NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, April 27, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Via Videoconference

Please note that committee members will be participating remotely via videoconference.

The informational briefing will be available for live viewing on Olelo Channel 49 on Oahu and will go out live for pick up by neighbor island public access channels. It will also be livestreamed via www.olelo.org.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME – Speaker/Peter Ho
2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
   Mr. Brian Miyamoto – Executive Director, Hawaii Farm Bureau
   Mr. Eric Kingma – Executive Director, Hawaii Longline Association
3. UPDATES
   a. Federal Update (3 minutes)
      This update will include the latest information regarding federal relief.
      Presenter:
      Congressman Ed Case
   b. FEMA Funds (3 minutes)
      Update on nonprofit access to FEMA Funds, including the Hawaii Community Foundation's Food Program.
      Presenter:
      Rona Suzuki, Director, Department of Taxation
c. Reopening of Hawaii’s Economy (3 minutes)

The consensus is that the prerequisite for the State to incrementally reopen before a vaccine exists is infrastructure to test, screen, monitor and quarantine. These four components make up a public health plan that was distributed on April 13. The presenters will discuss updates regarding the implementation of the plan.

Presenters:
Major General Kenneth Hara
Dr. Mark Mugiishi
Alan Oshima

d. USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (3 minutes)

The program will take several actions to assist farmers, ranchers, and consumers in response to the COVID-19 national emergency. The package contains $19 billion in immediate relief to provide critical support to our farmers and ranchers nationwide.

Presenter:
Rep. Richard Onishi

4. OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. NEXT MEETING – May 4, 2020; 10:00 a.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Speaker of the House