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SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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Work Halts for Change in Direction

After two years and \$25 million in planning for a new stadium, Governor Ige announced last month that, he will be taking the project in a 'different direction.' While we wait for him to unveil this new plan, he has directed staff to stop work on requests for proposals for both the stadium and the mixed-use development.

Ige says the \$350 million for construction, and \$50 million for operations mean there's no need for a public-private partnership, and is in discussions with the University of Hawaii to take over development of a new stadium.



Sen. Wakai says, "The stadium RFP has been sitting on the Governor's desk for more than a year. We have three very qualified finalists. Starting from scratch will mean at least another year of delays and \$24 million in added costs. The UH football team needed a new stadium two years ago."

Celebrating 125 years

For over 125 years, Palama Settlement has been serving the Kalihi and Palama areas by offering educational, recreational, athletic, cultural, social, health, and community programs and services for youth, adults, and senior citizens. On October 8th, they celebrated this momentous occasion with entertainment, keiki fun activities, health screenings, and free food and snacks.



Macro Opportunities for Micronesian Students



Sen. Wakai spoke to students from Farrington and Moanalua's Micronesian Clubs about the importance of education and chasing their passion in life.