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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACTIVATES
RAPID RESPONSE TEAM TO ASSIST FORMER ALOHA AIRLINES
EMPLOYEES**

HONOLULU - The Hawai'i Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) announced that the state has activated its Rapid Response Team to assist the approximately 1,900 Aloha Airlines employees who were laid off today. The Rapid Response Team is composed of staff from the DLIR's Workforce Development Division and Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Human Resources and Development, Department Human Services, Department of Hawaiian Homelands and Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Officials from the DLIR have been in contact with Aloha Airlines management in disseminating information to its employees. The affected employees are from O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i, and the Big Island.

The Rapid Response team will provide an array of services for the dislocated workers, including skills assessment, individual counseling, career planning, employment development, occupational skills training, on-the-job training, entrepreneurial training, job-readiness training

and adult education. Participants will also be provided information regarding welfare assistance and medical benefits. Project participants may also receive out-of-area job search assistance, relocation assistance and other related supportive services. Support services may include childcare, transportation assistance and job-related certifications, uniforms and equipment.

"The Lingle-Aiona Administration is working in a comprehensive and diligent manner to ensure that the former Aloha Airlines workers are given every possible opportunity to find meaningful employment and to have the ability to provide for themselves and their families during this uncertain time of transition," said Darwin L.D. Ching, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

DLIR activated similar Rapid Response Teams to assist with employees who were laid off by Del Monte on O'ahu and Moloka'i Ranch on Moloka'i and O'ahu.

Please see www.hawaii.gov/labor/aloha for more information.

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Enclosures (5)

Enclosure 1

Services provided by the DLIR's Rapid Response Team include the following:

- A. Skills assessment
- B. Individual counseling
- C. Career planning
- D. Employment development
- E. Occupational skills training
- F. On-the-job training
- G. Entrepreneurial training
- H. Job-readiness training and adult education.

Project participants may also receive out-of-area job search assistance, relocation assistance and other related supportive services. Support services may include childcare, transportation assistance and job related certifications, uniforms and equipment.

STATEWIDE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS FOR ALOHA AIRLINES EMPLOYEES

- O'ahu: Sheraton Hotels & Resort (3 sessions: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.)
Honolulu Suite
2255 Kalakaua Avenue (Maximum of 450 people per session*)
808-931-8111
(Maximum of 450 people per session*)
*Suggested schedule:
10:00 a.m. session – Employees with last names starting with A – L
2:00 p.m. session – Employees with last name starting with M - Z
6:00 p.m. session – Open to anyone who missed the earlier sessions (up to 450 people).
- Maui: Grand Wailea Resort Hotel & Spa (2 sessions: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)
Haleakala Room
3850 Wailea Alanui Drive
808-875-1234
- Kona: Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel (2 sessions: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)
Mauka Ballroom
62-100 Kauna'oa Drive, Kohala Coast
808-880-1111
- Kaua'i: Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort and Spa (2 sessions: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)
Kauai Ballroom 1 & 6
1571 Poipu Road
808-742-1234
- Hilo: Big Island Workplace Connection (2 sessions: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)
1990 Kinoole Street, Suite 102
808-981-2860

Please see www.hawaii.gov/labor/aloha for more information.

STATEWIDE INFORMATIONAL MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

(See www.hawaii.gov/labor for location and time)

- I. Introduction: Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD), Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) (10 minutes)
- II. DLIR Unemployment Compensation Session (30 minutes with Q&A)
- III. DHS Assistance Session (20 minutes with Q&A)
 - a. Food Stamps / Other benefits
 - b. Medicaid / Quest
- IV. DLIR Workforce Development, DHRD & DBEDT Session (20 minutes with Q&A)
- V. DHHL Assistance Session
 - a. Identification of leasees and credit counseling signup
- VI. Individual Q & A
- VII. See attached for Important Telephone Contact Numbers
 - a. See DLIR's website: www.hawaii.gov/labor

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBERS

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Director's Office: 808-586-8844

Unemployment Insurance Tele-Claim Number: 808-643-5555 (from

Unemployment Insurance Weekly Filing Number: 808-643-2222

Unemployment Insurance Toll Free Number: 1-877-215-5793

Unemployment Insurance Claim Office: 808-586-9070

Honolulu Claims Office: 808-586-8970

Waipahu Claims Office: 808-675-0030

Kaneohe Claims Office: 808-233-3677

Hilo Branch Office: 808-974-4086

Kona Branch Office: 808-322-4822

Maui Branch Office: 808-984-8400

Kaunakakai Claims Office: 808-553-1750

Kaua'i Branch Office: 808-274-3043

Workforce Development Office: 808-586-8877

Honolulu Office: 808-586-8700

Waipahu Office: 808-675-0010

Kane'ohe Office: 808-233-3700

Kapolei Office: 808-692-7630

Hilo Office: 808-981-2860

Kona Office: 808-327-4770

Maui Office: 808-984-2091

Kaunakakai Office: 808-553-1755

Kaua'i Office: 808-274-3056

Department of Human Services

Director's Office: 808-586-4997 / Information: 808-586-4882

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Chairman's Office: 808-586-3801 / Information: 808-586-3840

East Hawai'i Office: 808-974-4250

West Hawai'i Office: 808-887-6053

Maui Office: 808-760-5120

Moloka'i Office: 808-560-6104

Kaua'i Office: 808-274-3131

Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism

Director's Office: 808-586-2355 / Information: 808-586-2423

Department of Human Resources Development

Director's Office: 808-587-1100

For Aloha Airlines Employees

March 2008							April 2008							May 2008								
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 30 Start of one year unemployment period	MARCH 31 Last day of work	APRIL 1 *1st day to file unemployment application	2	3 Informational meetings at various sites-visit http://hawaii.gov/labor for time & place	4	5 Week ending date for 1st week of filing <small>Only Hon. claims ofc. open for in person filing 7:45am-4:30pm</small>
Extended Tele-claim Filing Hours - 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.						
Waiting period week						
6 *1st day to file certification for week ending 4/5/08 (waiting period-no UI payment)	7 *Register with WDD (online resume) within 7 days of filing UI application	8	9 Job Fair pending-visit http://hawaii.gov/labor for time & place	10	11	12 Week ending date for 2nd week of filing
First payable week						
13 *1st day to file certification for week ending 4/12/08 (1st payable week)	14	15	16	17	18	19 First week of bi-weekly filing
Receive check for week ending 4/12/08						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Second week of bi-weekly filing
27 *1st day to file certification for weeks ending 4/19 & 4/26	28	29	30 Continue filing on bi-weekly basis thereafter	1	2	3 * Actions you must complete in order to receive unemployment benefits
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