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[EXTERNAL] Fwd: Agenda Item #2 Dec 3rd 2025 University of Nations Oppose

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To DBEDT LUC <dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Commissioners,

Please do not move ahead with this project.

It projects it is a nonprofit but upon speaking to students, I was told they had paid \$10,000 dollars to be a part of this movement spreading the word of Christianity. Kids feel good about their mission and travel to faraway places to share. But I was concerned they had to pay out of pocket to do so. Actually, I was shocked thinking they come from wealthy families in order to do this.

It wasn't until yesterday I was forwarded this plan and took notice of the nonprofit status. I googled this and attached is what was pulled up. Another surprise this only covered for 3 months!

I also read plans are to build a Cultural Center, and show how Christianity, was introduced to the Hawaiians.

Plans are to make millions of dollars to bus the cruise ship passengers. This should be made more public awareness especially to the Hawaiian Kanaka Maoli. The Cultural Resources should be brought aware to there meeting to address this as well as the archeological features that are not being preserved.

The burials are high in numbers, and this indicates there was a large population established here. The Sugar Cane railroad up north in the 1800's later came to Kailua Kona, and Holualoa.

My ancestors were the sugar plantation workers, so this affects me personally.

Iwi Kupuna are considered to contain Spiritual Factors.

King Kalakaua was of this land, Governor Kuakini built the Great Wall what is now considered to be a monument. Site 6302.

It was destroyed during the last 5 yrs or so witnessed by the locals.

This should be restored and put back to original not left destroyed.

The trails should be preserved; this is the cultural of the Hawaiian people.

Site 23681 (ceremonial - ag heiau) sugar plantation workers came to this area.

Site 23683, 23684/ 23685 Burials.

There should be many more, tradition is they hid the IWI buried secretly. This is concerning of a well-established site.

Petitioner committed to Preserve with Papamu or rough square game board identified as site 23682.

On May 7, 2003, DLNR-SHPD AIS recommended 5 sites for preservation and 10 sites for Data Recovery. Meaning these 10 sites will likely be destroyed.

Preserving a rough board game vs. ancient Hawaii known trails Mauka Makai not recommended should be taken up and brought to the attention of the Hawaiian Natives as well as the Cultural Resources Commissioners. Driving busloads of tourist from the Cruise ships to make millions of dollars to sell an organized religious mission at the same time not Preserving the Hawaiian Cultural and Historic Resources is wrong.

Please deny this project.

Mahalo,

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Kailua Kona

# How expensive is Ywam Kona?


AI Overview


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The cost for YWAM Kona's Discipleship Training School (DTS) is approximately



**\$10,000 to \$11,000**, which covers tuition, room, and board, according to YWAM Ships Kona. This fee typically includes the three-month lecture phase and the subsequent 8-12 week outreach. 

- **Cost:** Approximately \$10,000 to \$11,000. 
- **What's included:** Tuition, room, and board. 