

MONTH IN CHINATOWN

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January 24th & 25th, 2014

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TO: Hotel, Maunakea, Pauahi, Smith, Beretania, Kekaulike, King Street Merchants

Please read this information to adjust your schedule and inform your valued customers accordingly. We hope that you are excited as we are to welcome over 60,000 people during the Chinatown Open House, Friday, January 24, 2014; and Night In Chinatown events, January 25, 2014.

This letter is to inform you that we will inconvenience your business, vendors and customers on January 24th (Friday), between 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm and January 25th (Saturday), between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. on January 26th (Sunday).

Hotel, Maunakea, Smith and Pauahi Streets will be closed to vehicular and bus service during both events. In addition, the Night In Chinatown parade will occur on Saturday (January 25th), on Hotel Street, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The City and County of Honolulu has requested that we remind the merchants located on Hotel, Maunakea, Pauahi and Smith Streets that the sidewalk peddling ordinance will remain in effect during both events; Chinatown Open House (Choy Cheng) and the Night In Chinatown events.

Storefront sales will be permitted as written in Section 296.2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, retail sales within the area extending up to 18 inches perpendicular from the storefront entrance wall of a ground floor retail business will be permitted. In previous years, some merchants on Hotel, Maunakea, Pauahi and Smith Streets have conducted business selling products and cooked foods along the curbs and sidewalks. These actions have blocked the sidewalk for pedestrian traffic and created a health and safety issue. **The City and County has indicated that the enforcement will remain in effect even if there is no bus service on Hotel Street.**

Please visit the City and County of Honolulu website to obtain your copy of the Revised Ordinance of Honolulu 1990, Section 296.2, Regulations affecting peddlers. The Honolulu Police Department will enforce this ordinance during both events; Friday, January 24, 2014 and Saturday, January 25, 2014. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

If you would like to have a lion dance visitation on Friday, Jan 24, 2014, or to rent a booth at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza on Jan 24th & 25th, 2014, please call the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii at (808) 533-3181.

If you would like to rent a vendor booth space(s) on Saturday, Jan 25, 2014, then please contact (808) 593-9776 and submit your monies and forms before Jan 17, 2014 to reserve your space.

If you would like to rent a vendor booth at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza on these dates; Jan 17th & 18th, or Jan 24th & 25th, or Jan 31st & Feb 1st, then email: hawaii chinatown@yahoo.com.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions, please email: hawaii chinatown@yahoo.com or call (808) 306-4584.

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