

SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

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Hawaii First Lego League State Championship at Neal Blaisdell Center (*Photo Above:* Kaneohe Elementary)



Students voice their concerns over University of Hawaii budget cuts at a rally at the State Capitol



U.S. Department of Education Assistant Secretary Peter Cunningham meet with elected officials including Senator Sakamoto (at the State Capitol) as part of his nationwide Listening and Learning Tour.



Makalapa Elementary students visit the State Capitol (Ms. Mickie Yagi's 3rd grade class)

Schedule of Community Meetings January & February 2010

Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea NB No. 20

Monday, January 11, 7:30 PM Monday, February 8, 7:30 PM Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18 Thursday, January 14, 7:00 PM Thursday, February 11, 7:00 PM Oahu Veterans Center

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15 Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 PM Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 PM Kapalama Elementary School Cafeteria

Community & School Associations

Moanalua Gardens Community Association Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 PM Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 PM Moanalua Middle, Room B2

Kamehameha Highway Task Force Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 PM Waimalu Elementary School Cafeteria

Aiea/Pearl City Town Hall Meeting - State Budget Thursday, February 11 Pearl Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria

Opening Day of the 2010 Hawaii State Legislature Wednesday, January 20 - Visitors are welcome to stop by. However, due to our economic situation, activities will be scaled down.

Other Meetings and Events That Senator Sakamoto Participated in December:

- 2009 Hawaii Principals and Legislative Meeting
- Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) Leeward Chapter Legislative Talk Story
- Pearl Harbor Kai Christmas Community Read Aloud
- Workforce Development Council (WDC) Quarterly Meeting
- Emperor of Japan's Birthday/Accession Anniversary
- Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation Panel Symposium
- Air National Guard Hometown Heroes Salute Ceremony
- Adult and Community Education Advisory Council Meeting
- Arts in Crisis: A Kennedy Theatre Initiative 50 State Tour
- Youth Challenge Academy Graduation Ceremony
- Tour of the Sherriff's Station at Airport



Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center 40th Anniversary Christmas Program Pictured Above: Mrs. Goka (former neighbor in Manoa)



1st Annual Maui Rice Festival at the Binhi At Ani Filipino Community Center. *Pictured Above: Norma Barroga*



Photo on Left: **Robert Armstrong** was awarded the Builder of the Decade award by the Building Industry Association (BIA) at their Installation Banquet on December 3.

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