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Protocol Division Update

The Protocol division has seen one of its busiest years since the division was created in 1994. As we look back at the past year, we call special attention to the following:

1. TEMPLE VISITORS CENTER: Our influence at the Hawaii Temple Visitors Center has taken a dramatic turnaround in the last three years. The total number of PCC visitors to the temple ground and referrals continue to climb. In 1996 we increased by 11.1% over 1995 in PCC attendance to the Temple Visitors center. Referrals are up by 14.3% over 1995.

In accomplishing this, we recognize the renewed missionary commitment from the Protocol division, the Guides Service, the Fleet Service, and the Temple Visitors Center director. The look and appeal of the trams and the continued use of full time missionaries helped give a substantial boost to the attractiveness of the tour.

2. SPECIAL GUESTS: The number of general



PCC Director of Protocol, Bobby Akoi, with Elder and Sister Joseph B. Wirthlin during their last visit to the Center.

authorities coming through PCC in 1996 doubled over the previous year. Five members from the Council of the Twelve, President Gordon B. Hinckley, President Thomas S. Monson, several members of the quorum of the seventy and the presiding bishopric have graced our grounds. In addition we have host-

ed world ambassadors, world government and military leaders. Wherever their origin, we humbly recognize the hand of the Lord in helping introduce these influential people to the subtle messages of the gospel they obviously enjoy at the Center. Furthermore, we now categorize prominent visitors and dignitaries to help us analyze new patterns and more closely focus our efforts:

DIGNITARIES AND SPECIAL GUESTS

	1996	1995
People's Republic of China	118	100
United States	374	617
Foreign countries	238	207
Hawaii	935	998
LDS Church leaders	27	13
Total	1,692	1,935

3. MISSIONARY WORK: The center's influence is truly felt as our guests leave Hawaii to return to their homelands. We have received word that our Hawaii missionaries who have

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Attendance

Referrals

YEAR	PCC	OTHERS	TTL	%-PCC	PCC	OTHERS	TTL	%PCC
1993	43,379	40,388	83,767	51.7%	1,589	2,104	3,693	44.1%
1994 <i>var</i>	47,850 10.3%	45,311	93,161	51.3%	2,479 56.0%	2,320	4,798	51.7%
1995 <i>var</i>	60,363 26.2%	28,410	88,773	68.0%	3,311 33.6%	1,747	5,058	65.5%
1996 <i>var</i>	67,084 11.1%	19,542	86,626	77.4%	3,786 14.3%	1,591	5,397	70.2%

Employee News

Employee Recognition

President Lester Moore thanks two work missionary couples at their farewell luncheon. Sister Aurora Florence, Elder Henry Florence, Elder Edgar Barber and Sister Carrie Barber surround President Moore with mixed feelings as their work missions come to a close. We will miss them and wish them all the best as they return to homes and families after their service to PCC.



Left: Leone Pepe Burgess worked in the food services custodian area. She was in charge of cleaning the area in front of the Banyan Snack Bar. Pepe retired March 28 and has left for a mission in Michigan. We send our thanks and aloha with her.

Mahalo Nui Loa

Victoria Kuuleialoha Griffenberg began working at PCC in 1982. She worked at the Center for 15 years and retired on April 5, 1997. We greatly appreciate her years of dedication and service to the Center.



Wives of PCC Board members recently toured the new food preparation facility with vice presidents, John Muaina and Nona Enesa.

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worked at the Center have been able to get into the homes of families who have visited the Center. Former director of the Temple visitors center, Elder Grover, received word that a family in Japan was baptized because of the spirit they felt in the Center. Though they had visited the temple grounds they deliberately chose not to sign any referral card. As they returned home, they could not help but reflect on the feelings the family felt while at PCC.

May we continue to strive to have people feel the spirit of the Lord by "demonstrating and radiating a spirit of love and service which will contribute to the betterment, uplifting and blessing of all who visit this special place"

Last and most important, I am grateful for the expertise of all departments as we continue to improve the coordination of our special guest visits. I have witnessed the tears of these special guests as they have felt the aloha spirit in the Center. Indeed, as we continue to work hard and renew our commitment to the highest level of quality service, the blessings will come to us individually and collectively. Let us express our gratitude to our Father in Heaven for the opportunity to be a part of the Center.

*Bobby Akoi
Director of Protocol*



President Lester Moore and Vice President Logo Apelu escort His Highness at his arrival.

In a solemn ceremony sanctioned by the sovereign nation of Western Samoa,

**His Highness Malietoa Tanumafili II
Head of State of the Government of Western Samoa**

will bestow the chiefly title of Galumalemana to Lester W.B. Moore, president of the Polynesian Cultural Center

Saturday, May 10 at Brigham Young University–Hawaii

Born January 4, 1913, His Highness Malietoa Tanumafili II was educated in Western Samoa at the government-run Leiffi School and St. Stephen's College in Auckland, New Zealand and Wesley College, Pukekohe. In 1940, upon his father's passing, he ascended to the title of Malietoa and was appointed as a Fautua (advisor) to the New Zealand governor in Western Samoa.

Also in 1940, he married Lili Tunu, and four of their children remain: sons Su'a Vainuupo and Fa'amausili Moli, and daughters Lola Tosi and Momoe. One child died in infancy and their eldest son Papaliitele Molioo Laupepa passed away in 1985. His wife Lili Tunu died in 1986.

With Samoan independence in 1962, he was appointed joint Head of State with Tupua Tamasese Mea'ole and became sole Head of State when Tupua Tamasese Mea'ole passed away in 1963. This is his second visit to Hawaii.

About the Title

Galumalemana is a chiefly title from the Malietoa family of which His Highness is a direct descendant. The title is a combination of Galu, the name of the early chief Alipia, and Le Mana, one of the two great orator chiefs of Leulumoega. Upon receiving the title, President Moore will be addressed as Aloali'i Galumalemana. Metaphorically, this title identifies the holder as a member of the council of chiefs of Galumalemana. The title specifically means the holder owns the voice to seek spiritual guidance for the people for this title carries great spiritual power.



Bishop Pupi Toelupe and Tufuga Samuelu greet His Highness at the Turtle Bay Hotel.

PROGRAM

8:30 a.m.	Invited guests seated
8:45 a.m.	Arrival of official guests
9:00 a.m.	Arrival of His Highness, Susuga Malietoa Tanumafili II
	Flag and National Anthem of the United States Marine Corps Band
9:30 a.m.	Ceremony begins
	Hymn: "O Outou le Au Tau", Samoan Community Choir
	Invocation by Rev. Iosefa Tui, Congregational Christian Church
10:00 a.m.	Royal Ava Ceremony, Council of Chiefs
	Sua Presentation, Samoan Community
10:30 a.m.	Investiture Ceremony of President Lester W.B. Moore
	Bestowal of Galumalemana Title
11:15 a.m.	Closing Hymn: "Lota Nu'u", Samoan Community Choir
11:30 a.m.	His Highness to rest - BYUH Foyer
	Feast and Entertainment Begin
11:30 a.m.	Invited guests seated at feast
11:45 a.m.	Arrival of His Highness at feast
12:00 p.m.	Blessing of food
	Bishop Auimatagi Ula Pula
12:30 p.m.	Cultural Program
	Drill Team Performance, King's Royal Guard
	Gift Presentation, Cultural Island Groups
	Gift Presentation, PCC Board of Directors
	Cultural Performance, Marquesas Cultural Group
	Ta'alolo, Traditional Welcome Song
	Cultural Performances, Laie Elementary School
	Kahuku High School, Samoan Community and BYUH Samoan Club
	June Pula and Peka Toelupe
Tausaluga Song	"We Are Samoa"

PCC Visits Taitung, Taiwan

Earlier this year a PCC promotional team under the leadership of Center vice presidents, John Muaina and Leslie Steward, and team managers, Kelly Boice and Ellen Gay Dela Rosa, were guests of the Taiwan Taitung government at their annual cultural celebration.

We thank the promo team and all who accompanied them, as well as all who worked with them, teaching and rehearsing them, costuming them, making their travel arrangements, and handling every detail.

The tour was demanding for the team as they fulfilled a heavy schedule not only of performances, but also in visiting with dignitaries and government leaders who had made many requests of the Center over the years to send our performers to Taiwan. Because the government of Taitung plans to build an aborigine cultural center using PCC as its model, they were greatly interested in our team's spirit, professionalism, presentation, and the cultural variety it shared with audiences each day.

Promo team members were interviewed at press conferences for both television and the newspapers, but they also enjoyed visiting cultural museums and meeting people from all walks of life and performing Polynesian music, song, and dances for them. The group took a gift of a Hawaiian calabash for Magistrate Chen, and the entire team was hosted at a banquet in their honor by the magistrate, the legislature and other government officials.

A highlight of the visit was the arrival of President Chen Wai Lee, president of the Republic of China, who addressed the large crowd in attendance at the celebration and extended a gracious welcome to our team. Vice presidents John Muaina and Les Steward presented a Maori taiaha to President Lee, explaining its significance as a symbol of the warrior who possesses courage, integrity, wisdom and compassion. President Lee waved to the crowded stadium but stopped to personally shake hands with each member of our promo team. It was a very gracious gesture by this leader, and made our PCC performers feel very welcome in Taitung.

Team members visited an orphanage to sing and dance for the children, and attended church in the Taitung Branch, taking some of their non-member hosts along with them. In the words of Vice President John Muaina, "our young people captured the hearts of the Taitung people." He reports that "The spirit of brotherly love and respect easily graced the occasion," and the spirit of the Lord guided and orchestrated many events, for "certainly, we were the partakers of many small miracles."



The Tahitian section was a big hit during a promotional show in front of the government buildings.

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The magistrate's brother served as host for the team during the stadium show.



Promo team members send a shaka home as they meet with their interpreter during the stadium show, Taitung, Taiwan.



The magistrate of Taiwan, Chen Chien-Nien, with PCC vice presidents, John Muaina and Les Steward and the PCC promo team.



Community Events

PCC's president, Lester Moore and BYUH president, Eric Shumway, were honored honorary "sailors" on the Hawaiian voyaging canoe, Hokulea, and the Koolauloa celebration of its arrival at Kahana Bay recently.



"The Singing Bishops", Jay Akoi, Bobby Akoi, Cy Bridges, and Harry Brown, serenade guests at the recent opening of Ahi's Restaurant, Punaluu.

The Ali'i Luau show was awarded the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau's prestigious Kahili Award in a recent "Keep it Hawai'i" banquet held at Waikiki's Hawaii Prince Hotel.

Devoted entirely to Hawaiian culture, the program, script, imu ceremony and entertainment were developed with the advice of many community Hawaiians, including PCC's Cy Bridges and Keith Awai, and BYUH's Bill Wallace.

The award-winning show offers guests gracious nostalgia in keeping with the luau's setting of torch-light, flowers, greenery, and waterfall. In this setting, David Preece, senior vice president of sales comments, the show presents "important historical, social, geographical and cultural aspects of Hawai'i....Our guests learn while they enjoy themselves at a uniquely Hawaiian experience."



Special Guests

David Tua, International WBA Heavyweight Champion, and The Honorable Faleomaeva Eni Hunkin, U.S. House of Representatives seen here with PCC vice president David Preece, attended PCC as Tua was named Samoa's Elite Sportsman of the Year.

Birthdays

April Birthdays

1 Elesa Bown
 1 Larry Fonoimoana
 1 Aleni Fuatimau
 1 Ping Lam
 1 Iosia Savea
 1 Shian Yi Wang
 2 Sione Fineangafo
 2 Siatima Tapusoa
 3 Francis Ho Ching
 3 Joachim Keil
 3 Daniel Pili
 3 Paula Ward
 4 Pulefano Galeai
 4 Eric Loo
 5 Victoria Griffenberg
 5 Sue Pualoa
 6 Makeleta Ahomee
 7 Kaufo'ou Taufa
 7 Jerry Wright
 9 Mele Latu
 9 Randy Sorensen
 10 Faatu Atuaia
 10 Susilo Nugroho
 11 Katie Grandy
 11 Aliese Siteine
 11 Boonruk Sungkaruk
 11 David Tatireta
 12 Clinton Bunker
 12 Mark Clawson
 12 Maile Etherton
 12 College Nitiau
 12 Lei Zhang
 13 Ivy Apelu
 13 Faalima Fepuleai
 13 Aofagia Magalei
 13 Rose Tukuafu
 14 Pecilia Cheng
 14 Tia'i Mata'u
 15 Malofou Moeai
 16 Harry Brown
 16 Asimina Chrisohoou
 16 Lufia Masoe
 16 Anuheha Soga
 16 Frieda Taulapapa
 17 Waroth Kayunrawat
 17 Manuma'a Lauaki
 17 Annetta Taufa
 18 Alii Toelupe
 19 Marie Sekona
 20 Moli Ma Sun
 21 Miranda Aumua
 21 Faitalia Fuatiga
 21 Jeongae Kim
 21 Timaima Valalao
 22 Kelela Lombard
 22 Musashi Shiota
 23 Stella Ho
 23 Michael Koanui
 23 Taofi Magalei Jr.
 23 Vaneta Moeai
 23 Chang Wan Park
 24 Katherine Bakalevu
 24 Toaga Mataafa
 25 Toiafo Enesi

25 Yuko Ito
 25 Luisa Niutupuivaha
 25 Nellie Pili
 25 Myounghee Reijonen
 26 Fauese Roberts
 26 Yoko Tashiro
 27 Eleanor Ah Qin
 27 Sela Feinga
 27 Elisa Teriipaia
 27 Ipolani Thompson
 28 Jessica Man
 29 Kwai Ping Chow
 30 Yu-Fang Chen
 30 Hashick Hong
 30 Sione Latu
 30 John Nauahi
 30 Hauati Ofa
 30 Robert Schwalger
 30 Yan Hu Shen

May Birthdays

1 Richard Ramoutar
 1 Keresi Tulele
 2 Eun-Jung Choi
 2 Napalikhonua Kahalepuna
 2 Lealofi Leung-Wai
 3 Akeimo Birima
 3 Sione Keni
 3 Melani Yau
 4 Craig Akana
 4 Jason Ho Ching
 4 Sitaimata Masoe
 4 Jaeyven Moon
 5 Ferron Fonoimoana
 5 Andrew Smith
 6 Jumpei Domon
 7 Norris Alaiasa
 7 Joseph Bacon
 7 Moana Ofahengaue
 7 Sela Pasi
 7 Jeniel Sika
 7 Gisele Teruhia
 8 Eun Young Choi
 8 Maricel Dacuycuy
 8 Glen Hunter
 8 Lesieli Kavapalu
 8 Adeline Lee
 8 Hope Moeai
 8 Tia Muti
 9 Ramona Crowell
 9 Lolie Lauaki
 9 Naranutya Nanzad
 9 Josaia Tavaiqia
 10 Rachel Boyce
 10 Rosemarie Lauvao
 10 Hwa-Jung Lee
 10 Jared Palepoi
 11 Kevin Hsu
 11 Peter Taillele
 12 Sanchir Dashnyam
 12 Viliami Fehoko
 12 Tetsuko Haneda
 12 Miho Ito
 12 Uepati Tauti
 14 Michael Boateng
 14 Sione Falevai
 14 Danny Lindley
 14 Mele Niutupuivaha
 15 Natalie Coley
 15 Jessie Maiwiriwiri
 15 William Numanga
 15 Carolyn Purcell
 15 Margaret Sokia
 15 Juanita Wright

16 Joseph Croft
 16 Spencer Ferrer
 16 Lavinia Hola
 16 Robert Kumar
 16 Levale Leifi
 16 Richard Sharma
 17 Folototo Aiolutotea
 17 Melissa Leung Choi
 17 'Ilaisa Makaafi
 17 Livingston Unga
 18 Dewey Cabrera
 18 Fagaga Esau
 18 Kimber Mactagone
 18 Heilala Niu
 19 Beretiata Benteti
 19 Lloyd Chandler
 19 May Mariano
 20 Roland Damuni
 20 Lyllah Vaiaoga
 21 Fukiko Iha
 22 Ramond Brothers
 22 Hina-Raurea Descamps
 22 Shannon May
 23 Zaldy Ilagan
 24 Dorothy Faasou
 24 Yukiko Igawa
 24 Allen Kroff
 25 Mere Biunaiwai
 25 Dennis Chai
 25 Masakazu Ishida
 25 Olivia Jonassen
 25 Lawrence Yuen
 26 Travis Jackson
 26 Jimmy Tetuanui
 27 Toe Gago
 27 Dossi Gali
 27 Hyun Heo
 27 David Kekuaokalani
 27 Narengerel Showdrug
 27 Ronald Timiona
 28 Taofi Magalei
 28 Katerina Moala
 28 Brennan Sika
 28 Nathalie Temahuki
 29 Pili McFaul
 29 Maveni Palu
 29 Mele Sika
 30 Violeta Talataina
 31 Joell Allred

June Birthdays

1 Yvette Ah Him
 1 Lanceford Aina
 1 Liliu Fiame
 1 Bill Lok Ka Shum
 1 Dorothy Tuitama
 2 Stella Keil
 2 Wan Hung Li
 2 Laiuni Mauigoa
 2 Taufao Tavana
 2 Richard Tokataake
 2 Sinavaiana Ulberg
 3 Jay Akoi
 3 Tamaroura Bopp
 3 Yukari Ichihashi
 3 Kathleen Villarete
 4 Hsiu-Chuan Chen
 4 Malu Haapai
 4 Joel Kongaika
 4 Terry Moeai
 4 Seini Sekona
 5 Munkhzul Ivaanjar
 5 Melenaite Lavaka
 5 Diane Mauia
 5 Fifita Unga
 6 Muni Devi
 6 Rachael Francon
 6 Lilo Sasauli
 6 Leinaala Schultz
 7 Sereima Damuni
 7 Jonathan Tufuga
 8 Alfred Grace
 8 Patricia Matagi
 8 Ikonakamaehu Pescaia
 9 Vivian Filiaga
 9 Charles Scott
 9 Moana Waretini
 10 Erica Boeck
 10 Line Carlson
 10 Davina Niewenhuizen
 11 Frederick Arp
 11 Nedra Perez
 11 Edwina Plunkett
 12 Saisamoa Fata
 12 Yoshie Iwama
 12 Eliza Kahawaii
 12 Keenan Kamae
 12 Trina Malungahu
 12 Jenny Nagata
 12 Evonne Naluai
 12 Eric Workman
 13 Susan Naihe
 13 Doug Neher
 13 Kim Kong Toh
 14 Hauati Fa'anunu
 14 Arvin Natayan
 15 Sandra Langinbelik
 16 Miriam Esteves
 17 Suitumua Alaiasa
 17 Florence Prasad
 17 Kelepi Valu
 18 Hyung Jik Do
 18 Wai Ying Judy Koo
 18 Shey Southon
 19 Karen Ponia
 19 Michele Tarours
 20 Telefoni Aumua
 21 Taliilagi Galeai
 21 Luseane Vimahi
 22 Anthony Hernando
 22 Maile Kahananui-Pope
 22 Mereia Qovu
 22 Michael Reid
 23 Seamus Fitzgerald
 23 Mele Iketau
 23 Faatagitau Leiataua
 24 Robert Phillips
 24 Anitelu Toimoana
 24 Viva Tonumaipaea
 25 Karine Molale
 25 Poelani Peltzer
 25 June Piakura
 26 Kale Cabrinha
 27 Caroline Taitin
 28 Alvina Gin-nen
 28 Chun Hee Han
 28 Kim Naeole
 28 Chyann Spencer
 29 Kilarihna Dipulos
 29 Jeeny Hicks
 29 Lilian Pagaduan
 29 Joey Pauga
 30 Robyn Akehurst
 30 June Clawson
 30 Thelma Kamae
 30 Mele Matelau

PCC Calendar

APRIL

Sat. 5	JTB Hawaii - 12-4:00pm - Pacific Theater Convention group of 2,300
Sat 5	Lynn Kimball, VIP
Sat/Sun 5-6	General Conference
Sat 5	Shelly High School performance
Thu 10	BYUH Devotional - 10:00am CAC Paul Sybrowsky - visit PCC
Fri 11	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Tue 15	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Tue 15	Yuma High School performance
Fri 18	Kahuku Sophomore Banquet 8:30pm-12:00pm - Ali'i Luau
Fri 18	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Tue 22	No Hope in Dope - VIPs visit PCC
Tue 22	Cultural delegation from People's Republic of China
Wed 23	PSI luncheon - 12:00 - 1:00pm Gateway Overflow
Thu 24	Bobby Benson Center group
Fri 25	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Fri 25	Kahuku Freshmen Banquet 8:30pm - 12:00pm - Ali'i Luau

MAY

Fri/Sat 2-3	Hawaii LDS Women's Conference
Fr 2	NuSkin group - approx. 225
Fri 2	Kahuku Alumni Association event
Fri 2	Kahuku High School May Day program (Special Events) - 10pm
Thu 8	BYUH Devotional - 10:00am - CAC
Fri 9	Laie Elementary May Day program 8:30 - 11:00am - Pacific Pavilion
Fri/Sat 9-10	LDS Hawaiian Conference
Sat 10	Malietoa Tanumafili II - Chief Title Ceremony
Sun 11	Mothers' Day
Sat-Sat 10-17	"We Are Samoa" Festival (Special Events)

Tue 13	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Thu 15	Kealii Reichel - VIP visit and 10:00pm performance
Fri/Sat 16-17	PSI Conference
Fri 16	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Sun 18	Seminary Graduation - 7:00pm - CAC
Mon 19	Lamanite Generation - 5:00pm Front Entrance
Tue 20	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Thu 22	BYUH Devotional - 10:00am - CAC
Fri/Sat 23-24	Sterling Scholars
Fri 23	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Sun 25	Kahuku High School Baccalaureate
Fri 30	Jr. Guides - 9:30am

JUNE

Thu 5	BYUH Devotional - 10:00am - CAC
Fri 6	Kahuku High School Graduation - 6:00pm - CAC
Fri 13	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Thu 19	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Fri 20	BYUH Alumni Graduation Dinner - 6:00pm - Ballroom
Sat 21	BYUH Commencement - 9:00am - CAC
Fri 27	Jr. Guides - 9:30am

JULY

Mon-Sat 7-12	Tahiti Culture Week
Fri 11	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Thu 17	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Fri 25	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Tue 29	Jr. Guides - 9:30am
Wed-Sat Jul 30-Aug 2	BYUH Education Week
Thu 31	Jr. Guides - 9:30am