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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, August 18, 2025  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE  
Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this Informational Briefing is to receive information about the Maui Wildfires response on the two-year anniversary of the wildfires. Invitees will discuss findings on the health and well-being of community members as recovery continues, lessons learned, and future initiatives and projects as Hawai‘i continues to build out its wildfire prevention, mitigation, and response plans.

1. Welcome & Introductions;
2. Dr. Ruben Juarez & Dr. Alike Maunakea, Chief Investigators, Maui Wildfire Exposure Study (MauiWES);
3. Nadeza Ortega, Co-Author of “Equity in Flames: The Impact of the Lahaina Wildfire Disaster on Gender Equality & Filipino Women”;
4. Dorothy Booth, Hawai‘i State Fire Marshal;
5. Closing Remarks

Questions by Committee members will be permitted throughout the briefing. For members of the public who would like to attend the briefing in person, a photo ID is required for entrance to the State Capitol. Building hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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