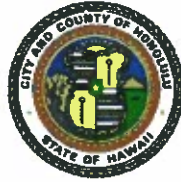


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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KIRK CALDWELL

I am pleased to send my warmest aloha to everyone gathered at Queen Kapiolani Park for the 12th Annual Korean Festival.

This exciting annual event has grown to include two days of abundant Korean arts, cuisine, and entertainment. Korean pop music, television dramas, and cinema are tremendously popular worldwide and especially in Hawaii. This year's festival echoes this trend with a special performance by pop star Kim Taewoo, the stylish "K-pop in Paradise" flash mob, a showing of the blockbuster movie *Forever the Moment*, and the Choco Pie eating contest.

Mahalo to the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce and the businesses, community organizations, and volunteers for presenting this event that has become a favorite for locals and visitors. The festival also funds scholarships for deserving students and service projects that benefit our entire community.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for an enjoyable and culturally enriching experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kirk Caldwell