



SISTER SUMMIT

A HAWAII—JAPAN PROJECT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 27

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Marketplace Hours	Coral Lounge
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Summit General Session with Emcee Barbara Tanabe Opening Ceremonies & Welcome Remarks Introduction of Governors and Mayors Groups photos Welcome by Diamond Sponsor Tao Engineering	Coral Ballroom 3
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: The Power of Sister Relationships Led by Paul Yonamine, Chairman Emeritus, Central Pacific Bank including Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor of Hiroshima & Brian Taniguchi, Former Hawaii State Senator	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Break	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch, with Keynote Speaker Governor Denny Tamaki, Okinawa	Coral Ballroom 4 & 5
12:50 - 1:25 PM	Break	
1:30 - 1:35 PM	Mayor Hideo Tobaru, Kumejima Cho	Coral Ballroom 3
1:35 - 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Sustainable Energy: Powering to Sustainability Moderator Mark Glick, Chief Energy Officer, State of Hawaii Dawn Lippert, CEO, Elemental Excelerator Scott Seu, President & CEO, Hawaiian Electric Industries Steve O'Rourke, CEO, JERA Americas, Inc. Tetsu Yokoda, Representative Director, Executive Vice President, Okinawa Electric	Coral Ballroom 3
3:10 - 3:15 PM	Vice Governor Masaru Eguchi, Fukuoka Prefecture	Coral Ballroom 3
3:15 - 4:45 PM	Panel Discussion: Education-Nurturing Global Talent Moderator Dr. Denise Konan, Dean, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa Suzanne Vares-Lum, President, East West Center Keith Hayashi, Superintendent, Hawaii State Dept of Education Keiko Ikeda, Ph.D, Professor, Division of International Affairs, Kansai University	Coral Ballroom 3
5:15 PM	Bus Transport to Japan Consulate departs	
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception at the Consulate General of Japan in Honolulu This event is by invitation only, hosted by the Japan-America Society of Hawaii and the Consulate General of Japan in Honolulu and has a capacity limitation.	



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Friday, July 28

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM	Marketplace Hours	Coral Lounge
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Summit General Session Welcome and Day Two Opening Remarks	Coral Ballroom 3
9:40 - 9:45 AM	Governor Tsugumasu Muraoka, Yamaguchi Prefecture	Coral Ballroom 3
9:45 - 11:20 AM	Panel Discussion Sustainable Tourism: Pursuing Suitable Balance Moderator Michelle Kauhane, Sr. Vice President of Grants & Investments, Hawaii Community Foundation Daniel Nahoopii, Chief Administrative Officer, Hawaii Tourism Authority Kurt Matsumoto, President, Pulama Lanai Blaine Miyasato, Managing Director, State and Government Affairs, Hawaiian Airlines Junichi (Jack) Kumada, Chief Consultant, Global Tourism Agenda and Sustainability, JTB Tourism Research and Consulting Co.	Coral Ballroom 3
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Coral Ballroom 4 & 5
1:00 - 3:30 PM	Governors and Mayors Executive Sessions	Kalia Tower Meeting Rooms
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion Business & Economy-Cross Border Commerce Moderator Mitsuru Claire Chino, Managing Executive Officer, Itochu Corporation Meli James, Co-founder of Mana Up, President, Hawaii Venture Capital Association Mark Fukunaga-Chairman & CEO, Servco Pacific Inc. Sadanobu Takemasu, President and CEO, Representative Director, Chairman of the Board, Lawson, Inc. Haruyoshi Kinoshita, General Manager, Cross Border Trading Business Department, Rakuten Group, Inc.	Coral Ballroom 3
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion Business & Economy-Sustainable Agriculture Moderator Ian Kitajima, President, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research Denise Yamaguchi, Executive Director, Hawaii Agriculture Foundation Murray Clay, President, Ulupono Initiative Dr. Kazuhiro Chiba, President, Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology Dr. Erimitsu Erie Suzuki, Chief Researcher, Railway Technical Research Institute, Japan	Coral Ballroom 3
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony	Coral Ballroom 3
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Summit Closing Reception	Coral Ballroom 4 & 5