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HAWAII CIVIC BOOK LAUNCH TO FEATURE ILLUSTRATED TALK BY ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN DON HIBBARD

Free Lecture Will Focus on Civic Architecture of the Territorial Period

HONOLULU: Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF) will present a book launch and illustrated talk by researcher and author Don J. Hibbard. HHF's newest publication, "Hawaii Civic" (© 2014), showcases civic architecture which emerged in Hawai'i at the turn of the 20th century through 1940, also known as the Territorial Period.

Dr. Hibbard's architectural history tells the story of civic design in the turbulent era through text and photos. Historic architect Tonia Moy is the project manager, with Viki Nasu overseeing design and production and Hawkins Biggins providing breathtaking photographs. Funding support for the book was provided by Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, Hagadone Printing Company, Fung Associates, Inc. and Susan Schofield.

"The book is a showpiece of civic architecture which emerged in Hawaii against the backdrop of the political and cultural turbulence at the turn of the 20th century through 1940, also known as the Territorial Period. Dr. Hibbard's presentation will examine the architecture in the cultural and historical context of that time. We are pleased to release "Hawai'i Civic" and facilitate a conversation about this important period in Hawai'i's history," said Kiersten Faulkner, HHF Executive Director.

What: Illustrated Talk about Civic Architecture in the Territory of Hawai'i, 1898-1940

by architectural historian Don Hibbard

When: Thursday, June 12, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's School of Architecture, Room 214

Cost: Free & open to the public, light refreshments will be served

Copies of "Hawaii Civic" will be available for purchase at the event.

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