DEDICATION CEREMONY

International Pacific Research Center
School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Pacific Ocean Science and Technology Building
4th Floor
Thursday, December 14, 2000
11 :00 a.m.


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Kenneth P. Mortimer
President, University of Hawai'i
Chancellor, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

and

C. Barry Raleigh
Dean, School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

cordially invite you
to the dedication of the
International Pacific Research Center's
new offices
in the
Pacific Ocean Science and Technology Building, 4th Floor

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The favor of a response is requested by December 11th
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From Left, Senior Consul Masae Kuno, representing the Consulate General of Japan; University of Hawaii President Kenneth Mortimer; Kahu James Fung (Kawaiahao Church); Director IPRC Jay McCreary and Dean of SOEST Barry Raleigh begin Hawaiian blessing of the IPRC offices.



President Mortimer with Senior Consul Kuno.



Kahu Fung dips tea leave into bowl with salt water to sprinkle in his blessing of the IPRC.



Senior Consul Kuno and President Mortimer untie the maile lei to open the threshold to the IPRC.

IPRC Dedication Ceremony

December 14, 2000, 11:00 a.m.

SPEAKERS ASSEMBLE AND TAKE THEIR SEATS.
WHEN ALL SPEAKERS ARE SEATED, DIRECTOR JULIAN McCREARY MOVES TO PODIUM.

“Aloha! Axel Timmermann will now blow the conch. This is an ancient Hawaiian tradition of calling people together to an important gathering such as today's.”

[TIMMERMAN BLOWS CONCH.]

McCREARY:
“Thank you, Axel. Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, good morning and welcome to the dedication ceremony for the International Pacific Research Center at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. I'm Julian McCreary, director of the Center.

McCREARY: “I'm pleased that you're able to be with us on this very special occasion.
I would like to recognize some of our distinguished guests who are here this morning:
Senior Consul Masae Kung, representing the Consulate General of Japan;
Kenneth P. Mortimer, president of the University of Hawaii and chancellor of UH Manoa;
and C. Barry Raleigh, dean of the School of Ocean and Earth Science and technology.
Thank you for joining us today.
At this time, I would like to call upon Dean Raleigh, our co-host for this event.”

[RALEIGH REMARKS.]

McCREARY: “Thank you, Dean Raleigh. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome our other co-host for this event, President Mortimer, to say a few words.”

MORTIMER: [REMARKS.]

McCREARY MOVES BESIDE PLAQUE AND UNCOVERS IT WHEN MORTIMER REFERS TO THE PLAQUE.

McCREARY: “Thank you, President Mortimer. Now, I'm pleased to introduce Senior Consul Kuno to bring greetings on behalf of Japanese Consul General Minoru Shibuya, who was unable to be with us today.”

[KUNO REMARKS.]

McCREARY: “Thank you, Senior Consul Kuno.”

“The Reverend Doctor James Fung, pastor of Kawaiahao, will now conduct the service of dedication and blessing. I would like to invite Senior Counsel Kuno and President Mortimer to untie the maile after Reverend Fung gives the blessing.”

MORTIMER AND KUNO MOVE TO MAILE.
FUNG GIVES BOWL OF SALT TO RALEIGH AND BOWL OF WATER TO MCCREARY.
RALEIGH AND MCCREARY MOVE BESIDE FUNG; HOLD BOWLS DURING DEDICATION AND BLESSING.
MORTIMER AND KUNO UNTIE MAILE.

McCREARY: “Thank you. Reverend Fung.
Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining us today to dedicate our new
International Pacific Research Center.
Please join us for refreshments. Aloha.”