

To: HUOA Member Association Presidents
HUOA Officers and Advisors
Executive Council Members

From: Cheryl Okuma-Sepe, HUOA President
Subject: 10th Annual Honolulu Festival Parade

The Honolulu Festival Foundation has requested HUOA's participation in their Festival Parade on Sunday, March 7, 2004. We are planning to include members of the Paranku Clubs of Hawaii and our club banners.

We are asking that each club provide at least one (1) member to carry their respective club banner. We would also encourage all officers, advisors, and members of the Executive Council as well as other club members to participate by marching in this parade to show our support for the Festival Parade.

Let us come out in force to show our spirit of *Warai Fukui "Happiness brings good fortune"*! By participating in events such as these, we live two of our Eight Guiding Principles:

- We believe in and are committed to cultivating and perpetuating the "Uchinanchu Spirit."
- "Hawaii's cultural diversity is its strength. We are committed to participating meaningfully in the wider Japanese and Hawaii community.

Please mark the date down on your calendar and get your people ready for the parade.

DATE: Sunday, March 7, 2004

PARADE TIME: 5:00 p.m. start – Saratoga Road to Kapiolani Park

ASSEMBLY: Ft. DeRussy near Kalakaua Ave. and Saratoga Rd. at Approx. 4:00 p.m.

DRESS: Long or short black pants with HUOA white Festival "Logo" T-shirt or your respective club T-shirt. We will provide our HUOA uchikake.

SHUTTLE BUS:

Bus No. 1 - Pick-up time 3:20 p.m. - **Jikoan Hongwanji Temple**, 1731 N. School St.

Bus No. 2 - Pick-up time 2:30 p.m. – **Hawaii Okinawa Center**, 94-587 Ukee St.

Pick-up time 2:45 p.m. – **Waipahu District Park**, 94-230 Paiwa St.

Pick-up time 3:00 p.m. – **Pearl City District Park**, 785 Hoomaemae St.

Please call HOC at 676-5400 if you are riding the shuttle bus by March 1

We hope to see you there so we can show our support for the Honolulu Festival.
Mahalo and Ipppe Nihwee Deebiru!