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DCCA LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE GOVERNMENT SERVICES

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (DCCA) Business Registration Division (BREG) announces a new service that allows the public to buy filed and certified business registration documents from the department's Business Registration webpage, which is located at: <http://hbe.ehawaii.gov/documents/search.html>.

The new service will help businesses obtain documents with greater ease and convenience. More than 100,000 documents are available for immediate download. Documents that are not available for immediate download will be emailed to the purchaser within three days.

The service was initially launched in a pilot version and received top honors for technological innovation given by the International Association of Commercial Administrators (IACA). IACA presented Hawai'i with the 2008 Merit Award for Outstanding Technological Innovation for the new online service at the annual IACA conference in Salt Lake City in May.

"It's exciting to have our new online purchasing service recognized as one of the most innovative developments in the country for online business registration services," said Tung Chan, division chief of the department's Business Registration Division. "The Business Registration staff and our partner vendor, Hawai'i Information Consortium, did a great job and we are looking forward to providing this new service to the public."

The department's online registration service is part of the Lingle-Aiona Administration's efforts to provide businesses with innovative and efficient online government services.

“We hope our customers will enjoy the added convenience of our improved online services, which make it easier and faster to do business in Hawai`i,” said DCCA Director Lawrence Reifurth.

DCCA’s online services are administered through Hawai`i Business Express (HBE). HBE is a multi-agency initiative that provides one-stop online registration services to new and existing businesses and now allows the public to buy business registration documents online. Since the creation of HBE, more than 33,000 businesses have been created online in Hawai`i. More information about HBE may be found at <http://pahoehoe.ehawaii.gov/BizEx/>.

IACA is a leading professional association for government administrators for business organization and secured transaction record systems at the state, provincial, territorial and national level. IACA members include government agencies administering business entity regulations in the United States, Canada, the European Union, New Zealand and Australia. For more information, visit www.iaca.org.

Hawai`i’s official Internet portal, ehawaii.gov, is managed by Hawai`i Information Consortium, LLC (HIC). HIC works with state agencies to enable them to conduct state business online and improve public access to government information.

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