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BUSINESS ACTION CENTER EXPANDS SERVICES TO MAUI COMMUNITY

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (DCCA) Business Action Center (BAC) is expanding its services to assist Maui's business community.

Every Wednesday, beginning February 1, BAC will offer assistance with applying for a general excise tax license; registering a new business; registering as an employer with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and obtaining a federal employer identification number.

Business Action Center - Maui

Maui County Business Resource Center (MCBRC)
Maui Mall
70 E. Kaahumanu Avenue, Unit B-9
Kahului, Hawaii 96732
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Every Wednesday)
Phone: 808-873-8247
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"We are pleased with the opportunity to finally meet our Maui customers face-to-face and provide the same level of assistance that we offer on Oahu," said BAC Manager Jayna Uyehara. "We're also proud to be partnering with the Maui County Business Resource Center, which is equally dedicated to serving the small business community."

"The BAC has been extremely successful on Oahu with more than 17,000 people utilizing the center's services last year," said DCCA Director Mark Recktenwald. "If this pilot program on Maui is a success, the department will look at expanding the BAC to locations in other counties."

"We are thrilled about BAC's presence at the MCBRC in the Maui Mall, and greatly appreciate Ms. Uyehara's willingness to outreach to our island," said County of Maui Economic Development Coordinator Lynn Araki-Regan. "We encourage small business owners to take advantage of the wide array of services offered there -- in one central location," added Araki-Regan.

More information about the Business Action Center may be found at <http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/bac/>.

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