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**HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
LAUNCHES ONE-STOP JOBMATCHING ONLINE SERVICE**

**HireNet Hawaii to Provide Comprehensive-Job Matching System
for both Employees and Employers**

HONOLULU - The Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) today unveiled the availability a new free online service for job seekers, students, and employers.

The system, called HireNet Hawaii, is an interactive web application that will revolutionize how Hawaii job seekers learn about available jobs and research the Hawaii labor market, how employers find qualified employees, and how the State's staff assist users and perform case management. The web address for HireNet Hawaii is www.Hawaii.gov/labor.

HireNet Hawaii is designed to attract a broad range of job seekers and to assist employers in Hawaii by providing a pool of talent that possesses the skills they need. Job seekers and employers will use HireNet Hawaii to access a wide array of employment-related services including job searches, resume development, skills matching, job market information, job postings, and candidate searches.

"It is important to us to provide an easy-to-use reliable resource for anyone looking for a job in Hawai`i and to assist employers who are looking to expand their workforce," said Nelson B. Befitel, DLIR. "Both employers and employees with internet access can use HireNet Hawai`i from the convenience of their own computer as a viable resource for their employment needs."

Jobseekers will be able to post their resumes online and search for all available jobs in Hawai`i, with a search engine that "spiders" company and government Web sites, newspaper postings, and corporate job boards for employment opportunities in Hawai`i. They can register on this new secure system, match their skills with occupations, search job postings, research occupational wages and industry trends, and create custom occupational profiles from their queries.

Employers will be able to post their job openings, at no cost, and search for candidates to meet their employment needs. Employers can also use HireNet Hawai`i for recruitment and educational services, download required employment posters, review Labor Laws, and connect to the DLIR's Workforce Development Division.

HireNet Hawai`i features three interactive modules: Services for Individuals, Services for Employers, and Labor Market Analysis. Each module contains data designed for the particular user. The application also links to publications produced by the DLIR's Research and Statistics division.

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