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VOLUNTEERS OFFER FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

HONOLULU — Starting January 2008, the State Department of Taxation will no longer assist in the preparation of individual income tax returns at all district offices, including the neighbor islands. However, the Department announces that beginning January 2, 2008 through January 25, 2008, volunteers recruited and coordinated by Aloha United Way's Family and Individual Self-Sufficiency Program as well as members of AARP will assist taxpayers in completing their 2007 Form N-13 (Individual Income Tax Return Resident Short Form).

The volunteers will be available at the Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani Building at 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Day). Taxpayers will be provided order-of-service numbers on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors should enter through the main doors on Punchbowl Street, where they will be required to present a photo ID and sign in with security personnel.

Beginning February 1, 2008 through April 20, 2008, volunteers will be available at free tax assistance sites across the state to prepare both federal and state returns. A complete listing of these sites and their hours of operation can be obtained through 2-1-1, AUW's statewide information and referral system after January 6, 2008.

The Department of Taxation will continue to provide in-person counter service and phone information service to answer questions and provide information and other services to taxpayers. Forms and printed information on various tax topics are available by phone or fax request, in person at any district tax office, and via the Internet at www.hawaii.gov/tax.

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The following are the addresses and telephone numbers for all district tax offices on O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i and Kaua'i and phone numbers for services other than income tax preparation:

<p><u>O'ahu District Office</u> Prince Ruth Ke'elikōlani Building 830 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>Phone: 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229 Fax: (808) 587-1488</p>	<p><u>Maui District Office</u> State Office Building 54 S. High Street, Room 208 Wailuku, Hawai'i</p> <p>Phone: (808) 984-8500 Fax: (808) 984-8522</p>
<p><u>Hawai'i District Office</u> State Office Building 75 Aupuni Street, Room 101 Hilo, Hawai'i</p> <p>Phone: (808) 974-6321 Fax: (808) 974-6300</p>	<p><u>Kaua'i District Office</u> State Office Building 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 105 Lihu'e, Hawai'i</p> <p>Phone: (808) 274-3456 Fax: (808) 274-3461</p>

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