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**Ka Makana Ali'i Hosts Ola Ka 'Ī Ewa on Saturday, Feb. 24 to  
Close Out the Statewide Celebration of Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i**

*The community is invited to enjoy entertainment, games, ho'okūkū ha'i 'ōlelo (Hawaiian language speech competition), and more at the gathering place in Kapolei*

**KAPOLEI, HI** (February 22, 2024) — Ka Makana Ali'i is pleased to host Ola Ka 'Ī Ewa on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to wrap up the statewide Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, or Hawaiian Language Month, celebration of culture. Ola Ka 'Ī Ewa invites all community members, Hawaiian language speakers, and learners of all ages to a fun-filled day at the gathering place in Kapolei.

Ola Ka 'Ī Ewa will celebrate 'ōlelo Hawai'i through entertainment, games, ho'okūkū ha'i 'ōlelo (Hawaiian language speech competition), shopping, dining, and fun for the entire 'ohana.

"Ka Makana Ali'i is honored to again host Ola Ka 'Ī Ewa at the Center to close out the statewide celebration of Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i," said Stephanie England, general manager at Ka Makana Ali'i. "As a Center that is home to many Native Hawaiian owned and operated businesses, we are grateful to be a place where our community can learn, speak and celebrate the indigenous language."

Ola Ka 'Ī Ewa will begin with the Hawaiian chant Ua Ao Hawai'i. It continues with entertainment on Center Stage by Waiiau (kula), Kumu Lahela Igarta (halau), Papahana o Mā'ilikūkahi (kula), Kumu Kalani Hiapo (halau), Ka Waihona (kula), Pūnana Leo 'o Wai'anae (kula). The program continues with 12 contestants in the ho'okūkū ha'i 'ōlelo (Hawaiian language speech competition) and final awards.

For more information, visit <https://www.kamakanaalii.com/event/Ola-Ka-I-Ewa/2145579878/>.

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### **About Ka Makana Ali'i**

Ka Makana Ali'i offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawai'i's fastest-growing community. The 750,000-square-foot Macy's-anchored center features more than 100 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state's first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton located on property. The newest development, The Grove at Ka Makana Ali'i, creates an additional 109,000 square feet of space with lifestyle retailers, eateries and services, such as 24 Hour Fitness, Foodland Farms, Straub Clinic and Urgent Care, and PetSmart. Serving as the premier gathering place in Kapolei, Ka Makana Ali'i fulfills the shopping and dining needs of the ever-expanding community. Its convenient location offers excellent highway access, ample parking and public transportation for shoppers. Through an innovative partnership with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Ka Makana Ali'i will financially support programs benefiting Native Hawaiian interests statewide for decades to come. For more information, please visit <http://www.kamakanaalii.com/>.

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