

HO‘OULU LĀHUI ALOHA

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A Newsletter for Kau Inoa registrants

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KAU INOA Concert Rally



Kewalo and Kalawahine residents work with Kainoa Horcajo (left) and Alice Gustave (right), staff members of the Hawaiian Governance outreach staff to complete their Kau Inoa registration form.

On Saturday, April 14th, the Kewalo and Kalawahine communities welcomed Kau Inoa for the 1st Kau Inoa Concert Rally. The event was sponsored by Papakōlea Community Development Corporation, Papakōlea Community Association, and Kewalo Community Association. Live performances by Maunalua and Pili‘oha entertained Kewalo and Kalawahine ‘ohana and friends. Community members stepped forward and registered with Kau Inoa to engage in the first step towards building a Hawaiian nation. To find out how your community can sponsor a Kau Inoa Concert Rally, contact OHA’s Hawaiian Governance staff at 594-1888.



193,106

KAU INOA To Build a Nation

For the first time, Kau Inoa took center stage in the KITV4 studio. The live one hour call-in primetime show answered your questions about Kau Inoa and the nation-building process. The panelists for the evening were Tamar deFries, Director of Hawaiian Governance, Manu Boyd, Public Information Director, and Kainoa Horcajo, Hawaiian Governance Outreach Specialist all of whom discussed the history, purpose, and future of Kau Inoa.

During the show, we received 185 questions. The panel was able to address 66 questions live and on air. Questions answered spanned the spectrum from “What is Kau Inoa?” to “How many delegates will be at the nation-building convention?” The questions below were posed to the panelist by callers. We hope the answers below assist you in educating those who are not registered with Kau Inoa. Your active participation in encouraging Hawaiians to register

will assist in forming an organized Hawaiian community who will build the Hawaiian nation.

Q. I know step one is Registration. What is the time frame? What is the 2nd step?

A. Step one is Registration, which will continue to be an ongoing process even after the formation of a Hawaiian governing body. The next step in the nation-building process is Apportionment. Apportionment is the process of dividing voting districts and determining the number of delegates. One hundred and ninety three thousand (193,000) Kau Inoa registered Hawaiians, which represents a critical mass in our community, is needed to begin step two of the nation-building process.

Q. How do you determine who will run the Hawaiian nation?

A. You, the Hawaiian individual who is registered with Kau Inoa, will determine the leadership of the Hawaiian nation. As a registrant

with Kau Inoa, you have the option of submitting your name as a candidate in your district to campaign in the elections process. Those who are elected will be delegates at the Nation-Building Convention.

Q. Isn’t Kau Inoa just a race-based initiative?

A. No, it is not. Nation-building is based on Hawaiians’ recognized status as the indigenous, aboriginal, and native people of this ‘āina who had a sovereign nation before the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.

Q. How many people have signed up in Kau Inoa?

A. As of April 27th, Hawai‘i Maoli reported a total of 61,459 Kau Inoa registrations.

Q. Can non-Hawaiians sign up for Kau Inoa?

A. The original roll (Kau Inoa) is only for Hawaiians. We know many non-Hawaiians support us and we are thankful for their support.



62,000

Assist in registering your 'ohana and friends in Kau Inoa by contacting

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(808) 394-0050

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(808) 594-1888
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Ho'oulu Lāhui Aloha



The future leaders of our Hawaiian nation, the haumāna of Nā Lā o Kaiona Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center Wai'anae Coast Unit.

The haumāna (students) of Nā Lā o Kaiona Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center Wai'anae Coast Unit visited with OHA's Hawaiian Governance staff on April 21 to discuss the nation-building process, Ho'oulu Lāhui Aloha (To raise a Beloved Nation). The haumāna had an opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings

about self-determination and self-governance for the Hawaiian people. During the discussion, they described the qualities of a Hawaiian alaka'i (leader) and the nation. They described a Hawaiian alaka'i as brave, loyal, truthful, responsible, helpful, supporting, and respectful. They envisioned the Hawaiian nation to be strong, united, caring, and having the ability to communicate. The haumāna of Nā Lā o Kaiona will be our future leaders of the Hawaiian nation. They have accepted the kuleana (responsibility) to share with their 'ohana, friends, and community the importance of unity and participating in the formation of a Hawaiian nation.

If you, your 'ohana, or your community are interested in learning more about the nation-building process and the positive implications of building a Hawaiian nation, please call OHA's Hawaiian Governance staff at (808) 594-1888. ▣

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs is currently accepting invitations to present the Ho'oulu Lāhui Aloha draft plan. If you, your 'ohana or your community are interested in learning more about the nation-building process and the positive implications of building a Native Hawaiian Governing Entity, please call OHA toll-free today.

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