Hawaii State Senator Bennette E. Misalucha

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Report to the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 20 June 2021

Dear Neighbor,

Our office has had a busy start to summer with many celebrations and happenings that serve to benefit our community.

With the school year coming to a close, we have also celebrated the graduations of students across the district. Congratulations to all graduates, and know there is more to look forward to in your immediate futures. Although summer has just started, the Pearl City Community Association has already begun working to put on a School Supply Drive on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Pearlside Church. Please see page 3 for more information.

Before the end of the 2019—2021 Neighborhood Board term ends, mahalo to all of you for your advocacy and it was an honor to work alongside of you for the betterment of our beloved community. Congratulations to those who were elected or re-elected, and I look forward to continuing serving with you in the near future.

As always, please let me know if there are any issues you see facing our community that I can help to address. Mahalo for the opportunity to serve you.

Very Truly Yours,

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Senator Bénnette E. Misalucha Senate District 16

Calendar of Events

<u>June 2021</u>

- King Kamehameha Day Holiday
- **19** Juneteenth Day
- **19** PCCA School Supply Drive, 9:00am—12:00pm

<u>July 2021</u>

- 4 Independence Day
- **5** Independence Day (Observed)
- 27 Pearl City Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00pm

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CAPITOL UPDATES

Senator Misalucha Welcomes New Members to Senate District 16 Office

Senator Misalucha recently welcomed new members to her office. Bernadette "Bernie" Caalim, who started in June 2021 as Office Manager, will oversee the daily operations of the office and be responsible for communications and social media and other special projects. She most recently served as a legislative aide with our office during the 2021 Legislative Session. Bernie is a lifelong 'Aiea resident and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of California at Berkeley.

Chase Urasaki is an Office Volunteer for the summer who will assist with legislative research and analysis, community relations, and other special projects. He most recently served as a legislative aide for the Office of Representative Justin Woodson during the 2021 Legislative Session. Chase is a lifelong Pearl City resident and graduate of 'Aiea High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Astrophysics and Mathematics from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and will be returning this fall to pursue a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

The Senate District 16 Office is comprised of: Richard Mizusawa (Legislative Director), Bernie Caalim (Office Manager), Chase Urasaki (Office Volunteer), Ryden Iwamoto (Intern), and Isaiah Burch (Intern). Senator Misalucha is proud to announce that all have ties to the 'Aiea and Pearl City communities and

looks forward to working with them to serve all of Senate District 16.



Bernie Caalim



Chase Urasaki

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Honoring the Life, Legacy, & Service of Former PCNB Chair Albert Fukushima



At the May 2021 Meeting of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board, Senator Misalucha presented a Senate Certificate alongside Senator Nishihara to honor the life, legacy, and service of former Board Chair Albert Fukushima. He also served as President of the Manana Community Association for over 35 years, and brought vast knowledge and a true heart for service during his tenure on the Neighborhood Board. Beyond his service with the Neighborhood Board, he still engaged through attending meetings, participating in discussions, and advocating for what was important for his community. Albert left a legacy that showed his altruism, compassion, and love for the Pearl City community and will truly be missed. Chair Larry Veray accepted the Senate Certificate on behalf of the Fukushima family.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

IN HONOR OF BREENE HARIMOTO

WHEN: Saturday, June 19, 2021
TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
WHERE: Pearlside Church 98-771 Oihana Place
Aiea, Hi 96701
(Drive Through Event)

School Supplies, Cleaning Supplies and Monetary donations are welcomed. Pearl City Community Association P.O. Box 284 Pearl City, Hi 96782 Email: pcca96782@gmail.com

All Donations benefit our PEARL CITY COMPLEX Schools!

Pearl City Community Association is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization. All donations are appreciated and not tax-deductible.

The Pearl City Community Association (PCCA) is hosting a School Supply Drive in Honor of Breene Harimoto on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 9:00am— 12:00pm at Pearlside Church. All donations will benefit and go towards Pearl City Complex Schools. Donations welcomed include school supplies, cleaning supplies, and monetary donations. For more information, see flyer or email <u>pcca96782@gmail.com</u>.

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