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HVCB ENHANCES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES WITH THE LAUNCH OF A TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY JOB BOARD

HONOLULU — The Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB) today announced the launch of its <u>Tourism and Hospitality Job Board</u> in an effort to connect career-seekers to various jobs with growth opportunities in Hawai'i's tourism and hospitality industry.

"We are pleased to offer this new job board in our continued efforts to grow a sustainable workforce and support Hawai'i's residents, hospitality industry and communities statewide," said Karen Wataru Nakaoka, HVCB's senior director of membership and community engagement. "The job board complements our workforce development initiatives which provide businesses and employees with educational webinars, cultural training, and networking opportunities.

Jobseekers can browse listings by island or use a keyword search to view a diverse range of available positions, including bell clerks, concierge, boat captains, sous chefs, retail associates, security officers, landscapers, IT specialists, and event managers.

The job board is available to the public. HVCB members can post job listings for their companies at <u>www.hvcb.org/extranet/submit-a-job-opening</u>. For information on HVCB membership, please contact <u>membership@hvcb.org</u>.

To view the job listings, visit HVCB's Hawai'i Tourism and Hospitality job board at <u>www.hvcb.org/job-board</u>.

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Special note to media: The Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB) recognizes the use of the *'okina* ['] or glottal stop, one of the eight consonants of the (modern) Hawaiian language; and the *kahakō* [ā] or macron (e.g., in place names of Hawai'i such as Lāna'i). However, HVCB respects the individual use of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

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