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HISTORIC HAWAI'I FOUNDATION

HAWAII'S MOST ENDANGERED HISTORIC PLACES OF 2015 HIGHLIGHTED AT PAU HANA EVENT

Why These Places Matter & What We Can Do to Save Them

HONOLULU: Historic Hawai'i Foundation will present the 2015 additions to the list of "Hawaii's Most Endangered Historic Places" at a public event on Friday, November 13. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the IBM Building's Courtyard, 1240 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu. The evening will feature an overview of the threatened historic sites and discussions on how the public can help save them.

The list of endangered historic sites is an annual program of Historic Hawai'i Foundation in cooperation with HONOLULU Magazine and the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Division. The list outlines threats to a variety of sites that represent the diversity of Hawaii's built heritage. The endangered places list lets community members know about properties that are historically significant but that are threatened in some way. The selected historic resources represent some of the best opportunities for preservation because they may be endangered but have a good chance for survival and reuse.

"The intent of the Most Endangered list is to bring attention to these sometimes overlooked or forgotten areas to remind people of their history, how they relate to real people and events, and how they shaped and influenced both their generation and contemporary life," said Kiersten Faulkner, executive director. "The list draws attention to threats to historic places that occur from a variety of sources, including neglect, natural disaster, deliberate demolition and incompatible new development. The list is intended to rally the community to take action to ensure these community landmarks are saved."

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10. Reservations are required and may be made online at www.historichawaii.org. Questions about the event may be directed to Historic Hawai'i Foundation at 523-2900 or outreach@historichawaii.org

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Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF) is a statewide non-profit organization that encourages the preservation of historic buildings, sites, communities and objects relating to the history of Hawai'i. Founded in 1974, Historic Hawai'i Foundation has become the driving force behind historic preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic of historic preservation, supporting smart legislation, and providing technical assistance to make preservation accessible. www.historichawaii.org