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STATE HOSTS FINANCIAL LITERACY FAIR AT TAMARIND PARK

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) announces a free Financial Literacy Fair on Wednesday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Tamarind Park in Downtown Honolulu.

As part of Financial Literacy Month in April, DCCA's Commissioner of Securities Tung Chan organized the fair to provide financial education information, services and programs to the public. "Financial education is an important part of everyday life and even more so in these difficult economic times," said Chan. "Whether it relates to managing income, consumer spending, buying a home, retirement savings, investments or taxes, we want consumers to be armed with accurate and useful information."

Exhibitors will offer free financial literacy information to the general public. In addition to the Commissioner of Securities' Investor Education program, volunteer exhibitors include:

- DCCA educational programs
- Better Business Bureau
- Executive Office of Aging – SMP Hawai`i
- Hawai`i Community Lending
- Hawai`i State Public Library System
- HI529 Hawai`i's College Savings Program
- Social Security Administration
- University of Hawai`i at Manoa Cooperative Extension Office
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Hawai`i
- Hawai`i Home Ownership Center
- United States Post Office
- AARP - Hawai`i
- Honolulu Police Department
- FBI

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