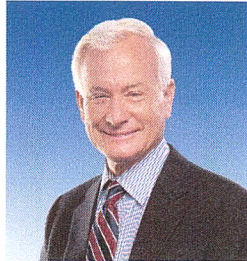


MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KIRK CALDWELL



I am pleased to send my warmest aloha to everyone gathered at the Frank F. Fasi Civic Center for the 16th Annual Korean Festival.

This family-friendly, two-day event offers an abundance of Korean arts, cuisine, and entertainment. K-pop stars and bands headline the star-studded roster of entertainment that includes performers from the islands. The jajang myun eating competition and kim chee contest, and an assortment of food, exhibits and cultural activities assure a fun-filled day of all things Korean.

Mahalo to the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce and the businesses, community organizations, and volunteers for presenting this event that is a summertime favorite for locals and visitors. Thank you to everyone attending for supporting the scholarships for deserving students and service projects that benefit our entire community.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for an enjoyable and culturally enriching experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell".

Kirk Caldwell