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Special Events during the 28th Okinawan Festival!

Meet the Taikai Caravan!

Thursday, September 2, 7:30 pm

Serikaku Chaya, Hawaii Okinawa Center

RSVP by: September 1

Tel: 676-5400, huoa@huoa.org

5th Worldwide Uchinanchu Taikai

October 13 - 16, 2011

Events held in Naha, Ginowan, Okinawa City

The 5th Worldwide Uchinanchu Taikai Caravan will be here for a presentation of what to expect at the next Taikai in 2011! For those of you that have gone to the 4th Taikai, you know that it is like a homecoming of Uchinanchu from around the world! On a very special visit from the Okinawa Prefecture Government Exchange Promotion Division is it's Director, Mr. Yoshiro Segawa and his subordinates, Mr. Kouyo Iji and Ms. Tae Tengan.

The Taikai Caravan will also be available for you to meet with during the Okinawan Festival at their tent, next to the Capital Campaign Tent.

50th Honolulu-Naha Sister-City Celebration

Sunday, September 5

7:00-7:30 pm No host cocktails

7:30 pm Dinner

Akala Room, Queen Kapiolani Hotel

Dinner: \$30

RSVP: August 31, 2010

Tel: 676-5400, huoa@huoa.org

Celebrate and dine with a group of visitors from Naha, Okinawa in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Honolulu-Naha Sister-City relationship! Meet Naha Mayor Takeshi Onaga and his contingent as they celebrate 50 years of close ties with Honolulu. Should you wish to have a nice dinner after the Festival closes, please RSVP to huoa@huoa.org by August 31.

Watch TV! KGMB & KHON!

Watch Okinawan Festival promo efforts on two local TV morning shows! KGMB on Monday, August 30 and KHON on Friday, September 3!

KGMB Sunrise Hawaii News Now

Monday, August 30

Segments at 7:50 am, 8:45 am and 8:50 am

From the studio at KGMB, get the latest on the Festival by President Paul Komeiji and Festival Chairperson and President-Elect Norman Nakasone. Learn the technique of dropping andagi and making andadog with Sandy Yanagi. Be entertained by the trio of Dexter Teruya, Mel Gushiken and Ron Kaneshiro of Nidaime Teishin Kai Hawaii Shibu, as they play the “kankara” sanshin!

KHON Wake Up 2day - Holo Holo with Manolo

Friday, September 3

Segments between 6:00 am – 8:00 am

Live from Hawaii Okinawa Center with Manolo Morales! Manolo will chat with Norman Nakasone for the latest Festival scoops. Patrick Miyashiro will teach Manolo how we make andagi and andadog, just like at the Festival. Van Shimabukuro and crew from Hawaii Eisa Chimugukuru Daiko demonstrate the art of Eisa!

All in all a great week of morning TV for our Okinawan Festival! We hope you'll watch!

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