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MAUI BUSINESS ACTION CENTER RE-OPENS FULL-TIME

HONOLULU – The Business Action Center (BAC) on the island of Maui has returned to regular business hours from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The BAC, a part of the Business Registration Division (BREG) of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), offers personal and customized assistance to help businesses get started. BAC assists businesses in obtaining and completing business registration, tax license, and employer registration forms. The BAC also provides information on permits and licenses for state, county, and federal government agencies, counseling and workshops offered by other business resource programs, and other information useful to new entrepreneurs.

For the last several months, the Maui BAC was open only on Wednesdays. BAC is once again offering the Maui business community assistance throughout the week without long wait times.

"Small businesses are the backbone of Hawaii's economy and the small business community in Maui has been incredibly patient with our reduced hours," said Tung Chan, head of BREG. "All the paperwork involved with starting and running a business can be daunting but beginning Monday, we are back full-time to assist our residents."

"Our customers are those who want to educate themselves about the process and prefer speaking to someone before filing an application to make sure they're doing things correctly," said BAC Manager Jayna Uyehara. "We then have an opportunity to inform them of other responsibilities they may have, such as annual reports, to keep in compliance with the law."

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