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THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Log No:

For Legislature's Use Only

Type of Grant Request:

GRANT REQUEST - OPERATING

GRANT REQUEST - CAPITAL

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant.

STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN):

STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): \_\_\_\_\_

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:  
HIROSHIMA HAWAII SISTER STATE COMMITTEE  
Dba:

Street Address: 1930 B 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816

Mailing Address: 1930 B 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name WAYNE T. MIYAO

Title CHAIRMAN

Phone # 808-497-2364

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail wmiyao@hawaii.rr.com

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII
- FOR PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII
- LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL
- OTHER

The non-profit organization of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce (HJCC) will serve as a depository and conduit for any funds received from this grant request. The HJCC will monitor and validate all expenses and only pay valid expenses.

See attached Exhibit A

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

TO FUND PROGRAMS/EVENTS TO COMMEMORATE THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE IN 2017. THE PROPOSED PLANS INCLUDES COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS IN HIROSHIMA (SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2017).

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT B

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

5. STATE TAX ID # \_\_\_\_\_

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2018: \$ 27,500.00

8. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

- NEW SERVICE (PRESENTLY DOES NOT EXIST)
- EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEDERAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRIVATE/OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

WAYNE T. MIYAO, CHAIRMAN, HIROSHIMA HAWAII SISTER STATE COMMITTEE  
NAME & TITLE

JANUARY 19, 2017  
DATE SIGNED



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## Application for Grants

*If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".*

### I. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;  
*The Hiroshima-Hawaii Sister State Committee was established by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1996 with the purpose of creating a "sister" state relationship between the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima Prefecture. After months of meetings and negotiations, a sister state relationship was established on May 30, 1997.*

*This sister state relationship has flourished through the years with programs and initiatives benefitting both states. In 2017, this relationship will achieve a significant milestone of attaining 20 years. The purpose for this grant would be to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this sister state relationship between the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima.*

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;  
*Since its establishment, the goals/objectives for this sister state relationship have been to work together on mutually beneficial programs and causes in the spirit of building a partnership of friendship, cooperation and "aloha". It has been our goal to concentrate our efforts on building programs centering on the themes of: Education, Business and Economic Development, Culture and Arts, Athletics and Peace Initiatives.*

*See Attached Exhibit C*

3. The public purpose and need to be served;  
*As 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary events will be planned in both the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima Prefecture, these commemorative events will help promote the State of Hawaii for tourism, education, peace initiatives, and business opportunities.*
4. Describe the target population to be served; and  
*If cultural and art events transpire as a result of this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration, all Hawaii residents will have the opportunity to attend such events. The focus, however, will hopefully attract Japanese-Americans of the third, fourth and fifth generation.*

5. Describe the geographic coverage.  
*While all Hawaii residents would have the opportunity to attend and participate in these commemorative events, preliminary plans are to have them on the islands of Oahu and the Big Island of Hawaii.*

## II. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;  
*The plan that we are proposing to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sister state relationship between the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima Prefecture is to have events in both Hiroshima and in Hawaii. We are already working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government on developing plans for several events in Hiroshima and in Hawaii:*

### A. Hiroshima:

*These events in Hiroshima are being planned during the month of early October 2017. Preliminarily, we are proposing the following:*

- 1) *Welcome/Opening Reception:*
- 2) *Economic Forum/Seminar with support of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hiroshima Prefectural Government and the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) of the State of Hawaii (in discussion)*
- 3) *"Hawaii Game" with Hiroshima Carp baseball game (proposed, depending on Hiroshima Carp schedule)*
- 4) *"Aloha" Banquet*
- 5) *Tours of Hiroshima (including businesses)*

### B. Hawaii:

*The commemoration in Hawaii are being planned for early May 2017 in conjunction with a proposed U. S. Japan Council (USJC) conference possibly scheduled on the Big Island.*

*(As of this proposal, Hawaii's Governor the Honorable David Ige and Hiroshima Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki are the "chairman" for each country in the USJC. As such, if a conference of the Council will be held in early May, we will schedule our commemorative events during this same period to allow Hiroshima Governor Yuzaki to maximize his possible visit to the State of Hawaii. As an added*

*incentive for Governor Yuzaki to travel to the Big Island is that both the East Hawaii Hiroshima Kenjin Kai (Hilo) and Kona Hiroshima Kenjin Kai will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year of their founding in 2017. If the U. S.-Japan Council does have its conference on the Big Island, we will ask these respective Hiroshima kenjin kais to hold their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events in conjunction with Governor Yuzaki's visit.)*

*Along with the possible events on the Big Island, we are proposing the following commemorative events on Oahu as follows:*

- 1) Welcome/Opening Lunch*
  - 2) Tours of Hawaii Businesses*
  - 3) "Aloha" Banquet*
  - 4) Other programs for possible implementation including visits and wreath presentations at Punchbowl and Pearl Harbor.*
- 2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;*

*June 2016*

*Meetings in Hiroshima with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government to plan commemorative events and schedule of events in 2017*

*July to December 2016*

*Meetings/communications with the following to develop plans for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration:*

- a. Hiroshima Prefectural Government*
- b. DBEDT of State of Hawaii*
- c. U. S. Japan Council (USJC)*
- d. Banquet facilities, entertainment*

*January to April 2017*

*Finalize plans/arrangements for 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorations in Hiroshima and in Hawaii*

*May to October 2017*

*Execute plans and events for 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorations tentatively scheduled as follows:*

- a. Hawaii: May 2017*
- b. Hiroshima: October 2017*

*October to November 2017*

*Prepare and finalize evaluation plan for possible Grant as well as for future planning*

- Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

*The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce (HJCC) will serve as a depository and conduit for funds to be received from the State of Hawaii for the purpose of expenses used to promote and conduct the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this sister state relationship between the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima Prefecture. The HJCC, through its non-profit entity, will accept all funds, monitor expenses incurred, and pay justifiable expenses.*

*The HJCC has previously handled successfully funds received for the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this sister state relationship in 2012.*

- List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

*Measures of effectiveness would include:*

- Number and quality of participants in the proposed commemorative events recommended in Hiroshima and in Hawaii*
- Future plans created/established as a result of this commemoration especially the continuation of this sister state relationship for the future*
- Adherence to budget and funds received*

### III. Financial

#### Budget

- The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

See Attachment D

- The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2018.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
	\$27,500.00			

- The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2018. **NOT APPLICABLE**

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable. **NOT APPLICABLE**
5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts and grants it has been and will be receiving for program funding. **NOT APPLICABLE**
6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2016. **NOT APPLICABLE**

#### **IV. Experience and Capability**

##### **A. Necessary Skills and Experience**

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

*Wayne Miyao is Chairman of the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee sine its inception in 1996. Professionally, he serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for Ohana Pacific Bank. He helped organize the new bank, which opened for business in June 2006.*

*Miyao is a career banker working in Hawaii' banking industry for more than 36 years. Prior to organizing Ohana Pacific Bank, Mr. Miyao contributed to the growth and success during his 33-years at City Bank. Working at City Bank, he rose to the position of Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications and was instrumental in establishing and managing the Bank's marketing, retail banking and public relations strategies. Wayne Miyao also served as the Bank's spokesperson during his career at City Bank.*

*Along with his commitment to banking and finance, Wayne Miyao is a tireless and dedicated community and civic leader who has served and continues to contribute to the State of Hawaii and elsewhere. In government service, he served on the Board of Governors for the East-West Center and was a Trustee for the State of Hawaii's Employees' Retirement System. For community service, Miyao was Chairman of the Board for the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Kuakini Foundation. In international relations, he is Chairman of the Hiroshima-Hawaii Sister State Committee (since its inception in 1996) and is President of the Honolulu Hiroshima Kenjin Kai. He also serves as a director for the Hawaii International Film Festival and Kokusai Sake Kai (International Sake Club).*

**B. Facilities**

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities. **NOT APPLICABLE**

**V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing**

**A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training**

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request. **NOT APPLICABLE**

**B. Organization Chart**

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request. **NOT APPLICABLE**

**C. Compensation**

The applicant shall provide the annual salaries paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position. **NOT APPLICABLE**

**VI. Other**

**A. Litigation**

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain. **NOT APPLICABLE**

**B. Licensure or Accreditation**

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request. **NOT APPLICABLE**

**C. Private Educational Institutions**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**D. Future Sustainability Plan**

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2017-18 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

**NOT APPLICABLE**

- (1) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2017-18, but
- (2) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

**E. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)**

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a certificate of good standing from the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2016.

**NOT APPLICABLE**



## BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: NOT APPLICABLE

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				
7. Telecommunication				
8. Utilities				
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>				
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>	(a) Total State Funds Requested	Budget Prepared By:		
	(b) Total Federal Funds Requested			
	(c) Total County Funds Requested	Name (Please type or print)	Phone	
	(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	Signature of Authorized Official	Date	
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: NOT APPLICABLE

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
				\$ -
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<b>TOTAL:</b>				
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>				

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: NOT APPLICABLE

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: NOT APPLICABLE

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2015-2016	FY: 2016-2017	FY:2017-2018	FY:2017-2018	FY:2018-2019	FY:2019-2020
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
<b>TOTAL:</b>						
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>						

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND / OR GRANTS**

Applicant: NOT APPLICABLE

Contracts Total: -

	<b>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATES</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT ENTITY</b> (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	<b>CONTRACT VALUE</b>
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**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF  
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
  - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
  - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
  - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
  
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
  - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
  
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
  - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

HIROSHIMA HAWAII SISTER STATE COMMITTEE  
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



January 20, 2017  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

WAYNE T. MIYAO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name)

CHAIRMAN  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

# **EXHIBIT A**



**The Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee, which was established by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1997, hereby has entered into an agreement with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce to serve as a depository and conduit for funds to be received from the State of Hawaii for the purpose of expenses used to promote and conduct the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its sister state relationship between the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima Prefecture. The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, through its non-profit entity, will accept all funds including from the State of Hawaii, monitor expenses incurred, and pay justifiable expenses.**

**The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, which was established in 1900, has a long-standing record of achievements and accomplishments to promote business, economic development, and goodwill in the State of Hawaii, in the United States and, in Japan. Its own establishment of a sister chamber relationship with the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1980 served as a model sister relationship which influenced the creation of a sister state relationship between the State of Hawaii and Hiroshima Prefecture in 1997. Their sister chamber relationship has produced numerous trade missions and seminars, trade shows and economic exchanges through the first 35 years of this sister chamber relationship.**



**The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce has previously helped served in the same capacity in handling and controlling funds earmarked for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sister city relationship between the City and County of Honolulu and the City of Hiroshima in 2007-2008 and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sister state relationship in 2012.**

**It is for these reasons of an outstanding legacy of achievement, familiarity with Hiroshima Prefecture and its past experience in servicing public funds, that an agreement has been consummated between the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee and the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce.**



**Wayne T. Miyao**  
**Chairman**  
**Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee**

**Dated: January 4, 2016**

# **EXHIBIT B**



## *Declaration of Sister - State / Prefecture Affiliation*

*This Declaration, made by and between the State of Hawaii of the United States of America and the Prefecture of Hiroshima of Japan, hereby affirms the establishment of a Sister-State/Prefecture Affiliation. The major goals of this affiliation are: To strengthen the existing bonds of friendship and goodwill; to promote interchange of culture and social matters, and to encourage the growth of economic and educational opportunities between the peoples of Hiroshima and Hawaii.*

*We firmly believe that the mutual benefits to be derived from this affiliation will contribute to the cultural, social, educational, and economic growth of both the Prefecture of Hiroshima and the State of Hawaii. It is through this Sister State/Prefecture Affiliation that we will devote our utmost effort in the development of mutual understanding between the Prefecture and the State and between Japan and the United States and pray for eternal peace for the world.*

*May 30, 1997*

*須田 隆 昭*

*Yuzan Fujita, Governor  
Hiroshima Prefecture*

*Benjamin J. Cayetano*

*Benjamin Cayetano, Governor  
State of Hawaii*

*岸 浩 亮*

*Toshihiro Kiyama, Chairperson  
Hiroshima Prefectural Assembly*

*Norman Minuguchi*

*Norman Minuguchi, President  
Hawaii State Senate*

*Joseph Souki*

*Joseph Souki, Speaker  
Hawaii State House of Representatives*

# **EXHIBIT C**



## HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE HIROSHIMA HAWAII SISTER STATE COMMITTEE

Aloha! On behalf of the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee, it has been an honor and privilege to establish the sister state relationship between Hiroshima Prefecture and the State of Hawaii on May 30, 1997.

Since the establishment of this important sister-state relationship, we have worked together with Hiroshima Prefecture on mutually beneficial programs and causes in the spirit of building a partnership of friendship, cooperation, and "Aloha" between the people of our two states. It has been our goal to concentrate our efforts on building programs centering on the themes of education, business and economic development, culture and arts, athletics, and peace initiatives.

### EDUCATION:

1. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government and the various Hiroshima Kenjin Kais throughout the State of Hawaii, we helped establish a Student Exchange Program annually since 1998.
2. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we helped establish a student exchange program between the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hijiya University of Hiroshima in 2001.
3. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we are working to establish an Internet network between Hilo High School of the Big Island and Hiro High School of Kure, Hiroshima (pending)
4. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we helped establish an e-mail exchange program between Royal Elementary School of Honolulu and Joge Elementary School in Joge Town of Hiroshima in 2002
5. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we established an sister schools relationship between Yasunichi High School in Hiroshima and Roosevelt High School of Honolulu in October 2011.

6. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we arranged meetings and tours:
  - a. Shonan High School to the Hawaii State Capitol with State Senator Brian Taniguchi in January 2005.
  - b. Josuikan High School to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii in August 2005
  
7. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we arranged meetings for:
  - a. Saka Town Middle School in August 2008
  - b. Hiroshima Inokuchi High School in October 2008, which led to a sister high school relationship with Aiea High School
  - c. Sera Junior High School in August 2012, which led to a sister junior high school relationship with Niu Valley Middle School in August 2015
  
8. Helping the Hiroshima Board of Education and the East West Center on their study tour program, “Global Youth Leadership Program”, which has led to the following students from Hiroshima visiting and learning English and the culture of Hawaii:
  - a. 23 students to Hawaii in August 2015
  - b. 7 teachers in January 2016
  - c. 71 students and 30 teachers/staff in August 2016
  - d. 5 teachers in January 2017
  
9. Introduced the Hiroshima Board of Education to the State of Hawaii’s Department of Education, which led to a Statement of Understanding to develop and promote programs for students and teachers between our two states as of May 27, 2016.

## **BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

1. Working with State of Hawaii officials, we sent letters to the Federal Aviation Association suggesting that a direct flight be established between Hiroshima Prefecture and the State of Hawaii. The direct flight was established on August 2, 1998.
2. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry, we developed a Tourism Seminar in Hiroshima in November 1998.
3. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry, we developed an International Business/Economic Development Conference in Hawaii in November 2003 with the support and participation of the following chambers of commerce in Hiroshima and Hawaii: Higashi-Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Fukuyama Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii and Maui Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Over 120 participants from Hiroshima attended the Conference.

4. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry, we developed a Business/Economic Development seminar on doing business in China in May 2006. This seminar was attended by more than 100 participants. Also, we arranged for visits to several businesses in Hiroshima during the same goodwill mission.
5. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, we developed a Business/Economic seminar, "How to Do Business in Hawaii", for the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry in November 2006 in Honolulu, Hawaii
6. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, a business/economic seminar, "Edu-Tourism" was developed and presented for the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Hiroshima in October 2011.
7. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, an economic forum, "Hawaii Clean Energy Seminar", was developed and presented in Hiroshima and Shizuoka with the support and cooperation of the State of Hawaii's Division of Business Development Economics and Tourism, the Hiroshima Prefectural Government and the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry on May 26 to June 2, 2014.

More than 40 interested participants from Hawaii joined the delegation to Fukuoka, Matsuyama, Hiroshima and Shizuoka

## **CULTURE & THE ARTS:**

1. Working with the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, we developed the concept of “Japan Town” in the Moiliili district of Honolulu. We approached Hiroshima Prefectural Government, Hiroshima City Government and the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry for financial support. The three groups agreed to support the creation of “Japan Town” with a pledge for the construction of a replica of the torii gate, which fronts Miyajima Island in May of 2000. The torii gate was completed and a dedication ceremony was held at the torii gate in February 22, 2002.
2. Working with the Japanese American National Museum of Los Angeles and the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we assisted in the fundraising efforts to have the Hawaii cultural exhibit, entitled “Bento to Mixed Plate” presented in Hiroshima in May 2002 as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
3. Working with the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, we assisted the Hatsukaichi Art Gallery with their art exhibition, featuring Senko Kobayashi, a native of Hatsukaichi, and lived and painted in Honolulu during the late 1890s and 1900s. We coordinated their meetings with the Bishop Museum in 2005 and 2006. The Senko Kobayashi Art Exhibition was presented from May 12 to June 20, 2007 in Hiroshima in conjunction with our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sister state celebration.
4. In conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of the sister state relationship, the State of Hawaii presented a sculpture, entitled “Embracing”, to the citizens of Hiroshima Prefecture. The sculpture, created by Hawaii artist Satoru Abe, was presented on November 5, 2007 and is situated at the front entrance of the Hiroshima Prefectural headquarters.
5. Chaired the statewide fundraising for a display and exhibit at Pearl Harbor for a paper crane made by the late Sadako Sasaki of Hiroshima. A total of over \$64,000 was raised through this fundraising effort which began in May 2013. The dedication and unveiling of the Sadako Sasaki crane display was held on September 21, 2013 with the participation of the Sasaki family including Sadako’s brother, Masahiro and nephew, Yuji.



## **ATHLETICS:**

1. Hosted several Hiroshima Carps baseball players for pre-Spring training in Honolulu. We made arrangements for the use of the University of Hawaii athletic facilities. These Hiroshima Carps baseball players included:
  - a. 9 Hiroshima Carps players in January 1999,
  - b. Kenjiro Nomura in January 2000,
  - c. Kenjiro Nomura in January 2001,
  - d. Koichi Ogata in January 2002
  - e. Kenta Maeda in January 2013
2. Organized and hosted the Hiroshima Dream Little League Baseball Team for baseball games in Honolulu in July 2000.
3. Worked with the Honolulu Bullets Little League Baseball Team on their goodwill trip to Hiroshima in August 2001.
4. Organized and hosted 3 Hiroshima Little League Baseball teams for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2002.
5. Worked with the Imua Hawaii Little League Baseball Team on their goodwill trip to Japan and Hiroshima in July 2003
6. Worked on hosting two Hiroshima Little League Baseball teams for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2004
7. Worked with the Honolulu Bullets Little League Baseball Team on their goodwill trip to Hiroshima in August 2005
8. Assisted in hosting a high school volleyball team from Hiroshima in August 2006
9. Worked with the Honolulu Bullets Little League Baseball Team on their goodwill trip to Hiroshima in July 2007
10. Worked on hosting a Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2007
11. Worked with the Hiroshima Hawaii Baseball club on their goodwill trip to Hiroshima in July 2008
12. Worked on hosting a Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2009.

13. Worked with the Hiroshima Hawaii Little League Baseball Team on their goodwill trip to Hiroshima in July 2010.
14. Worked on hosting a Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2011
15. Created and coordinated “Hawaii Evening” at Hiroshima Zoom Zoom Stadium with the Hiroshima Carps on May 31, 2012 in conjunction with 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary sister state celebration. The “Hawaii Evening” game featured musical performances by Manoa DNA, a booth promoting tourism to Hawaii and a prize drawing of two round trip tickets to Honolulu , courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines. Attendance to this game was 16,702 and the Hiroshima Carps won their game with the Seibu Lions, 5 to 3.
16. Created and coordinated “Hawaii Night with the Hiroshima Carp” at Hiroshima Mazda Zoom Zoom Stadium on May 6, 2013. The “Hawaii Night” showcased Miss Hawaii 2013 Skylar Kamaka along with a hula troop and musicians. Hawaiian Airlines once again donated two round trip tickets to Honolulu as a promotion. Attendance to the game was 20,114. Unfortunately, the Hiroshima Carp lost this baseball game with the Yokohama Baystars: 3 – 2.
17. Worked on hosting a Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2013.
18. Worked on hosting a Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team for baseball games in Honolulu in August 2015
19. Hosted Hiroshima Carp management to dinner on December 2, 2016 during their victory trip to Hawaii for winning the Central League title, the first time in 25 years! Team management officials included Jonathan Fine and Kenichi Sugata.

## PEACE INITIATIVES:

1. In February 2001, we organized several meetings for Chairperson Toshihiro Hiyama of the Hiroshima Prefectural Assembly in Hawaii to discuss the possible development of Peace Initiatives. These meetings included the participation of Jiro Akashi, formerly of the United Nations.
2. Organized and participated in the Hiroshima Commemoration and Peace Services on:
  - a. August 6, 2003.
  - b. August 6, 2004. Also coordinated the participation of the visiting Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team in the Ceremonies.
  - c. August 5, 2005.
  - d. August 7, 2006.
  - e. August 6, 2007. Coordinated the participation of the visiting Hiroshima Little League Team in the Ceremonies
  - f. August 6, 2008
  - g. August 6, 2009 Coordinated the participation of the visiting Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team in the Ceremonies
  - h. August 6, 2010
  - i. August 5, 2011 Coordinated the participation of the visiting Hiroshima Little League Baseball Team in the Ceremonies
  - j. August 6, 2012
  - k. August 6, 2013 Coordinated the participation of the visiting Hiroshima Little League Baseball team in the Ceremonies
  - l. August 6, 2014: Coordinated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this Service
  - m. August 6, 2015: Coordinated the participation of the visiting Hiroshima Little League Baseball team in the Ceremonies
  - n. August 6, 2016: Coordinated the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this Service
3. Arranged the attendance and participation of Honolulu Mayor Peter Carlisle at the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6, 2011 in Hiroshima. Coordinated the visit of Mayor Carlisle and his wife, Judy, with Hiroshima City officials. Mayor Carlisle is the first Mayor of Honolulu to participate in the Peace Ceremony and only the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mayor of an U. S. City to participate the first being the Mayor of Sacramento in 1985.
4. Arranged for wreath presentations for Governor Hidehito Yuzaki at the USS Arizona Memorial (Pearl Harbor) and at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Fortunately, television anchor, Dan Rather, was filming a documentary on Pearl Harbor and interviewed Governor Yuzaki for his television special.

5. Was a tri-chairman for the Sadako Crane Hawaii Project, which raised over \$72,5000 to fund a permanent display of a paper crane donated by the late Sadako Sasaki, who lost her life as a result of the unfortunate bombing of Hiroshima. As the fundraising goal was \$50,000, the excess funds were used to provide transportation and hotel. Also, helped to develop and participate in the dedication ceremonies held at Pearl Harbor on Saturday, September 21, 2013, which is “International Peace Day” in the State of Hawaii.
6. Coordinated an elementary school student from Oahu, Ryoichi Ariyoshi, grandson of former Hawaii State Governor George Ariyoshi, to present a speech on peace at Fukuro-Machi Elementary School in Hiroshima on August 6, 2014.
7. Arranged the attendance and participation of Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony in Hiroshima on August 6, 2014. Coordinated the visit of Mayor Caldwell and his wife, Donna Tanouye, with Hiroshima City officials. Also, arranged and coordinated the attendance of former Hawaii Governor George Ariyoshi and his wife, Jean, to the same Ceremony.
8. Arranged the attendance and participation of Honolulu City Managing Director Roy Amemiya at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony in Hiroshima on August 6, 2015.
9. Attended the presentation of three paper cranes by Yuji Sasaki, nephew of the late Sadako Sasaki to Pearl Harbor on January 6, 2017. Two of the paper cranes were made by Prime Minister Shinjo Abe and his wife, Akie; while the third paper crane was made by a Japanese pilot who participated in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

**OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. The Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee through the years has proposed and assisted in the development of other “sister” relationships between Hiroshima and Hawaii organizations:

A. Fukuyama Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Maui Japanese Chamber of Commerce: June 1997

B. Hiroshima Japan America Society and the Honolulu Japan America Society: May 1997

C Higashi - Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii: May 2000

D. Hatsukaichi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce: May 2006

E. Fukuyama City and the County of Maui: May 2008

F. Nippon Golden Network and Hiroshima Telecasting Company, Ltd: 2013

2. Co-chaired “Hawaii for Hiroshima” Fundraising Campaign to raise funds for the victims of the landslides which destroyed houses in Hiroshima City in August 2014. The landslides caused the deaths of 74 residents and caused the evacuation of more than 14,400 residents. A total of \$21,230.00 was raised from the various Hiroshima kenjin kais, churches, businesses and individuals throughout the State of Hawaii. The funds were wired to the City of Hiroshima.

## **CELEBRATORY EVENTS:**

We have also been involved in developing several celebratory events including:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sister State Relationship: May 1998 in Hiroshima
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sister State Relationship: May 2000 in Honolulu
3. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sister State Relationship: May 2002 in Hiroshima
4. 50 Anniversary Celebration of Honolulu Hiroshima Kenjin Kai: March 2005
5. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce:
  - a. May 2006 in Hiroshima
  - b. November 2006 in Honolulu
6. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sister State Relationship:
  - a. May 2007 on the islands of Hawaii and Oahu
  - b. November 2007 in Hiroshima
7. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sister City Relationship:
  - a. July 2009 in Honolulu
  - b. November 2009 in Hiroshima
8. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce:
  - a. October 2011 in Hiroshima
  - b. June 2012 in Honolulu
9. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sister State Relationship:
  - a. May 2012 in Hiroshima
  - b. August 2012 in Honolulu
10. "Honolulu Day" in Hiroshima: November 9, 2013
  - a. Made a video message from Honolulu
  - b. Participated via skype in an interview
11. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Honolulu Hiroshima Kenjin Kai:
  - a. May 2015 in Honolulu

12. 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce:

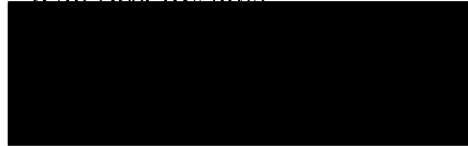
- a. July 2015 in Honolulu
- b. June 2016 in Hiroshima

13. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of Sister State Relationship:

- a. May 2017 in Big Island and Oahu
- b. October 2017 in Hiroshima

We humbly ask for your support and commitment for our sister state relationship between Hiroshima Prefecture and the State of Hawaii. Please join with us and let's work together to continue our partnership of progress, prosperity, and peace.

With Best Regards



Wayne T. Miyao  
Chairman  
Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State Committee

UPDATED: January 15, 2017

# **EXHIBIT D**



**HIROSHIMA: OCTOBER 2017**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet: Entertainment = \$5,000.00**  
**Food = \$10,000.00**  
**Total for 20<sup>th</sup> Ann. Banquet: \$15,000.00**

**“Aloha” Dinner: Food: 30 guests @\$150.00 = \$4,500.00**

**Tours and Miscellaneous: = \$8,000.00**

**TOTAL FOR HIROSHIMA: \$27,500.00**

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