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BIKE PATH FOR LEEWARD

For many years Senator Espero advocated for the Leeward Bikeway which will finally go out to bid late this year. When completed, the ten-foot bikeway will connect Nanakuli to Pearl Harbor, running through Waipahu and Ewa. Senator Espero, in his role at OMPO, supports more bike paths for our island. Phase I construction will begin early next year and should be completed in 18-24 months.

SENATOR ESPERO SECURES FUNDS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR FERRY LANDING AT OCEAN POINTE

As chairman of OMPO (Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization), Senator Espero worked with the City Department of Transportation Services to secure \$158,000 for a study to determine the feasibility of using the Haseko Ocean Pointe Marina as a harbor for a ferry system between Ewa and downtown Honolulu.

University of Hawaii at West Oahu— a vision of excellence for Hawaii's students

With \$48 million in legislative funding this year, the vision of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu will soon be a reality. New opportunities await west Oahu students. Justice Administration, Healthcare Administration, Respiratory Care, Culinary Management, Marketing, General Public Administration, Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Computer/Electronics/Networking Technology, Economics & Finance, Early Childhood Education. Does a career in these fields excite you? UHWO has worked hard to offer programs not available at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. These are just a few of the diverse variety of educational and professional goals that students can pursue at the UHWO.

UHWO curriculum emphasizes the interdependent and complementary relationship of the humanities and social sciences to career training. The result? Innovative, responsive education in areas that both captivate student interest and satisfy current market demand for workers. All the programs encourage interdisciplinary exploration, international and cross-cultural awareness. Academic programs geared for career preparation and success through quality teaching in an environment that promotes life-long learning — that is the commitment of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu.

The Kapolei campus will be home to new Centers of Excellence. The Academy for Creative Media with a state of the art motion picture and digital media studio for film and video production with four sound stages and all supporting facilities is one. Others include the Academy for Health Sciences and Academy for Environmental Sciences.

Research shows that living close to a university or college increases the likelihood that the student will attend the school. This is one reason why the future University of Hawaii at West Oahu is important for our region. Students from Waipahu, Ewa/Ewa Beach, and Kapolei will soon have a university in their backyard to satisfy their higher education needs. Dorming or a long commute to Manoa, HPU or Chaminade will no longer be necessary if one chooses UH West Oahu.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES & SERVICES PHONE NUMBERS

STATE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Senator Will Espero.....586-6360

Governor's Office

Linda Lingle, Governor..... 586-0034

James R. Aiona, Lt. Governor..... 586-0255

Dept. of Acctg. & General Services

Russ K. Saito, Comptroller..... 586-0400

Sandra Yahiro, Deputy Comptroller..... 586-0402

Dept. of Agriculture

Sandra Lee Kunimoto, Chair..... 973-9550

Duane Okamoto, Deputy Chair..... 973-9553

Dept. of Attorney General

Mark J. Bennett, Attorney General..... 586-1282

Russell Suzuki, 1st Deputy Attorney General. 586-1292

Dept. of Budget & Finance

Georgina Kawamura, Director of Finance..... 586-1518

Barbara Annis, Deputy Director 586-1516

Dept. of Business, Economic Dev. & Tourism

Theodore E. Liu, Director..... 586-2355

Pearl Imada Iboshi Ph.D., Deputy Director 586-2470

Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs

Ronald Boyer, Interim Director..... 586-2850

Rodney Maile, Deputy Director..... 586-2855

Dept. of Defense

MG Robert Lee, Adj. Gen./Dir. Civil Defense. 733-4246

BG Gary Ishikawa, Deputy Adj. Gen..... 733-4244

Dept. of Education

Kathryn Matayoshi, Interim Superintendent... 586-3310

Ronn Nozoe, Acting Deputy Superintendent . 586-3316

DOE/HS State Public Libr. Sys.

Richard Burns, State Librarian..... 586-3704

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Haunani Apoliona, Board of Trustees/Chair .. 594-1859

Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands

Kaulana Park, Chairperson..... 620-9501

Anita Seyer Wong, Deputy..... 620-9509

Dept. of Health

Dr. Chiyome L. Fukino, Director..... 586-4410

Susan Jackson, Deputy Director..... 586-4412

Dept. of Human Resources Dev.

Marie Laderta, Director 587-1100

Cindy Inouye, Deputy Director 587-1110

Dept. of Human Services

Lillian B. Koller, Director..... 586-4997

Henry Oliva, Deputy Director 586-4999

Dept. of Labor & Industry Relations

Pearl Imada Iboshi, Interim Director 586-8844

Colleen LaClair, Deputy Director 586-8852

Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

Laura H. Thielen, Chair..... 587-0400

Ken Kawahara, Deputy - Water 587-0214

Russell Tsuji, Deputy - Land 587-0403

Dept. of Public Safety

Clayton A. Frank, Director..... 587-1350

Tommy Johnson, Deputy Dir./Corrections.... 587-1340

James Propotnick, Deputy Dir./Law Enforcmt.587-2562

Dept. of Taxation

Stanley Shiraki, Actg. Director 587-1510

Ronald Randall, Actg. Deputy Director. 587-1510

Dept. of Transportation

Brennon Morioka, Director..... 587-2150

Brian Sekiguchi, Deputy Dir./Airports Div 838-8602

Michael D. Formby, Deputy Dir./Harbors Div. 587-3651

Jiro Sumada, Deputy Dir./Highways 587-2156

CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Mayor's Office

Mufi Hanneman, Mayor of Honolulu..... 768-4141

Culture & The Arts Office

Michael Pili Pang, Executive Director..... 768-6622

Economic Development Office

Ann Chung, Executive Director 768-5761

Neighborhood Commission Ofc.

Raenette Gee, Executive Sec. 768-3710

Dept. of Emergency Management (fka Civil Defense)

Melvin Kaku, Director 723-8960

Dept. of Budget & Fiscal Services

Rix Maurer III, Director 768-3901

Mark Oto, Deputy Director 768-3902

Dept. of Community Services

Debbie Kim Morikawa, Director..... 768-7760

Ernest Martin, Deputy Director 768-7762

Dept. of Corporation Counsel

Carrie Okinaga, Corp. Counsel 768-5100

Donna Woo, First Deputy 768-5102

Customer Services Dept.

Gail Haraguchi, Director 768-3392

Sandra Sagisi, Deputy Director 768-3395

Dept. of Design & Construction

Craig Nishimura, Director 768-8480

Collins Lam, Deputy Director 768-8481

Dept. of Emergency Services

Dr. Elizabeth Char, Director 723-7800

Dept. of Enterprise Services

Sidney A. Quintal, Director..... 768-5415

Hubert P. Minn, Deputy Director 768-5437

Dept. of Environmental Services

Timothy E. Steinberger, Director 768-3486

Manuel S. Lanuevo, Deputy Director 768-3485

Ross Tanimoto, Deputy Director 768-3482

Lost & Found 848-4444

Dept. of Facility Maintenance

Jeffrey Cudiamat, Director & Chief Engineer 768-3343

George "Keoki" Miyamoto, Deputy Director 768-3346

Honolulu Fire Dept.

Kenneth G. Silva, Fire Chief..... 723-7101

Rolland J. Harvest, Deputy Fire Chief 723-7102

Dept. of Human Resources

Noel Ono, Director 768-8500

Robin Chun-Carmichael, Asst. Director 768-8502

Dept. of Information Technology

Gordon Bruce, Director & CIO..... 768-7601

Medical Examiner Department

Dr. William W. Goodhue, Jr.,

Actg Chief Medical Examiner 768-3090

Dept. of Parks & Recreation

Lester Chang, Director 768-3001

Richard Haru, Deputy Director 768-3002

Dept. of Planning & Permitting

David Tanoue, Director 768-8000

Robert Sumitomo, Deputy Director 768-8001

Honolulu Police Dept.

Louis M. Kealoha, Police Chief 529-3162

Delbert Tatsuyama, Deputy Chief 529-3975

Randal Macadangdang, Deputy Chief 529-3163

Prosecuting Attorney Dept.

Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Atty..... 768-7400

Douglas Chin, First Deputy 768-7400

Dept. of Transportation Services

Wayne Yoshioka, Director..... 768-8303

Sharon Thom, Deputy Director..... 768-8304

GOVERNMENT OFFICES & SERVICES PHONE NUMBERS

Other State Agencies

Ombudsman's Office.....	587-0770
Birth Records.....	586-4533
website: www.hawaii.gov/doh	
Ridesharing Programs:	
website: www.vanpoolhawaii.com	
Vanpool Hawaii.....	596-8267
Death Records.....	586-4533
Food Poisoning.....	586-4586
(after hours: Physician Exchange).....	566-5049
Food Sanitation Complaints.....	586-8000
Highways:	
Maintenance (Oahu).....	831-6714
Emergency after Hours.....	485-6200
Pothole Patrol.....	831-6714
Vector Control.....	483-2535
Dead Animal Pickup (State roadway).....	485-6200
Abandoned Vehicle.....	733-2530

Other City and County Agencies

Information.....	768-4385
General Complaint.....	768-4381
Automobile/Vehicles: During Greeting Press 411 #5	
Abandoned Vehicles (24-Hour).....	532-7700
Missing Street Signs.....	768-3613
Parks Maintenance.....	768-5335
Parks & Playgrounds:	
Ewa Beach Community Park.....	689-0370
Asing Community Park.....	681-6435
Waipahu Cultural Garden Park.....	677-0110
Waipahu District Park.....	675-7129
Potholes Hotline.....	768-7777
Road Maintenance.....	455-1725
Sidewalk/Building Inspection Division.....	768-8159
Street Lights.....	768-5300
Traffic Signals.....	768-5333

The BUS website: www.thebus.org

Customer Service.....	848-4500
Route & Schedule Info.....	848-5555
The Handi-Van (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).....	456-5555

Refuse Division website: www.opala.org

Bulky Item.....	455-8502	
Dead Animal Pickup (City roadway).....	455-1725	
Household Hazardous Waste-(24-Hour).....	768-3201	
Waipahu Convenience Center (7am-6pm)....	676-8878	
Ewa Convenience Center (7am-6pm).....	226-2996	
Recycling Information-(24-Hour).....	768-3200	
Refuse Collection— Aiea-Pearl City-Ewa ..	455-8502	
Sewer.....	768-7272	
Water Trouble Calls Only: Broken Mains/Leaking		
Hydrants/Water Quality Complaints & Other Water		
Trouble Calls.....		748-5010
Mon.-Fri. 7:00AM-3:00PM.....	748-5000	
After 3:00PM Weekends & Holiday.....	748-5000	

School Principals

Jamie Dela Cruz – James Campbell High.....	689-1200
Stanley Tamashiro – Ewa Elementary.....	681-8202
Sherry Kobayashi – Ewa Beach Elementary.....	689-1271
Gary Yasui – Holomua Elementary.....	685-9100
Jon Kitabayashi – Ilima Intermediate.....	689-1250
Heidi Armstrong – Iroquois Point Elementary.....	499-6500
Debra Hatada – Kaimiloa Elementary.....	689-1280
Eileen Hirota – Keoneula Elementary.....	689-1380
Stacie Kunihiha – Pohakea Elementary.....	689-1290
Paul Taga – Waipahu Elementary.....	675-0150
Randell Dunn – Waipahu Intermediate.....	675-0177
Keith Hayashi – Waipahu High.....	528-9555

Law Enforcement

CrimeStoppers Hotline	955-8300
<i>(Call in tips about crimes &/or criminals detailed in news stories. Rewards for tips leading to conviction up to \$1000)</i>	
Crime Victim Compensation Commission	587-1143
<i>(Assistance for victims of violent crimes)</i>	
Sex Offender Registry	587-3100
<i>Or on website: www.sexoffenders.hawaii.gov</i>	
Student CrimeStoppers	955-8300
<i>(Report criminal activity on campus - rewards for tips leading to arrest, up to \$100)</i>	
Animal Cruelty	955-8300
Nuisance Abatement Hotline	586-1328
<i>(Reporting on Drug Houses/Activities in Neighborhood)</i>	
Domestic Violence	841-0822
<i>(CFS, Honolulu, & Leeward Hotline & Shelters)</i>	

Dear Residents,

This directory is a comprehensive listing of important government phone numbers and services for your use. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. Your input and ideas are vital aspects of my service to you. Take care and keep in touch.



Sincerely,

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Ewa Elementary School students visit with Senator Espero in the Senate chambers to learn about the legislative process.

Sen. Espero's Community Meeting

August 21, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Keoneula Elem. School
Refreshments served

New Laws

To see all the bills passed in the 2010 legislative session, visit
<http://capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/RptMeasures-Passed.aspx>

FIREWORKS BILL BECOMES LAW

With Governor Lingle signing Senate Bill 1059 into law, Senator Espero and Representative Hanohano will co-chair a task force to investigate the issue of illegal fireworks in Hawaii. SB1059 creates the task force, requests a report to the Legislature by the start of the next session, and allows the four counties to adopt more stringent rules. An increase in the frequency and volume of illegal fireworks exploding in our community neighborhoods during the last two New Year's Eve celebrations has prompted the City and County of Honolulu to consider an ordinance to ban consumer fireworks.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

Senator Espero is a member of the working group involved in developing a law enforcement memorial. Fifty Hawaii law enforcement officers have lost their lives in the line of duty over the years. HCR 139, passed this Session, requests the state Department of Public Safety to work with law enforcement agencies to plan and construct a Hawaii State Law Enforcement Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol to honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.