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## New HUOA Website Launched!

Have you visited HUOA's website recently?

Check it out at [www.huoa.org](http://www.huoa.org).

Please remember to add us to your Favorites!

The menus are now along the top and right side of the website. You'll still find the same information as the old website, with a little more color and hopefully a more navigable layout. We hope you enjoy rediscovering HUOA's website!

As always, we would love it if you send us your Club's newsletters (mail or email is ok) and any pictures of various Club or HUOA events that you went to. You can always email those to [webmaster@huoa.org](mailto:webmaster@huoa.org).

Forward this email to your family, friends and supporters of HUOA! Let them know about The Purple Blast, Goodsearch.com (to help us raise funds), and our newly designed website!



Look forward to hearing your comments or suggestions to continue making improvements. Send your emails to [purpleblast@huoa.org](mailto:purpleblast@huoa.org).

## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Maui State Okinawan Golf Tournament



A great opportunity to spend a three day weekend (Feb 14-15-16), plus taking your loved one to a neighbor island on Valentine's Day, get in some golf and have fun with Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai members at Waiehu Golf Course!

[Registration form is available online.](#) Deadline to sign up is February 7.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Marukai

Celebrate the best of Japanese heritage in Hawaii with delicious traditional and contemporary preparations of Japanese cuisine and exciting entertainment. Sample a wide selection of sake, sochu and awamori. Win great prizes and enjoy a night of special discounted prices! Marukai's annual fundraising event benefits **Hawaii United Okinawa Association** as well as the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Event Information:

**April 9, 2009**

**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Marukai Wholesale Mart**

**Dillingham location**

**Presale price: \$85, after March 27: \$95**

**PRESALE EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HUOA OFFICE. Contact us at 676-5400 or [huoa@huoa.org](mailto:huoa@huoa.org) to purchase.**

*You will be receiving the equivalent of \$85 of food and beverage sampling at this event.*



**MAKE DONATION FOR PRIZE TICKETS**

*A donation of \$10 per ticket (or 10 tickets for \$80) is suggested for the prize drawing - for a chance at winning the Grand Prize: a Marukai Tour to Japan!*

*Prize tickets only available for purchase online or at the door. Proceeds will benefit the four Japanese cultural and business organizations.*

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