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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members
of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the 2018 State of Hawaii Overseas Offices' Annual Report, as required by Section 201-84, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at:
<http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/overview/annual-reports-reports-to-the-legislature/>.

Sincerely,

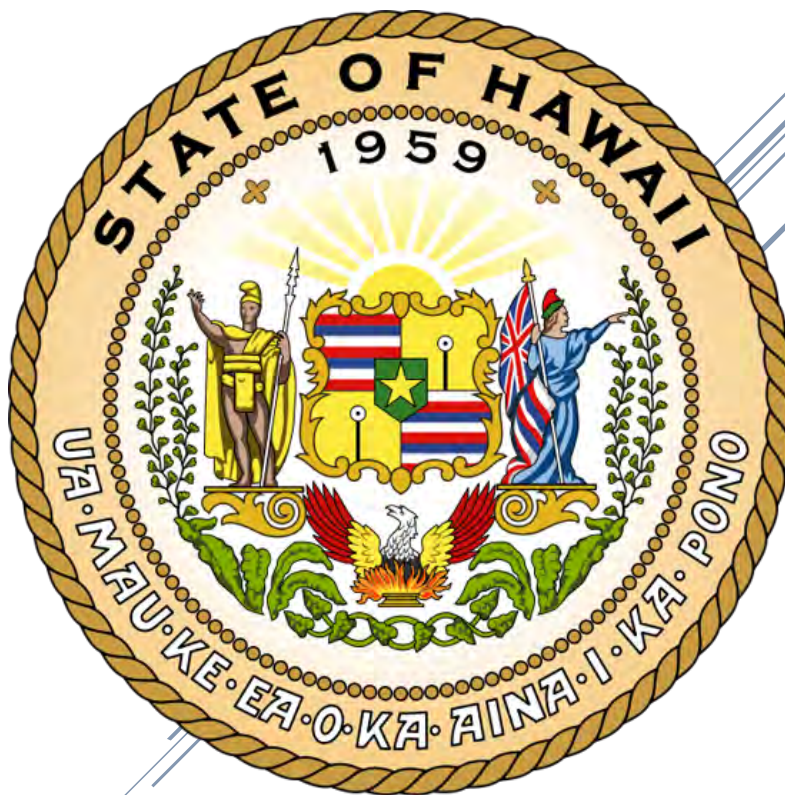
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Enclosure

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State of Hawaii Offices in Beijing and Taipei

2018 Annual Report to the Legislature
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018



State of Hawaii Offices in Beijing and Taipei December 2018

A Report to the Legislature of the State of Hawaii as Required by Section 201-84, Hawaii Revised Statutes

2018 Annual Report State of Hawaii Office in Beijing

The State of Hawaii Office in Beijing (SHOB) and its Education Services Center continues its mission to be the primary point of contact for Chinese students, parents, and educators interested in study abroad opportunities in the State of Hawaii.

PART 1. ACHIEVEMENTS

- 180 students visited Hawaii (January – October 2018)
- Seven media representatives attended a familiarization trip and produced 15 articles and 20+ tweets (See Appendix I)
- 22 educators traveled to Hawaii to meet Study Hawaii (SH) members
- Continued to support SH members with introductions to Chinese schools and assisted with educational conferences/events
- Assisted Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) to attend educational fairs in China
- Assisted SH members in developing partners, programs, and summer/winter events
- Arranged for four students and one teacher from Hawaii to attend the Guangdong International Youth Exchange Week hosted by Guangdong Province, Hawaii's Sister-State
- Attended over 20 education/culture conferences, seminars, roadshows, festivals, networking events, and training sessions
- Continued promoting Hawaii education assets on social media (See Appendix II)

Highlights of Achievements:

1. Number of students and teachers to Hawaii

Winter camp (February 2018)

- Beijing Royal School: 22 students + 2 teachers
- Shijiazhuang Foreign Language School: 22 students + 3 teachers
- International Ambassador Program: 57 students/parents + 2 teachers

Summer Camps (July-August 2018)

- Beijing Huaming Weiye Education Exchange Center: 35 students + 2 teachers
- Shijiazhuang Foreign Language School: 17 students + 2 teachers
- Beijing Royal School: 9 students + 2 teachers
- Sun Yat-sen Memorial School: 4 students
- UH Manoa UP summer program: 14 students

2. The Chinese media group from some of the most influential papers and new medias
 - China Daily
 - People's Daily
 - China Education Newspaper
 - China Education Online
 - Global Times
 - SOHU.com

3. The Chinese educators group to Hawaii
 - Beijing UNESCO CLUB
 - Beijing Association of Promoting Science-Tech Education
 - Beijing Institute for Information Technologies in Education
 - Future Engineers Competition Organizing committee
 - Beijing Huijia Private School
 - Beijing Royal Private School

4. Hawaii group hosted by sister-state Guangdong Province (July 2018)
 - Five individuals from Hawaii attended the 2018 Guangdong International Youth Exchange Week:
 - One student from Aiea High School
 - Three students from Moanalua Middle School
 - One STEM Teacher from Moanalua Middle School

5. Worked with partners in China to strengthen the cooperation between Hawaii and China
 - Beijing U.S. Embassy/EducationUSA
 - Ministry of Education/Commerce/ Culture and Tourism, China
 - Beijing Association of Promotion of Science and Technology Education (BAPSTE): co-organized events to strengthen the relationship between Hawaii and China schools
 - Beijing Institute for Information Technologies in Education (BIITE): 2019 students' group to Hawaii
 - East-West Relations Center of Beijing Foreign Studies University: events design. "The bridge of east and west is Hawaii's characteristic and advantage, especially today, U.S. and China need more communication in education and culture to enhance the mutual

understanding. Hawaii is very important!”

- Future Engineers Competition: 2019 Future Engineers Competition - Hawaii event
- Beijing Overseas-Study Service Association: Hawaii schools could work with Chinese agency more
- China Education Association for International Exchange: Chinese schools needs more foreign teachers. Teacher training and foreign teacher exchange programs will be in great demand
- Beijing Association for Early Education and Development (BAEED): Early education is to be strengthened in China. Foreign kindergartens’ good examples may be borrowed by China and importer
- Mr. Zheng Yong, a famous education editor in China
- Science Beijing Network: 2019 student event in Hawaii
- Yuanbo Education Group: Student enrollment cooperation
- JMD Edu: The No. 1 B2B EdTech Media in China, hope to provide information services for Hawaii schools
- Beijing Sihai Confucius Academy: Willing to cooperate with Hawaii schools on “East and West” study
- Guangzhou No. 21 High School: Teacher and student exchange program
- Beijing Normal University: Education mission to Hawaii
- Hubei Sunshine Education Group: International student enrollment
- Designflow Inc.: Customized program
- Joyful Travel Inc.: Short program and Hawaii education subject customized program
- Beijing Women’s Federation: Culture exchange program
- China Soong Ching-ling Youth Center: Student exchange program
- National Geographic China: Hawaii promotion activity cooperation
- Shijiazhuang Foreign Language School: Customized program
- Beijing Institute for Information Technologies in Education: Hawaii program design
- Zhejiang Musicians Association: Ukulele and Hawaii culture promotion
- Hawaiian culture promotion organizations:
 - Mr. LIU Zongli, a widely known ukulele player/teacher in China
 - Maizi Hula Hui (based in Beijing, over 1000 students)
 - Plumeria Hula Center (based in Tianjin, around 500 students)
 - Kimo Hula School (based in Shanghai and Chengdu, about 200 students)

- Anxiang Hula Workshop (based in Beijing, about 200 students)
- Hula Aloha Beijing Workshop (based in Beijing, Close to 100 students)
- Sea Dance Hula Center (based in Zhuhai, about 50 students)



Left: Meeting with representatives of China Commerce Ministry.

Right: Meeting with Professor Tian Chenshan, a UH Manoa graduate and the Director of East-West Relations Center of Beijing Foreign Studies University.

6. Supported U.H. Manoa China Office

SHOB provides support to UHM representative in marketing, media promotions, matchmaking and student recommendations in addition to administrative support.



Images: U.H. Manoa China Office

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终生学习者
理智的好奇心
批判性思考

Lifetime learners
Intellectually curious
Think critically

跨文化沟通能力
抗挫力

Cross-cultural literacy
Resilience



西雅图大学国际招生办主任 Dana Broiley

挑战自我
开放的心态
尝试新生事物



夏威夷大学马诺阿分校国际学生招生官 Joyce

Challenge yourself
Open mind
Embrace new things

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采访摘要
 Q=《留学》记者
 A=夏威夷大学马诺阿分校国际学生招生官 Joyce

Q: 夏威夷大学更青睐什么样的中国学生?
 What Chinese students do you prefer?
 A: 我们青睐学术背景优秀和英语语言能力较强的学生。我们希望, 录取的学生, 愿意从事社区服务和志愿者活动, 随时准备挑战自我和敢于冒险, 同时持有开放的心态, 愿意接受和尝试新事物。
 Students from China are welcome from all regions. Preferred are students with excellent academic background and a high level of English; students who get involved in community service and volunteer work; students who are always prepared to challenge themselves and take adventures; students who are open and willing to embrace new things.

Q: 大学希望让学生成为怎样的青年人?
 What abilities could be cultivated?
 A: 通过大学学习, 我们希望学生具备以下几方面素质:
 1. 对自己的身份形成明确的认知, 认识到自己是个具有潜能的生命个体, 能够发挥自己的独特天赋去实现自我价值, 有勇气为家庭、学校和社会做出积极的贡献, 懂得在身体上、心理上、精神和信仰上滋养自己, 确保全方位的健康和可持续性。
 2. 成为一名终身学习者, 始终保持好奇心和对周遭世界的惊奇, 具备成长型思维模式, 具有批判性思维和创造性思维, 有着解决问题的能力。
 3. 珍视人文精神, 在同情心、交流、合作以及冲突调解方面得到提升, 欣赏大自然和所有生命体, 愿意夏威夷大学也与诺阿勒胡阿分校: 人性超越国界。
 4. 强烈的社会责任心, 能够把个人与社会联系起来, 时刻准备为社会服务, 敢于超前领先, 并透过探索重要问题以求变革, 在某些领域做出层次的研究与贡献。
 Through their Maano Experience, we want our students to be equipped with the following characteristics:
 1. Know clearly who they are—as individual with great potential, grow their own unique talents

to achieve self-value and cultivate strong desire to contribute to family, school and a bigger community. Nurture their own physical, psychological, mental, spiritual health and fitness.
 2. Become a life-long learners—keep curiosity and wonder the world around; growth-minded; critical and creative thinking; problem-solving skills; foster self-directed learning, will power and self-evaluation.
 3. Value humanity—promote caring, communication, cooperation and conflict resolution; appreciation for nature and all living things; to showcase UHM's motto "Above all nations is humanity".
 4. Strong social responsibility—connect self to a bigger community and be ready to serve community, take initiatives and make changes by investigating important questions; touch deep roots of a certain field.

Q: 审核学生资料时, 会着重学生的哪些素质?
 What qualities do you value when reviewing students' data?
 A: 首先我们关注学生成绩, 审查学生高中阶段的平均 GPA, 体现英语能力的托福、雅思成绩, 以及写作能力等。我们看重学生的个性、交流能力、责任心、志愿者精神和领导力等。我们还看重推荐信, 并希望通过老师的视角更多地了解学生。
 The qualities we value are evidence of academic success (GPA—grade point average), evidence of English ability (TOEFL or IELTS), evidence of ability to communicate in writing; we value student's personality, communication ability, responsibility, volunteerism and leadership; we also value teachers' recommendation letters to get to know students from their teachers' perspectives.

Images: Recommended by SHOB, UH Manoa China representative Dr. Joyce Jia interviewed by Studying Abroad.

夏威夷大学马诺分校接受高考成绩申请啦!

SHOB 爱上夏威夷 6月11日



夏威夷州立大学马诺分校(UHM)是由美国西部学校与学院协会授予办学资格, 也是我国

夏威夷大学马诺分校任命中国区域招生主任

SHOB 乐学夏威夷 2017-12-07

夏威夷大学马诺分校正式任命贾琼博士 (Dr. Joyce JIA) 为中国区域招生主任。贾琼博士在获得夏威夷大学马诺分校国际与比较教育学博士后, 在夏威夷大学Kapiolani分校从事院校研究工作, 对美国基础教育与高等教育都有比较深入的了解和研究。

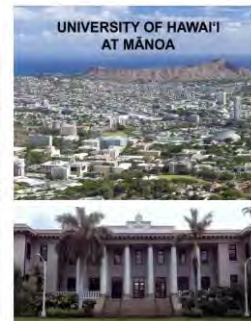


一分钟快速了解夏威夷大学马诺阿分校

StudyHawaii 乐学夏威夷

夏威夷大学马诺阿分校

乐学夏威夷



夏威夷大学马诺阿分校 (University of Hawaii at Manoa, 简称UHM) 位于夏威夷欧胡岛美丽的马诺阿山谷, 离檀香山市中心和著名的 Waikiki 海滩 15 分钟车程。夏威夷大学是一个公立的大学系统, 现有 3 所分校和 7 所社区大学,

Images: SHOB reported news of UH Manoa to Chinese public on WeChat.



Images: Recommended by SHOB, Dr. Joyce Jia, China representative of UH Manoa gave a speech to students and parents of Beijing Aidi International School in March 2018. Representatives from Engineering College of UH Manoa visited Aidi school in October 2018.

PART 2. RECAP OF SHOB ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

February 2018: Media and Educators Mission to Hawaii

SHOB organized the Media FAM tour to Hawaii in February 2018. Representatives from China Daily, People's Daily, China Education Daily, China Education Online, Global Times and SOHU.COM joined the mission and articles were published in Chinese mainstream media.



February 2018: China STEM+ Innovation Challenge in Hawaii

Organized by SHOB, BAPSTE, UNESCO Beijing and Beijing Royal School. 22 Chinese students joined the program and exchanged with Hawaiian students.



February 2018: International Ambassador Program organized by Shanghai Bisi Company



March 2018: SHOB attended the Beijing Aidi International School Education fair to promote Study Hawaii member schools



March 2018: China Hula dancers were invited to join the 2018 Honolulu Festival.



March 2018: Beijing Chorus Association delegation visited Hawaii to attend the Hawaii Music Festival



May 2018: U.H. delegation visited Beijing

Invited by Peking University, Dr. David Lassner, along with 26 teachers and students visited Beijing in May to attend the 120-anniversary celebration of Peking University. The delegation also visited Beijing Foreign Studies University and other partners. UH alumni networking event was held in Yale Center Beijing during the trip, and 52 UH Chinese graduates attended the event. Hawaiian Airlines sponsored the alumni event.





Images: UH Alumni networking event and Peking University’s 120 anniversary celebration activity. Dr. David Lassner had a meeting with Mr. Hao Ping, UH graduate and Party secretary of Peking University, former deputy minister of Chinese Education Ministry.

May 2018

Chinese President XI Jinping met one a UH professor and a UH graduate on the Peking University’s 120 anniversary celebration activity. Mr. Roger T. Ames, a former UH Manoa professor who is now working at Peking University teaching cross-cultural communication. Mr. Hao Ping, the exchange visitor of EWC and post-graduate of UH Manoa.



May 2018: Hangzhou Ukulele & Hula Festival.

As endemic and traditional cultural symbols of Hawaii, the ukulele, hula, and aloha spirit are becoming well known in China. More than ten million people are learning ukulele, and most of them are kids from 8-15 years old. On the largest online shop of China, Taobao, 1500 ukuleles are sold every day. China is the largest manufacturer of ukulele. More than 60 Ukulele & Hula performers, 60 university student volunteers and 5,000 attendees joined the event. “Ohana”, “Waikiki” and other Ukulele manufacturers sponsored the event.



June 2018: Hawaii China Networking Event

On June 6, SHOB organized the second Hawaii Networking in Beijing and invited Hawaii culture promotion organizations to exchange information, build up synergies and discuss how to work together to attract Chinese students to Hawaii.

June 2018: Training on Hawaii Education.

Invited by Future Engineers Competition organizing committee, SHOB provided a training course to 30 Chinese educators on the theme of “Why study in Hawaii”.



July 2018: Yuanbo International School Exhibition.

In cooperation with Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS), SHOB attended the expo to publicize Hawaiian K-12 schools. The expo was organized by Yuanbo company, which was a recommendation to foreign schools and provided application services to Chinese K-12 students. During the two days, SHOB introduced Hawaii schools to 200 Guangdong families and 100 Beijing families. 90% of the attendees heard about Hawaii education for the first time. Seven students showed interest in studying in Hawaii and left their contact information. The most frequently asked questions are about guardian, homestay and local safety.



July 2018: Representative of UH Manoa tourism institute visited China

Met students of Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences who will study at UH Manoa.



July 2018: Hawaii students came to Guangdong to attend the summer program

Invited by Hawaii's sister province Guangdong, four students and one teacher from Hawaii schools joined the 2018 Guangdong International Youth Exchange Week. The organizer covered all the costs on ground.



July-August 2018: Chinese students joined Hawaii summer programs. Learned Hawaiian Culture, Volcano, Marine Science, Snorkeling, etc.



September 2018: Hawaii Promotion Events in Chinese schools

“Learn natural science in Hawaii, meet the best classroom in the world.” seminar was held in Beijing school to help students know more about Hawaii and the lava flow event.



October 2018: The Fourth Annual Conference of Global K-12 Education Research Association

The conference is organized by Shijiazhuang Foreign Language School, which has been sending student groups to Hawaii since 2015.



October 2018: The internationalization of China Higher Education Seminar

Invited by China Education Online, a member of 2018 Aloha Mission, SHOB attended the seminar and introduced Hawaii universities and colleges to China school's representatives. The organizer printed a banner to introduce Study Hawaii to insiders. There are 2,852 Universities and 37.79 million students that study at Chinese Universities. The 3+2 pathway, 2+2, teacher training, foreign language teachers, and other exchange programs are highly needed.



October 2018: Students from the Affiliated High School of Peking University, a member of 2017 Aloha Mission organized by DBEDT joined the 2018 Global Tourism Summit – Student Debate in Honolulu.



APPENDIX 1. ARTICLES, REPORTS AND STORIES BY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO HAWAII

Hawaii typically comes to mind when you are thinking of a holiday, but it is also a good example of diversity and harmony in the United States — two traits which draw international students besides foreign visitors.

However, a recent survey of 250 institutions of higher education across the US by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers reported a nearly 40 percent decline in overall applications from international students seeking to study in the US.

But, despite the setback Hawaii is still drawing international students.

A survey by the US Department of Business, Economic Research and Economic Analysis Division, shows that Japan is the top country of origin for Hawaii's international students, and China comes in at third place.

Xiao Qingsong, a 10th-grade student at the Maui Preparatory Academy loves Hawaii.

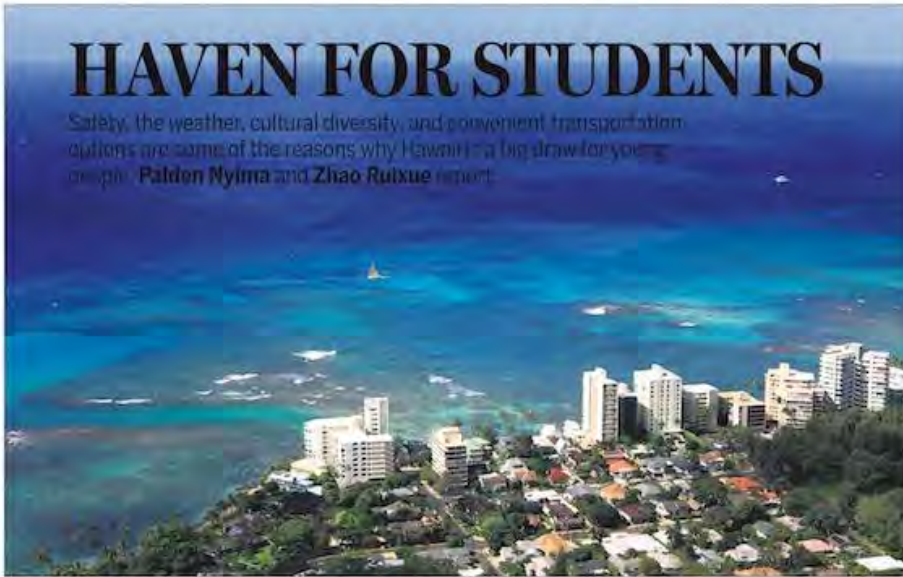
Speaking about his experiences in Hawaii, he says: "With a better living environment, relatively cleaner air, and less pressure from studies, I am pleased to study here."

Xiao, who recalls that he did not get enough time to play piano back home three years ago, says: "Now, I have more time to practice the piano, and I am making a lot of progress."

Moreover, Xiao has more choices when it comes to outdoor sports — like surfing — he says.

Scott Siegfried, the vice-president of External Affairs at the Mid-Pacific Institute, says around 6 percent of their students are international students, and the majority are from Asian countries.

"One reason why international students choose Hawaii is proximity," says Siegfried. "Besides, Hawaii is a very



HAVEN FOR STUDENTS

Safety, the weather, cultural diversity, and convenient transportation options are some of the reasons why Hawaii is a big draw for young people. **Palden Nyima and Zhao Ruixue report.**



Top: A view of the Pacific from Diamond Head national park of Hawaii. PHOTO BY CHINA DAILY. Left: Gary Greenberg, a staff member at the Institute for Astronomy, Maui College of the University of Hawaii shows photos of moon sand samples seen under astronomical microscope. Right: Students in Mid-Pac Institute work on making parachutes. PHOTO BY PALDEN NYIMA AND ZHAO RUIXUE. CHINA DAILY



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safe place. And I think all this is a very natural fit for students."

Mindu Lham, a Bhutanese undergraduate student at the

University of Hawaii, says Hawaii offers a good environment specially for Asians.

"Also, as it is relatively near to Asia, it is easy for travel. And

its weather and beautiful environment are some of the other factors why people choose to study here," says Lham.

Hawaii not only lets inter-

national students gain qualifications, but also helps local Hawaiian students gain global exposure.

Dawn Amamo-Ige, the first

lady of Hawaii and an educator, says international students are important for the development of Hawaiian students.

"When we have students

coming from different parts of the world to Hawaii, they learn about native Hawaiian culture and language. And I think that it helps to make for a better world," she says.

"The more we understand cultures, languages and beliefs, the better we can appreciate each other."

For now, though China ranks third as in student numbers, with 695 Chinese students, in Hawaii, according to an official survey, many of the state's schools are still interested in more Chinese students.

Speaking about the issue, Judy Ensting, the program director of International Programs of Outreach College, University of Hawaii, says:

"The main challenge for us is that people in China don't really know about the kind of programs we have."

"And I think the hard part is to get the word out to them."

Speaking about the push, Hokulani Holt, the director of UH Maui College, says: "Our college provides students with opportunities to use their knowledge, interact with people from all over the world and learn skills that you can use to improve your life and that of the whole family."

Separately, according to the Study Hawaii Education Consortium, some of reasons why Hawaii is sought by international students are safety, the weather, cultural diversity, and convenient transportation options.

According to the 2017 Hawaii International Education Survey by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism of Hawaii, international students in Hawaii are also a contributor to its economy.

As of 2017, Hawaii had a total of 10,803 international students, and more than 8484 million was added to the state's total economic output over the year, according to DBEDT.

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Hawaii, Haven for Students Published on China Daily in February 2018. www.chinadailyasia.com

About China Daily

A National English-language newspaper, founded in 1981, one of the most-frequently quoted Chinese media around the world. Global circulation: 900,000 copies. They have 45 million print and web readers worldwide. The digital edition of China Daily is one of the first major online Chinese newspapers. It has huge audiences around the world; its daily page views now exceed 31 million.



Hawaii, the Natural Laboratory Published on Global Times in March 12, 2018.

www.globaltraveler.cn

About Global Times

Considered as the most authoritative newspapers in reporting international news from a Chinese perspective, Global Times leads public opinion and draws big attention in media political and business circles around the world. The number of the print location has reached 46, covering the entirety of China. The circulation both in Beijing and Shanghai has reached 200,000 copies a day and the in-flight distribution involves more than 300 flights on 14 airlines around the world and 25 million readers.

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本报记者 陈剑熙



一位学生的夏威夷母语老师在课堂上给学生上课。

位于太平洋十字路口的美国夏威夷岛以度假胜地而闻名，这里也是人们休闲度假的天堂。在夏威夷，人们可以欣赏到美丽的海滩、清澈的海水和丰富的热带文化。夏威夷岛被誉为“天堂之岛”，这里不仅有美丽的自然风光，还有丰富的文化遗产和美食。夏威夷岛是一个非常适合度假和休闲的地方，也是人们追求高品质生活的理想之地。

夏威夷岛的教育体系以其高质量和多样性而闻名。这里不仅有传统的公立学校，还有私立学校和社区学院。夏威夷岛的教育体系注重培养学生的综合素质和实践能力，同时也尊重和保护学生的文化多样性。夏威夷岛的教育体系被认为是世界上最好的教育体系之一，也是人们追求高品质教育的理想之地。

谋划区域发展的全新视角

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资源教育化与文化生产力

夏威夷岛拥有丰富的自然资源，这些资源不仅为当地居民提供了生活便利，也为旅游业的发展提供了有力支持。夏威夷岛的教育体系注重培养学生的综合素质和实践能力，同时也尊重和保护学生的文化多样性。夏威夷岛的教育体系被认为是世界上最好的教育体系之一，也是人们追求高品质教育的理想之地。

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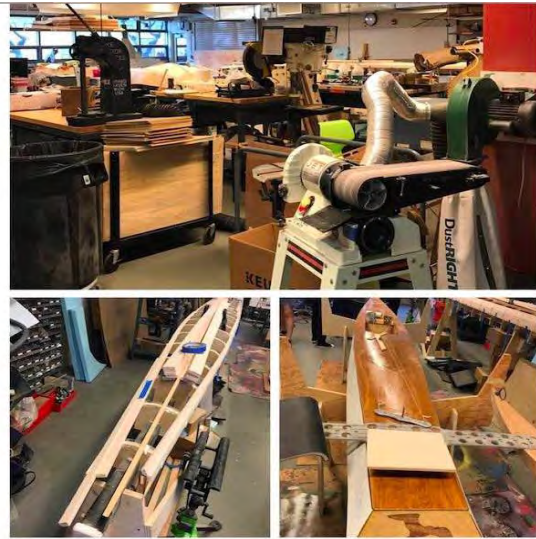
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Hawaii, the best classroom in the world Published in China Education Newspaper in April 27, 2018. paper.jyb.cn/zgjyb/html

About China Education Newspaper

Founded in 1983, the most authoritative and influential education newspaper in China. Readership: China Education Ministry, educational department of the Province or city prefecture, kinds of Schools, 14 million teachers and 2 billion students.



"The quality education and elite education in Hawaii" Published in China Education Newspaper on March 19, 2018.

l.gol.edu.cn/zong_he



最大的马诺阿分校(University of Hawaii Manoa, 简称UHM)是这一系统的旗舰校,坐落在夏威夷首都檀香山的一个美丽的山谷中,距离著名的威基基海滩和钻石山都不远,有着绝佳的校园环境。学生人数总共有19000多人,国际学生占7%。

受益于得天独厚的自然环境,夏威夷是自然科学的最佳实验室,夏威夷大学在地球科学,海洋学等专业上非常强大,拥有最顶级的天文望远镜,也有着先进的海洋科考船。

马诺阿分校的地球与海洋科学学院(School of Ocean and Earth Science & Technology, SOEST)是美国最好的海洋与地球科学研究机构之一,尤其是海洋生物学和物理海洋研究方向,在美国以及全球的排名都很高。其中海洋科学(Ocean Science)和热带气象(Tropical Meteorology)全美排名TOP3,地质和地球科学(Geology and Geophysics)全美排名TOP5。

针对中国学生,地球与海洋科学学院和中国高校推出了3+2项目,参与项目的学生可以在5年内拿到1个学士学位和1个硕士学位。前三年在国内完成除毕业论文以外的所有专业课程,后两年在马诺阿校区完成硕士课程。两年年均花费只要38,456美金(含食宿及旅费),真是排名不错,花费不贵的选择。

同时由于夏威夷位于太平洋交通要道,这里天生成为东西方两种文化交汇的热点,基于这个区位优势,夏威夷大学的东亚研究可谓在世界上数一数二,其对中国、日本和韩国文化、政治、经济的研究颇具西方特色。因此马诺阿校区的法学院和商学院(Shidler College of Business)也别具特色。既融合了美国本土优势,也为学生提供了学习了解亚太地区法律和商务知识的机会,学生面对的是不断地高速发展的“亚太”地区。法学院专注于美国法律和亚洲法律的比较,商学院专注于对亚洲商业的研究,和中国及香港的大学和企业都建立了紧密的联系。其中商学院的MBA是美国唯一针对“亚太”地区的商务硕士学位。

"Study in UH, a High Cost Performance University" Published on China Education Online in March 28, 2018. gaokao.eol.cn/daxue/zixun/

About China Education Online

The largest education information website in China, cooperates with China education ministry, provides school (from Kindergarten to University) introduction to Chinese society. Unique Visitor: Twenty million per day. Parent: 60%, Student: 30%, Educator: 10%.

2000那年，Kevin的父母来到夏威夷定居，在毛伊岛开了一家中餐厅，毛伊岛是夏威夷第二大岛，被美国国家旅游局称为“世界上最美的岛屿”。

美国高中的中国孩子：老师在教室办公，通过项目式学习学会思考

来源：SOHU.COM

看点：“这个世界有三类问题：第一类，简单问题，比如如何抛出彩线球；第二类，复杂问题，比如人类登月；第三类，还有比登月更难的问题吗？是的，那就是教育孩子的问题。”

这是纪录片《世界的孩子：我在美国读高中》的片头语。这部纪录片用镜头记录了中国留学生在美国高中的学习和生活故事。

这些来自中国的孩子，到美国读高中就意味着选择了一套完全不同于国内教育的体系。在这里，学习不再是知识的识记，而是对世界的建构，借助前人的研究建构属于自己的认知体系。

近日，“搜狐教育·智见”受美国夏威夷州工商经济发展及观光事务部的邀请，在美国夏威夷州进行了为期一周的学校参观。



图文Kevin

Kevin出生后，便一直在毛伊岛上上学，成为一个典型的ABC (American born Chinese)。今年已经12岁的Kevin目前就读于毛伊岛预备学校 (Maui Preparatory Academy)，是一名七年级学生。



图为毛伊岛预备学校全景

"Study in Hawaii. Approaching Hawaiian K-12 schools" Published on SOHU.COM Education Channel in March 26, 2018.

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特色留学目的地夏威夷 国际教育的新选择

来源：人民网 教育频道 2018年04月04日 10:21

"Aloha!"是夏威夷语中"你好"的意思，简单的音节像热情似火的阳光，瞬间带你进入享受海岛风情的狂欢模式。多年来，夏威夷的大小岛屿以"阿罗哈"的精神欢迎着来自世界各地的游客。

坐落于烟波浩渺的太平洋上，由火山喷发形成的岛屿构成，夏威夷因群岛气候温和、物产丰富，风景旖旎而被誉为地球上的天堂。在人们的印象中，它似乎只是旅游度假的代名词。其实不然，这里不光是令人向往的度假胜地，也是国际教育的重镇。众多优势使夏威夷成为最具特色的留学目的地，正吸引越来越多的中国学生前往留学或游学。



无论学生家长是想为孩子进入美国各州大学继续深造奠定基础，还是希望让孩子接受具有国际视野的本科教育，都可以在夏威夷找到合适的学校。据了解，夏威夷有许多知名的K-12学校，比如被《华盛顿时报》排名全美大学预备学校第30，拥有40多个学生俱乐部和100多个体育社团的中央海洋学校，两次获得国际机器人比赛冠军，STEM专业优势纳拉尼学校等。



成立于1863年的伊奥拉尼 (Iolani School) 学校被公认为美国顶尖的大学预科学校之一，从幼儿园到12年级的有2000名学生。民主革命先行者孙中山1879年至1882年也曾就读于此。为了纪念这所培育少年孙中山的学校，每年都有来自世界各地的访客伊奥拉尼学校一游。今天我们在校园里还能看到竖起的孙中山铜像，少年孙中山手执书本，脚步轻快，面向东北方，即面向中国方向。

在K-12学校接受通识教育后，学生可以进一步进入高等教育(学院、大学和研究所)学习。在夏威夷既有四年制的综合性大学，也有两年制的社区大学，几乎每个主要岛屿上都分布着优秀的文理学院、专业学院和研究所等，可以满足学生不同的教育需求。



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"Hawaii, a new destination for international students." Published on People's Daily Online in April 4, 2018.

edu.people.com.cn

About: People's Daily Online

People's Daily is China's largest newspaper. People's Daily Online is one of the largest comprehensive internet media sources in the world, constructed by People's Daily. As the flagship media channel of People's Daily in terms of media convergence, People's Daily Online has given full play to its political value, capital value, platform value, brand value and communication value in its 20 years of development. It has built an all-media matrix, creating a website for PC users (people.cn) and a website for mobile users (m.people.cn). It operates a number of social media accounts and apps, reaching 258 million readers per day across 210 countries and regions around the world.

双面夏威夷——用度假的心情去留学

人民网教育频道 人民网教育频道 4月8日

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"Two-sided Hawaii, study with holiday mood in Aloha State!" Published on People's Daily Online on April 8, 2018.

APPENDIX II. SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE OF HAWAII EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Two public WeChat IDs are operated by SHOB: Study Hawaii & Hawaii Online

<p>乐学夏威夷</p>	<p>爱上夏威夷</p>
<p>乐学夏威夷，精彩阿罗哈。欢迎关注夏威夷教育联盟！</p>	<p>乐学夏威夷 精彩阿罗哈</p>
<p>52位朋友关注</p>	<p>1篇原创文章 19位朋友关注</p>
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<p>美国夏威夷州有哪些知名中小学?</p>	
<p>美国夏威夷——打造全世界最好的教室</p>	
<p>中国教育部公布的美国夏威夷州30所高等教育机...</p>	
<p>消息</p>	<p>2019夏威夷节庆活动预告</p>
<p>20位朋友读过</p>	
<p>北京上海及其它亚洲城市赴夏威夷航班信息</p>	
<p>2位朋友读过</p>	

WeChat Articles:

欢迎三所学校加入夏威夷学校教育联盟 🎉 Welcome StudyHawaii new members: IMPAC International Mid Pac College, Saint Francis School, Manoa, Maryknoll School Honolulu.



Welcome Study Hawaii new members.

NAFSA 2018: meet Hawaii 🇺🇸 booth#1140



Meet Study Hawaii at NAFSA.

夏威夷大学(马诺阿)访华团赴北京外国语学院交流,“文化身份与文化杂糅”艺术演出暨学者论坛成功举办。两校共同建立了夏威夷大学孔子学院并在亚洲研究、二语研究、传媒学等学科有深度合作,为学生们带来了丰富的交流机会。



UH Manoa representatives visited China.

美国夏威夷大学校长大卫·拉斯纳教授率团访华。访团与北京大学、北京外国语大学、中山大学、海南大学等多所中国高校开展各领域交流。今夜,夏威夷大学中国校友们第一次北京欢聚!



UH alumni event in China.

保护海龟、关爱海洋! 5.23世界海龟日,由农业部、海南、广东、福建、广西各省海洋与渔业厅联合发起的“中国海龟保护联盟”在三亚正式成立!刘焯被授予“中国水生野生动物保护公益形象大使”称号。



2018 World Turtle Day.

全球环保先锋美国夏威夷州计划在2045年全面实现可再生能源在交通领域的应用。比亚迪与美国混合动力公司合作研发的氢燃料电池客车即将在夏威夷投入使用。



New energy vehicles will be used in Hawaii.

夏威夷大学马诺分校接受高考成绩申请啦!

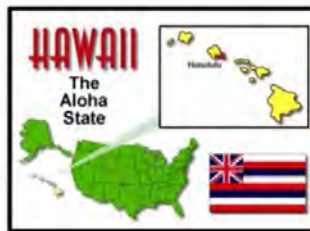
SHOB 爱上夏威夷 6月11日



夏威夷州立大学马诺分校(UHM)是由美国西部学校与学院协会授予办学资格,也是我国教育部备案学历认证的美国州立大学。该校建

夏威夷被评选为美国最幸福的州

SHOB 爱上夏威夷 9月13日



根据WalletHub 9月10日发布的最新名单,有“东西方文化熔炉”之称的夏威夷被评为全美最幸福的州,位居排名榜首。

夏威夷在安全性、情绪和身体健康方面排名靠前,成年人抑郁率和自杀率低,是无愧适合生活学习和旅行的好地方。

夏威夷教育联盟成员增至31个

SHOB 爱上夏威夷 6月19日



对于中国学生和家来说,美国毋庸置疑一直盘踞在留学目的地的第一梯队之中。在美国51个州中,夏威夷以优美舒适的学习生活环境、高安全性、高性价比的学费、东西方文化大熔炉的独特魅力、9小时航班直飞等众多优势,成为最具特色的留学目的地。越来越多的中国学生前往这个美丽的度假胜地留学。

夏威夷第十届未来学校大会即将召开

SHOB 爱上夏威夷 9月14日

由夏威夷独立学校协会(Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools)、夏威夷社区基金会(Hawai'i Community Foundation)、夏威夷州教育部(Department of Education Hawai'i State)联合举办的第十届未来学校大会(Schools of the Future Conference)将于2018年11月7日至9日在夏威夷会议中心召开。

届时将有来自夏威夷州公立、私立及其它各类学校超过1800名的教师和学校行政人员参与这场教育年度盛会,通过主题演讲、分组讨论、场地活动、展示等环节共同探讨如何改变学校现状,为学生创造更好的学习环境。

会议时间: 2018年11月8-9日
预备会议: 2018年11月7日
会议地点: 夏威夷会议中心

美国夏威夷州有哪些知名中小学?

原创: SHOB 爱上夏威夷 8月31日



说到美国顶尖的K12教育,东西海岸的名校大家并不陌生。作为全美最具国际性以及文化多样性的州,同时也是世界上最安全、最健康的生活和学习场所之一,夏威夷州拥有众多优秀的公立、私立中小学校和来自世界各地的学生群体。



北京上海及其它亚洲城市赴夏威夷航班信息








SHOB 爱上夏威夷 1周前



夏威夷航空于8月21日宣布将在十月中国国庆假期结束后,暂停每周三次北京往返檀香山的直达航班。暂停航线的时间定于国庆黄金周假期后,以将旅客出行计划的影响降到最低。已预订超出服务日期航班的旅客将获得全额退款。旅客亦可免费改签乘坐较早日期的夏威夷航空航班,或选择乘坐合作航空公司的航班。

航班 CA 837	北京-夏威夷	01:30	16:30(-1)	周二、五、日
航班 CA 838	夏威夷-北京	22:00	06:30(+2)	周一、四、六

- Gaokao scores could be used for UH system application
- Study Hawaii members increased to 31. The three-new members are: Maryknoll School, St. Francis School and International Mid-Pac College
- Hawaii famous schools you need to know
- Hawaii named happiest state in America
- Schools of the Future Conference will be held in Hawaii
- Hawaiian Airlines will stop its Beijing service in October. Other airlines from China to Hawaii

<p>1月January</p> <p>马丁·路德·金日 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>新年活动 New Year Celebrations</p> <p>高尔夫球锦标赛冠军赛 Sentry Tournament of Champions</p> <p>夏威夷六个海岛中拥有最多高尔夫球场的岛屿。夏威夷六个海岛中拥有最多高尔夫球场的岛屿。 奥运会是世界顶级的体育赛事，每年会吸引数以千计的观众。 奥运会是世界顶级的体育赛事，每年会吸引数以千计的观众。 奥运会是世界顶级的体育赛事，每年会吸引数以千计的观众。</p> 	<p>3月 March</p> <p>檀香山节 Honolulu Festival</p> <p>这个为期三天的年度节日是为了庆祝太平洋岛国文化的多样性。 这是一个庆祝活动，庆祝和庆祝的文化的多样性。 这是一个庆祝活动，庆祝和庆祝的文化的多样性。 这是一个庆祝活动，庆祝和庆祝的文化的多样性。</p> 	<p>5月 May</p> <p>花环节 Lei Day</p> <p>庆祝夏威夷的夏威夷人用花环（花环）的方式来表达爱意和敬意。 庆祝夏威夷的夏威夷人用花环（花环）的方式来表达爱意和敬意。 庆祝夏威夷的夏威夷人用花环（花环）的方式来表达爱意和敬意。 庆祝夏威夷的夏威夷人用花环（花环）的方式来表达爱意和敬意。</p> 
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<p>7月 July</p> <p>马尼拉音乐节 4th Annual Ukulele Festival (Ukefest)</p> <p>马尼拉音乐节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 马尼拉音乐节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 马尼拉音乐节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 马尼拉音乐节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。</p> 	<p>9月 September</p> <p>阿罗哈节 Aloha Festival</p> <p>阿罗哈节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 阿罗哈节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 阿罗哈节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 阿罗哈节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。</p> 	<p>11月 November</p> <p>国际教育周 International Education Week</p> <p>国际教育周是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 国际教育周是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 国际教育周是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 国际教育周是庆祝夏威夷的节日。</p> 
<p>8月 August</p> <p>夏威夷国际电影节 Hawaiian International Film Festival</p> <p>夏威夷国际电影节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 夏威夷国际电影节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 夏威夷国际电影节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 夏威夷国际电影节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。</p> 	<p>10月 October</p> <p>夏威夷美食节 Hawaii Food and Wine Festival</p> <p>夏威夷美食节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 夏威夷美食节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 夏威夷美食节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 夏威夷美食节是庆祝夏威夷的节日。</p> 	<p>12月 December</p> <p>冲浪三冠王锦标赛 Vans Triple Crown of Surfing</p> <p>冲浪三冠王锦标赛是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 冲浪三冠王锦标赛是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 冲浪三冠王锦标赛是庆祝夏威夷的节日。 冲浪三冠王锦标赛是庆祝夏威夷的节日。</p> 

2019 Hawaii Activity Calendar designed by SHOB: Culture, Education, Sports, Tourism.

PART 3. IMPORTANT NEWS AND TRENDS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

- Positive news: Companies providing services to assist study abroad no longer need permit
- Trade relations between the USA and China also affects educational exchanges between the two countries. Though the U.S. Embassy repeatedly said that there is no restriction on student visa issuance, we have noticed that at least there is tighter screening and longer waiting time. We know of instances that applicants don't get visa interview in three months and some of them choose to accept offers from other countries.

- There is also wide-spread speculation that the U.S. is to restrict number of students trying to be enrolled in science related disciplines.
- A few contingencies affected travels to Hawaii: Volcano eruption, cancellation of some Hawaiian Airline's flights
- Chinese schools get directives that they need to get approval from the local education office before receiving foreign educational groups to campus
- For short term student exchanges, Chinese schools are required to visit partner schools only

Beijing Office's Expense for FY 2018

Description of Expenses	Total
Director's Contract	\$35,848.72
Assistant's Salary	\$18,400.09
Office Rent	\$28,874.15
Office Management Fee	\$2,498.18
Bank Fee	\$66.60
Phone/Fax/Long Distance	\$552.20
Mobile Phone	\$89.68
Office Supplies	\$1,410.61
Taxi Fare	\$156.89
Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,422.94
Membership Fees	\$268.25
Printing	\$67.71
Travel Expense	\$12,428.81
Media Mission Expense	\$5,024.12
Total Expenses	\$107,108.95

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PART 1. EDUCATION MISSION

Taiwan Media visits Hawaii

From February 4th to February 11th, the Department of Business and Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) invited media from both China and Taiwan to visit Hawaii. The purpose of the trip was to utilize media coverage to increase more Chinese students to study in Hawaii. The week's schedule included visits to University of Hawaii Maui College, Maui Preparatory Academy, St. Louis High School, Iolani school, Hawaii Tokai University, West Oahu University, Kapiolani Community College, Leeward Community College, Mid Pacific School, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii Pacific University, University of Hawaii's Medical School and the Cancer Center. The highlight of the trip was to attend a welcome reception at Washington Place, hosted by the Honorable Mrs. Ige.



Results; 1) Five minutes news broadcasted on Chung-Tien Television, 2) Twenty-three minutes news on Taiwan Television (three different series), 3) Two articles on United Daily Newspaper, 4) Two articles on China Daily Newspaper, 5) Two articles on ET today, the most popular web news in Taiwan. Total news values exceed half million dollars, viewership exceed ten million Taiwanese, best of all, the TV program can be viewed on YouTube, to reach more audience in the future. Overall, it was a successful media FAM tour to Hawaii.

Study World International Education Expo

From March 3rd to March 4th, the DBEDT Taipei office assisted the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Outreach College, to attend the “Study World International Education Expo” in Taipei and Taichung city. More than 60 prospective students were interviewed at the expo for school on these leads.



Study Hawaii Education Mission to Taiwan

From October 1st to October 7th, DBEDT organized an Education Mission to Taiwan and invited Study Hawaii Consortium members to participate. Participating schools were: University of Hawaii at Manoa, Leeward and Kapiolani Community College, UH-Maui College, Hawaii Community College, Maui Preparatory Academy and Tokai University.



From October 5th to October 7th, DBEDT's Taipei Office and the Study Hawaii consortium actively promoted programs for international students at the Hawaii Pavilion at the "Study World International Education Expo" to parents and students. A three-day expo took place in Hsinchu, Taipei and Taichung city. More than 150 prospective students were interviewed at the expo for schools to follow-up on these leads.



The mission also included visits to: National Taiwan University, Tamkang University, Tamkang High School, Jing-Wen University, Ministry of Education, Jing-Wen High School, Nanshan High School, and National Experimental school.



Attended welcome reception hosted by Council of Indigenous Peoples (CIP) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the opening ceremony of U.S. Business Day.



DBEDT and Study Hawaii organized two events, 1) Educators meeting with American Institute of Taiwan (AIT), Education USA and the organizer of Study World, to exchange view and learn about Taiwan study abroad update. 2) Study Hawaii Seminars, where we invited school representatives, students and parents, Hawaii school alumni, over 50 people attended the event.



The Study Hawaii members also attended the “25th Anniversary Hawaii-Taiwan Sister State Reception”, where 150 people attended the celebration, represented by Taiwan Government officials, Hawaii school alumni, education, travel trade and business community.



PART 2. HAWAII EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER IN TAIPEI

In 2014, the State of Hawaii Office in Taipei was rebranded as the Hawaii Education Service Center promoting international education opportunities for students from Taiwan.

In 2018, education-related outreach activities included:

- School visits to Taipei high schools and universities. Meeting with principals and international office directors among others. The DBEDT Taipei Office’s Executive Director also made presentations and speeches to students in Taiwan.



- Promoted Hawaii schools at “Study World” education fairs on March 3rd to March 4th, and October 1st to October 7th this year
- Worked with the Education USA team to educate staff on the advantages of studying in Hawaii.
- Distributed school collateral materials in the State of Hawaii Office in Taipei and other venues
- On June 23rd, Taipei office Assisted University of Hawaii at Manoa in organizing the first UH-Alumni dinner reception in Taipei. 45 UH alumni attended the function with UH president David Lassner



- Met and discussed study abroad opportunities with students and parents interested in applying to Hawaii schools
- Updated market information to Taiwan vocational high schools, overseas study consulting agencies, immigration consultants, public and private universities interested in sending students to Hawaii to study
- Sent over 250 promotional emails to Taiwan high schools and universities, to introduce Hawaii’s education system and DBEDT’s Taipei Office for further contacts
- Created a complete education databank for future use.

- DBEDT Taipei Office staff met with over 100 students and parents promoting Hawaii as a learning destination during the year

PART 3. PROMOTING HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESOURCES

- Attended “2018 Austronesia Forum” on August 1st to August 3rd, along with CEO of Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Mr. Kamana’opono Crabbe. The forum is organized and hosted by the Council of Indigenous Peoples (CIP) annually, over ten different country representatives attended to discuss indigenesness affairs on Government Policy, health, social welfare, cultural and heritage, language and education, and other topics. Taiwan Council of the Indigenous People plan to move 2020 Austronesia Forum to Hawaii, in conjunction with 2020 Festival of the Pacific Arts.



PART 4. GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIPS

- DBEDT’s Taipei Office Executive Director Lei continued to promote Hawaii at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Education; Bureau of Energy, Environmental Protection Administration; American Institute in Taiwan; Rotary Clubs; Overseas Trade Development Council; Taipei City Government; Indigenous Council and the Taiwan Provincial Government.
- DBEDT Taipei Office Executive Director Lei was elected President of the American State Office Association (ASOA), where ten U.S. States are represented in Taiwan. Director Lei was invited by the Taiwan Government and American Institute of Taiwan to represent the State of Hawaii at diplomatic functions and host briefings for U.S. delegations.



- From October 1st to October 7th, “Hawaii State Legislative delegation” visited Taiwan. The delegation was led by Senator Clarence Nishihara, accompanied by Senator Glenn Wakai, Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Representative Ryan Yamane, Representative Nicole Lowen. Official visits were made to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Economic Affairs, and Council of Indigenous Peoples. Environmental Protection Agency, American Institute of Taiwan (AIT). The delegation also attended the Hawaii Sister-State Celebration and part of the Study Hawaii meetings in Taipei.



- From October 1st to October 7th, DBEDT Director Luis P. Salaveria visited Taiwan. Director Salaveria was invited by the Taiwan Ministry of Economic to attend the “U.S. Business Day” event where Director Salaveria gave a speech to promote Hawaii business, investment, clean energy and education attractions. Director Salaveria also visited the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Council of Indigenous Peoples, Ministry of Education, Director jointed with Study Hawaii Education Mission to visits schools, seminars and meetings. Director Salaveria also hosted the 25th Anniversary of the Hawaii-Taiwan Sister-State Reception.



- Director Lei attended the 2018 Pacific Islands Leadership Program with Taiwan (PILP) opening ceremony on September 17th, hosted by Vice Minister Chang, Wen-Liang, Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The PILP was coordinated between the East-West Center and the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The program started in Hawaii for three weeks, continued in Taiwan for two weeks, and concluded in Hawaii for the last three weeks of the training program.



- Attended American Institute of Taiwan (AIT) welcome reception on September 19th, to welcome AIT's new Director, Mr. Brent Christensen, and Deputy Director, Mr. Raymond Greene. Many Taiwan high ranking Government officials and diplomats attended the event. Director Christensen has had a great relationship and experience in Hawaii before assuming this position.



Taipei Office's Expense for FY 2018

Description of Expenses	Total
Director's Contract	\$45,000.00
Assistant's Salary	\$21,842.41
Office Rent	\$12,041.96
Health Insurance	\$604.05
Labor Insurance	\$978.10
Newspaper Subscription	\$120.38
Copy Machine Rental	\$1,008.76
Utilities	\$367.62
Phones/Fax/Long Distance	\$1,242.11
Mobile Phone	\$1,156.33
Postage	\$182.96
Office Supplies/Internet	\$529.78
Taxi Fare	\$28.38
Miscellaneous Expense	\$333.33
Membership Fees	\$451.83
Media Mission Expense	\$54,894.83
Marketing/Promotion/Other	\$162.00
Telephone Equipment	\$423.68
Total Expenses	\$141,368.51