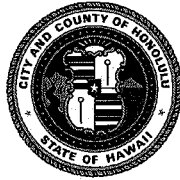


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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MUFI HANNEMANN

Aloha and welcome to the 9th annual Korean Festival at Queen Kapiolani Park and Bandstand.

The City and County of Honolulu is co-sponsoring this annual event, celebrating Korean culture and heritage, and providing food, dance, cultural displays, crafts and family activities.

Honolulu has benefited from those of Korean ancestry, whose forefathers first arrived in Hawaii more than a hundred years ago. These pioneers worked long and hard, nurturing strong families and generations of descendants who have contributed much to the growth of our islands.

I commend the excellent work of the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, which perpetuates goodwill among the Korean community here and abroad. The chamber provides positive initiatives supporting business-friendly legislation, scholarships for deserving Korean students, and seminars for seniors and recent immigrants.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for a memorable event.


Mufi Hannemann