



Hawaii State Representative Adrian K. Tam

House District 24



NEWSLETTER

Aloha neighbors,

AUGUST 2026

The summer has flown by! Last month Gov. Green signed many bills into law, including two I championed: HB1960 Act 191 which requires transient accommodations to train employees in human trafficking awareness and SB2259 Act 251 which creates a training program for businesses to recognize and better serve community members with Dementia. I look forward to working on legislation for 2027 and hope you will write to me with your ideas and concerns.

REP TAM & COMMUNITY



Legislators, Gov Green and community advocates in the Governor's ceremony chamber signing SB2259 Act 251 into law.



Rep Tam and industry partners on a "Poli Hale" tour learning about behind the scenes operations of lodging establishments.



L to R Sen Lamasao, Sen Mercado-Kim, Mili Laffin, Sen Fevella and Rep Tam bidding farewell to award winning teacher and tireless advocate Mili Laffin from her departure from Hawaii DOE.



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ARE YOU PREPARED?

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

Preparedness

Hurricane Season is every June through November. O'ahu is a beautiful place to live, but because of our isolated location we must always be prepared for emergencies. We also know that there are other weather and climate events that can create emergency conditions. It is best to always be prepared. Here are some tips:

1. Sign up for alerts: hnlalert.gov
2. Make a plan:
<https://www.honolulu.gov/dem/make-a-plan/>
3. Build your 14-day Supply Kit:
<https://www.honolulu.gov/dem/build-a-kit/>



WAIKIKI

ROAD CLOSURES

August 15, 2026 Saturday

5:30 AM Roads Close-1:00 AM Roads Reopen

2026 HAWAII HEART WALK expected to have 4,000 walkers. The event will start at Queen Kapiolani Park, to Monsarrat Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., onto Kalakaua Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. For more info, visit their website: www.hiheartwalk.org

August 29, 2026 Sunday

7:15 AM Road Closes-1:00 PM Road Reopens

HONOLULU RAINBOW EKIDEN RACE expected to have 1000 runners in relay teams. The event will start at end of Carriage Road Kapiolani Park, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhhd on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to turnaround at 2nd lookout and return same route to Kapiolani Park. Makai half of Diamond Head from Dillingham Fountain to 2nd lookout will be closed from approx 8 am to 1 pm. For more info, visit their website: <http://www.honolulufestival.com/>

CONDO CORNER

Condominium Board Meetings

Did you know that condominium owners can attend and participate in board meetings? Pursuant to §514B-125(a), HRS, all meetings of the board, other than executive sessions, shall be open to all members of the association, and association members who are not on the board shall be permitted to participate in any deliberation or discussion, other than executive sessions, pursuant to owner participation rules adopted by the board. Boards may establish reasonable rules for owner participation, such as specifying time limits for owner comments.

Want to learn more? Check out the Real Estate Branch's short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p64uQ9Brpyo>

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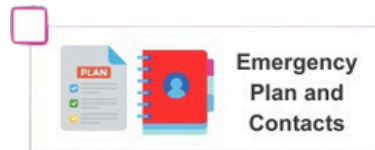
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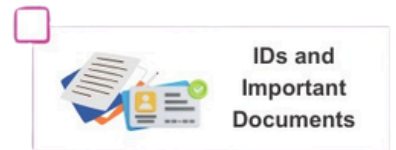
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Emergency
Plan and
Contacts



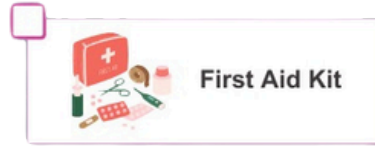
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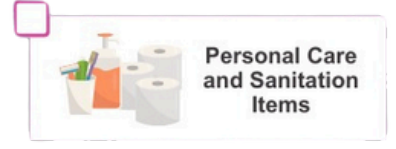
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Person per Day



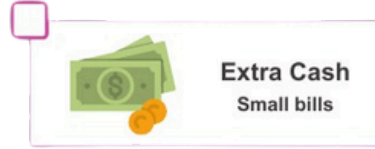
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Food and Can
Opener



First Aid Kit



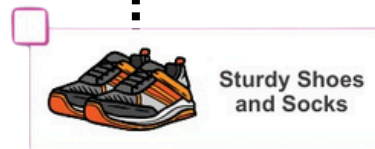
Personal Care
and Sanitation
Items



Extra Cash
Small bills



Waterproof
Flashlight
+ Extra Batteries



Sturdy Shoes
and Socks



Mask
Dust, particle, or
medical-grade



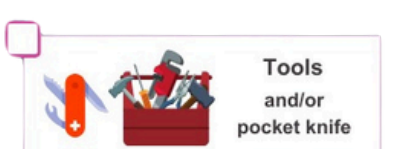
Work
Gloves



Clothing and
Extra
Undergarments



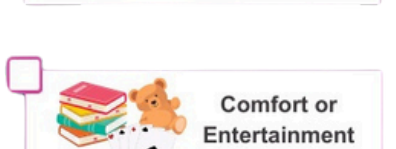
Phone Charger
+ Portable
Battery



Tools
and/or
pocket knife



Radio
Hand crank or
extra batteries



Comfort or
Entertainment
Items