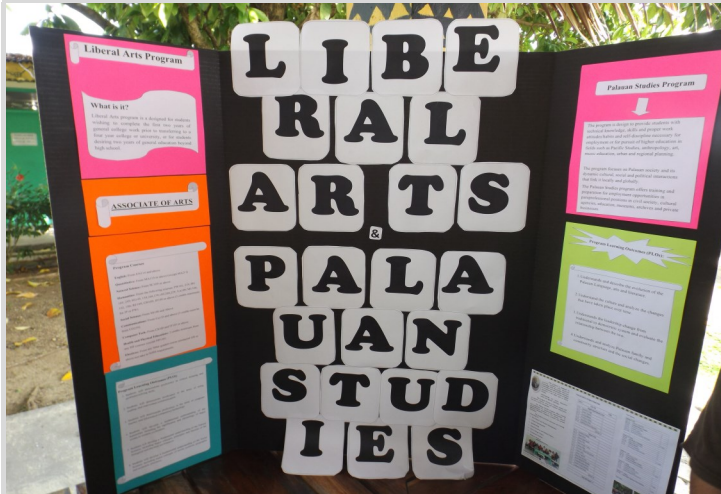
BCHP/PHPO receives annually Historic Preservation Fund Grants from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to implement activities related to the identification, evaluation, registration, treatment, and protection of historic and archaeological resources.

BCHP Joins KES After School Program



Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation (BCHP) joins Koror Elementary School (KES) afterschool program by providing service assistance specifically conducting presentations on Palau cultural and historical heritage such as Palau's core values, storytelling, Palau historical site description and history, and overview of the duties and responsibilities of the BCHP. The afterschool program was initiated by KES which runs from February 8 - 22, 2016 from 3:30am - 4:30pm. BCHP is very pleased to being part of this program to educate and for awareness of Palau's precious cultural and historical heritage.

BCHP Showcased in PCC Career and Technical Awareness Week



Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation (BCHP) Staff Ms. Filly Carabit, Historic Preservation Officer attended a Palau Community College (PCC) Career and Technical Awareness Week on March 17—18, 2016. BCHP had an opportunity to join with the Liberal Arts program and Palauan Studies booth, which offers various introductory courses such as cultural anthropology, archaeology, and Palauan Studies. BCHP participated and assisted by providing brochures and publications and presenting the duties/tasks of BCHP for students to grasp the value of cultural anthropological and archaeological work. BCHP is very happy to have been part of this program and looks forward to attend again next year.

Historians First Regular Session This Year



The Palau Society of Historians of the Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation held their First Session this year to compile the draft of their booklet entitled "*Bekal er a Daob*" (Palau Seafaring). The Historians discussed on the Palau Seafaring which they will later publish into a booklet.

The Historians session lasted two weeks from February 15—26, 2016. This booklet is part of an ongoing series of publications on topics of traditional Palauan culture.

BCHP Presents at G.B. Harris Elementary School Awareness Week



On March 14, 2016 upon request of the George B. Harris Elementary School Principal Mr. Wicliff Emul the Bureau of Arts Cultural and Historical Preservation staff Ms. Filly Carabit, Public Education Officer presented as a guest speaker to the 3th graders of George B. Harris Elementary School. Ms. Carabit presented to the 3th graders on the Palau's Cultural and Historical Sites and its significance.

BCHP office was very happy to be part of the Learning Day Fair and hope to provide presentations again during next year's Education Awareness Week.

The presentation is part of the Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation on-going projects in the awareness and education of the preservation and protection of Palau's cultural and historical heritage.

Help Stop the LOOTING of HISTORICAL PROPERTY It IS A CRIME



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