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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MANOA
PRESENTS
PACIFIC INDIGENOUS DIALOGUE
ON FAITH, PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

A book presentation by His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi, Head of State of Samoa and Chancellor of the National University of Samoa, followed by a panel discussion with distinguished professors from the Matsunaga Peace Institute, University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of Hawaii School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii Department of Religion, East West Center, and Hawaii Pacific University.

Date: August 26, 2008
Time: 3:30-5:30p
Venue: University of Hawaii School of Architecture Auditorium

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Panel Moderator
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CAMPUS AGENDA
August 25, 2008

12:30-2:00 Meeting Luncheon for Students at the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law.
Special Hosts: Chief Justice William S. Richardson, retired, Founder and former Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, and Professor Avi Soifer, Dean of the Richardson School of Law
3:00-6:00 Community Sponsored Traditional Ava Ceremony, Keehi Lagoon*

August 26, 2008

11:30 Courtesy Visit with University of Hawaii President, Dr. David McClain and University of Hawaii Manoa campus Chancellor, Dr. Virginia Hinshaw; Office of the President, Bachman Hall
12:00-1:15 Luncheon for UH Officials and Distinguished Panel, Queen Liliuokalani Center for Student Services, Lounge #412., hosted by the Matsunaga Peace Institute
Special Host: on behalf of the Matsunaga Peace Institute: Professor Dick Dubanoski, Dean of College of Social Sciences
2:00-3:00 Audience with Pacific Island students, Queen Liliuokalani Center for Student Services, Lounge #412.
3:30 Presentation at the School of Architecture Auditorium
6:00 Off Campus Private locally hosted dinner (By invitation only)*

August 27, 2008

12:00 Off Campus Private locally hosted luncheon (By invitation only)*

* Non UH events

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