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THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES

Log No: 13-0

For Legislature's Use Only

Type of Grant or Subsidy Request:

- GRANT REQUEST – OPERATING
- GRANT REQUEST – CAPITAL
- SUBSIDY REQUEST

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

"Subsidy" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a recipient specified in the appropriation, to reduce the costs incurred by the organization or individual in providing a service available to some or all members of the public.

"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant or subsidy.

STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST

AND PROGRAM I.D. NO. _____

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:


Asia-Pacific Exchange & Development
 Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:
Ehime-Hawaii Group
 Dba: **46-302 Hololio Place**
Kaneohe, HI 96744
 Street Address:
P.O. Box 30568
 Mailing Address: **Honolulu, HI 96820**

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION: **Dr. Seiji Naya**

Name _____
 Title **President/Director**
 Phone # **222-4087**
 Fax # **236-0641**
 e-mail **naya@hawaii.edu**

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION
- FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
- LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: 
 5. STATE TAX ID #: _____
 6. SSN (IF AN INDIVIDUAL): _____

7. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

**Ehime-Hawaii Youth Baseball Goodwill
 Tournament Exchange & Program**
 (Maximum 300 Characters)

8. FISCAL YEARS AND AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FY 2007-2008 \$ **25,000.00**
 FY 2008-2009 \$ **25,000.00**

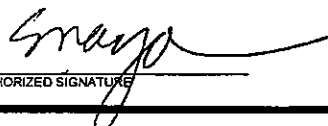
9. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

- NEW SERVICE (PRESENTLY DOES NOT EXIST)
- EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$ **0**
 FEDERAL \$ **0**
 COUNTY \$ **0**
 PRIVATE/OTHER \$ **15,000.00**

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:


 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Seiji Naya
Presidnet/Director
 NAME & TITLE

1/23/07
 DATE SIGNED

Application for Grants and Subsidies

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;
See Attachment 1
2. The goals and objectives related to the request;
See Attachment 1
3. State the public purpose and need to be served;
See Attachment 1
4. Describe the target population to be served;
See Attachment 1
5. Describe the geographic coverage; and
See Attachment 1
6. Describe how the request will, in the case of a grant, permit the community to benefit from those activities; or for a subsidy, reduce the costs incurred by the organization or individual in providing a service available to some or all members of the public.
See Attachment 1

II. Experience and Capability

A. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

See Organizational Chart of APED, Attachment 2

See Functional Chart of Ehime-Hawaii Group, Attachment 3

See Resume of Dr. Seiji Naya, Attachment 4

B. Quality Assurance and Evaluation

The applicant shall describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate and improve their results.

C. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities. Also describe how the facilities meet ADA requirements, as applicable.

APED will work in conjunction with The Myth Youth Foundation in securing a facility for the tournament.

III. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

See Attachment 5

B. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organizational chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

See Attachments 2 & 3, Partial Attachment 5

IV. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results or outcomes from this request.

A. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities.
See Attachment 6

B. The applicant shall provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service.
See Attachment 7

V. Financial

Budget

The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

See Attachment 8

VI. Other

A. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

None

B. Licensure or Accreditation

Specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that applicant possesses relevant to this request.

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT 1

I. Background and Summary

1. A brief description of the applicant's background:

Asia Pacific Exchange and Development (Ehime-Hawaii Group) is a nonprofit 501 (C)(3) organization that seeks to promote mutual understanding with diverse cultures and encourage cooperative activity so as to ultimately achieve global harmony and welfare.

2. The goals and objective related to the request:

Following the tragic accidental sinking of the Ehime Maru on February 9, 2001, Assemblyman Junnosuke Kaino from the Ehime Prefectural government in conjunction with Dr. Seiji Naya, then Director of Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, organized a youth goodwill baseball exchange in November of 2002. The tournament was called the Valentine Cup, named after Bobby Valentine. The people of Ehime and Hawaii needed to engage in an activity that would build friendships and especially help with the healing process.

Since the initial tournament, Ehime and Hawaii have exchanged on four other occasions, subsequently in 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006, alternating between Ehime and Hawaii.

The Ehime-Hawaii Group needs to host a tournament in 2007 and will need assistance for transportation & accommodations, cultural and educational activities, omiyage and tournament expenses.

3. State the public purpose and need to be served:

Since the initiation of the baseball exchange, numerous activities have taken place. First, the State of Hawaii and the Ehime Prefectural Government signed a Sister-State Agreement. Through that arrangement, there have been other exchanges, i.e., Health and Wellness, Education and Business/Commerce. A group of 100 seniors visited Hawaii in 2004 to exchange with Hawaii seniors and engage in health and wellness activities. In February of 2005, a group of businessmen visited to set up various commerce activities. In 2006 a group of Iolani school students had an educational exchange with students from Matsuyama City.

The baseball exchange was the initial exchange that led to these other activities. This baseball exchange will bring in approximately 100 tourists to participate in the

tournament. Through this baseball exchange, Hawaii will be marketed as a visitor destination.

4. Target population to be served

The funding will enable us to continue developing relationships between Japan and the United States through Hawaii's youth.

5. Describe the geographical coverage; and

We will host visitors from Japan, mainly Ehime Prefecture.

5. Describe how the request will, in the case of a grant, permit the community to benefit from those activities; or for a subsidy, reduce the costs incurred by the organization or individual in providing a service available to some or all members of the public.

Japanese visitor counts are still down and Japanese visitors are choosing other locations, i.e. China, Thailand, Europe & Guam over Hawaii. It is important to continue to open up travel to Hawaii for these types of activities. We need to provide a reason for Japanese travelers to come to Hawaii. Because Ehime Prefecture is not one of the major areas that receive the bulk of the marketing, it is important to fund these types of exchanges which in turn provides valuable marketing for Hawaii as a destination.

We expect that from this event alone, 100 people will visit Hawaii and stay 7 days, and spend \$250.00 per day. Total spending by this group will be approximately \$175,000.00. This amount only includes total spending and does not include induced impact. This also does not include business transactions, investment infusion, and other activities.

In addition, we anticipate many more doors to open through this relationship and the friendships already being built between Ehime and Hawaii.

II. Experience and Capability

A. Necessary Skills and Experience

See Functional Chart of Asia Pacific Exchange and Development (APED) and Ehime-Hawaii Group (Attachments 2 & 3) and Resume of Dr. Seiji Naya (Attachment 5)

B. Quality Assurance and Evaluation

Asia Pacific Exchange and Development will monitor, evaluate and improve its results based on the number of local

participants and Japan visitors that participate in the tournament. In addition, APED will monitor, evaluate and improve its results based on the other activities and amount of participants and visitors that come forth from this exchange tournament.

C. Facilities

APED will work in conjunction with The Myth Youth Foundation and Benny Agbayani in securing a facility for the tournament.

III. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

APED will work in conjunction with The Myth Youth Foundation, who will be providing the support for the baseball tournament and clinics.

Benny Agbayani's experience in all levels of sports based on community services and business has prepared him for the proposed project. He will serve as the baseball advisor and his associates will staff this project.

The Myth Youth Foundation was established in January of 2002 to help the youth of Hawaii receive opportunities and resources in furthering their athletic potential in baseball. With his affinity also to Japan baseball players, collaborating with the Ehime-Hawaii Group will enable him to also afford Japan baseball players the same.

Benny Agbayani is currently a member of the Chiba Lotte Marines baseball team, Japan Major League Baseball. He is a role model for all aspiring baseball players and has deep commitment to the youth of Hawaii and Japan.

In addition, we will be assisted by the support of all of the Hawaii teams' players and families.

B. Organization Chart

See Attachments – 2 & 3

IV. Service Summary and Outcomes

A. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities.

The project will involve the following:

1. Communication with the Ehime group with regards to:
 - a. Selection of Ehime teams (roster size/player identification)
 - b. Size/identification of accompanying group including government official participation
 - c. Planning regarding tournament (rules, time, games played)
 - d. Itinerary including: air, accommodations, dining, cultural and education activities, ground transportation, homestay, ceremonies, & receptions
 - e. Selection of interpreters
 - f. Organization and running of baseball tournament
2. Selection of Hawaii participants based on athletic ability and character.
3. Formation/selection of committees for planning of: fundraising, receptions, omiyage, entertainment, cultural & educational activities, tournament, homestay, photography & media, and accommodations and transportation.
4. Team & Tournament coordination including: uniforms, facilities, insurance, umpires, sound systems, grounds crew, transportation and equipment.

V. Financial Budget

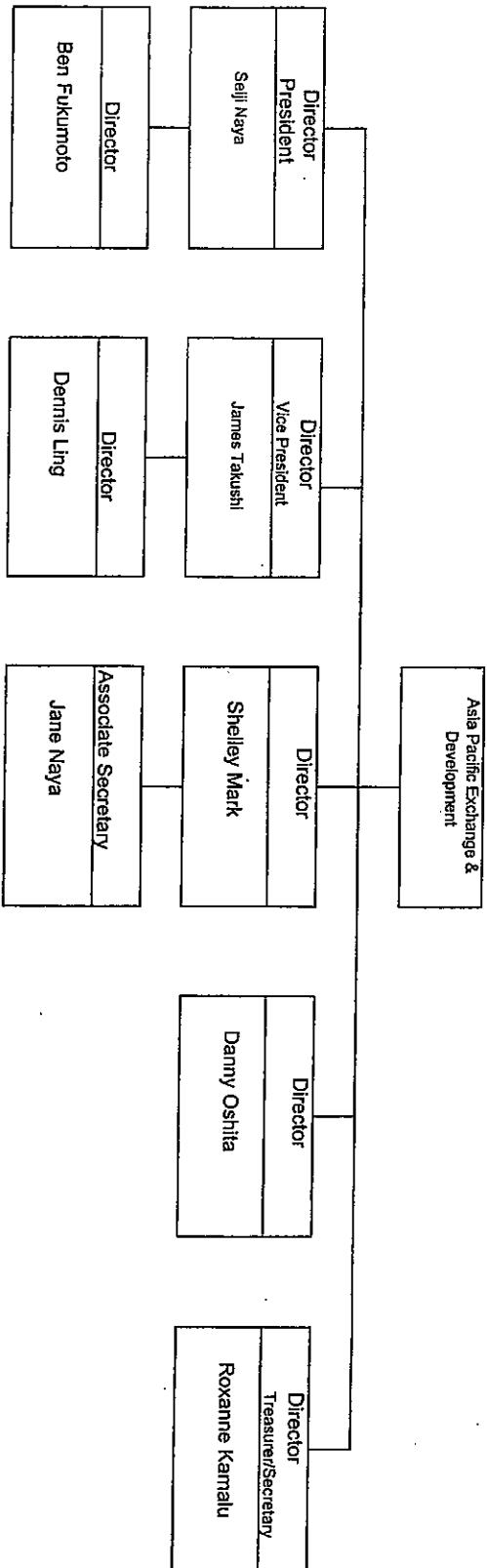
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See Attachment 6.

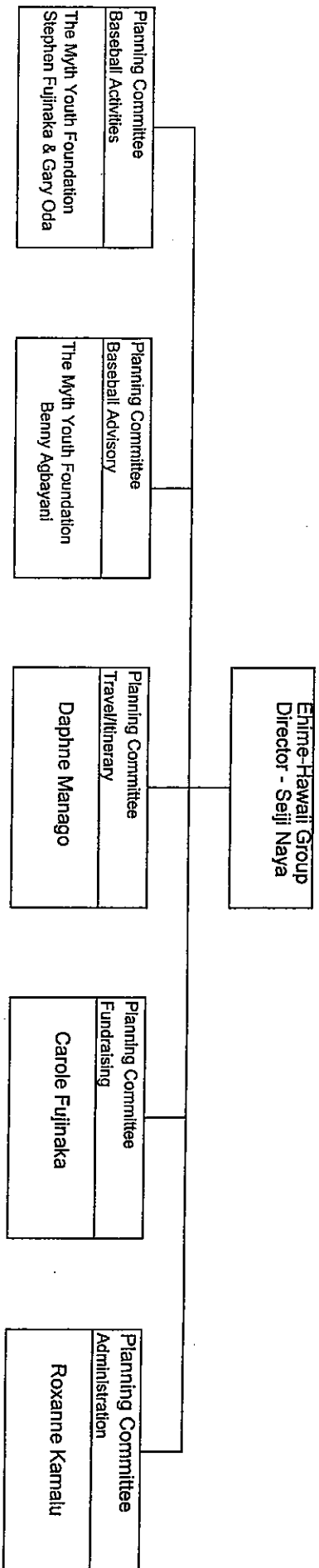
VI. Other

- A. Litigation
None
- B. Licensure or Accreditation
Not applicable

**Asia Pacific Exchange & Development
Organizational Chart**



**Ehime-Hawaii Group
Functional Chart**



Dr. Seiji Naya is currently a Distinguished Visiting Senior Fellow at the East West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, and over the years served the state, international, and private community in a variety of capacities. As a young man, he brought fame to the University of Hawaii as student-athlete who twice won the national NCAA boxing championship. In 1955 he was the Rainbow of the Year, given to the University's most outstanding student-athlete, and in 1984 was inducted into the University's Sports Hall of Honor.

Though a professional boxing career beckoned, he instead chose to pursue a more scholarly route and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1965 with his Ph.D. in economics. After spending a few years teaching on the mainland, he returned to the University of Hawaii as a faculty member in 1969. In the early 1970's, he was a Rockefeller Foundation scholar in Thailand. From then until his retirement from the University in 2002, he served stints as chair of the Department of Economics and the director of the Asian Studies Program.

While being an accomplished academic and scholar (with publication of over a hundred books and articles on Asian development to his credit), Dr. Naya has taken an active role in the public world. He served as chief economist of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in the early 1980's. He has also served as informal advisor on Asian issues to the University, sat on the boards of local prominent businesses, and was the head of the Department of Economics, Business Development, and Tourism under Governor Cayetano from 1994-2002. He was so highly regarded in this position, he was named the state's top administrator in 1995.

Dr. Naya has also dedicated himself to the education of young adults in scholarly and cultural pursuits. The impressions he left on his previous employers have assisted him in these endeavors. For example, for over a decade he was able to successfully solicit a yearly allocation of about a dozen graduate student scholarships from the Asian Development Bank. In May of 2005, the economics department organized a retirement event in his honor and a scholarship was established in his name. Throughout his many stops Dr. Naya has played a large role in the development of his assistants and helped them go on to positions at ADB, the United Nations, and USAID, to name a few. To this

day, he is a highly sought after advisor on Asian developmental issues and travels all over the world speaking on such issues.

His most recent efforts in the area of youth education and cultural exchange have come in the aftermath of the Ehime Maru accident in 2001. Trying to find something good to take away from the accident, he has taken a lead role in the creation of a bond that has led to sister state status between Hawaii and the Japanese prefecture of Ehime. In November of 2005, the fourth annual Ehime-Hawaii Youth Baseball Tournament was held. Each year it alternates locations, and last year approximately 30 Japanese youth with their families visited Hawaii to participate. Dr. Naya has played an active role in the organization and fundraising of the various events, including a golf tournament.

This relationship has grown to include not just youth, but people of all ages from our two countries. In October of 2004, over 100 Ehime senior citizens joined with local seniors at the Japanese Cultural Center to participate in a joint exercise session, again with Dr. Naya participating in its organization and execution. In August of 2004, he represented Hawaii at the annual Hawaii Day celebration that is held in Ehime. He organized a boxing training camp in Hawaii for boxers from Kansai. This year, he will take boxers to train in Japan. His goal of creating an educational, cultural, and business relationship with the people of Ehime and other Japanese prefectures is honorable and so far has been very successful, as seen by the increase in the amount of visitors coming from Ehime and the success of events like the baseball tournament and senior exchange.

ATTACHMENT 5

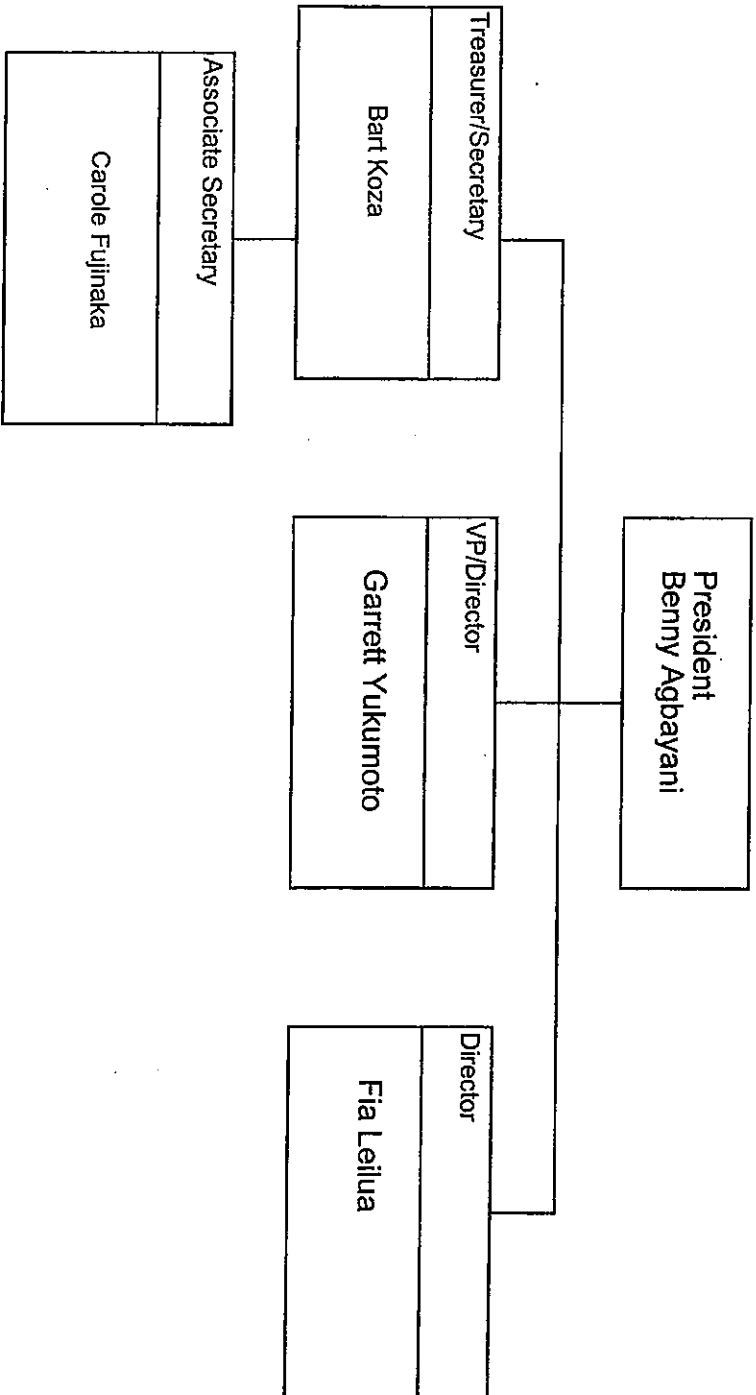
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**The Myth Youth Foundation
Functional Chart**



ATTACHMENT 6

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 - c. Preferences regarding tournament (rules, time, games played)
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2. Selection of Hawaii participants based on athletic ability and character.
3. Formation/selection of committees for planning of: fundraising, receptions, omiyage, baseball activities, itinerary, air travel, and accommodations, photography and media, and homestay program.
4. Team & Tournament coordination including: uniforms, facilities, insurance, equipment, team activities in Hawaii and Ehime, umpires, sound systems, grounds crew, transportation and equipment.
5. Develop, conduct, monitor, and evaluate the Ehime-Hawaii Youth Baseball Goodwill Exchange Tournament in Hawaii and in the manner described in Attachment 1; provided that public funds shall not be used for food and beverage expenses related to the Tournament.

TIMELINE FOR PLANNING AND EVENTS OF EHIME-HAWAII YOUTH
GOODWILL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT & EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2007-2008

2007

<u>February, 2007</u>	Anniversary Memorial Ceremony
<u>March, 2007</u>	Finalize fundraising plans
<u>April, 2007</u>	Finalize all committees
<u>May, 2007</u>	Plan itinerary, air travel, accommodations & ground transportation
<u>June, 2007</u>	Finalize funding sources and budgets
<u>July, 2007</u>	Update from committees & Fundraising activities
<u>August, 2007</u>	Fundraising Activities; Order uniforms
<u>September, 2007</u>	Ehime to finalize members of traveling delegation. Hawaii & Ehime players begin practices, scrimmages or league play
<u>October, 2007</u>	Committee meetings & Group meeting
<u>November, 2007</u>	Baseball Tournament & Exchange
<u>December, 2007</u>	Wrap up of November baseball tournament & exchange

2008

<u>February, 2008</u>	Anniversary Memorial Ceremony
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BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS
(Period: July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009)

Applicant: APED

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total State Funds Requested (b)	Total Other Funds (c)	(d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies			3,000.00	
7. Telecommunication			2,000.00	
8. Utilities				
9 Cultural Activities	5,000.00		10,000.00	
10 Ground Transport	10,000.00		15,000.00	
11 Omyage	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
12 Uniforms	1,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
13 Tournament	3,000.00		3,000.00	
14 Airfare - Japan		10,000.00	45,000.00	
15 Accommodations		5,000.00	12,000.00	
16				
17				
18				
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20				
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	25,000.00	25,000.00	105,000.00	
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)				
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	50,000.00	Roxanne Kamalu	222-4087	
(b)		Name (Please type or print)		
(c)		Signature of Authorized Official		
(d)		Date		
TOTAL REVENUE	155,000.00	Roxanne Kamalu, Treas/Secty	Name and Title (Please type or print)	

**DECLARATION STATEMENT
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant acknowledges that said applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants and subsidies pursuant to section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:

- (1) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded;
- (2) Comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
- (3) Agree not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
- (4) Allow the state agency to which funds for the grant or subsidy were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and assuring the proper expenditure of the grant or subsidy.

In addition, a grant or subsidy may be made to an organization only if the organization:

- (1) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
- (2) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded shall be conducted or provided.

Further, a grant or subsidy may be awarded to a non-profit organization only if the organization:

- (1) Has been determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
- (2) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Asia Pacific Exchange & Development

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

(Signature)

Seiji Naya

(Typed Name)

1/23/07

(Date)

President

(Title)