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The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 31st meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 21, 2008:

- **Ohana Karaoke** (guilty; continued penalty phase) was fined \$500 and will be audited to determine the licensee's financial records compliance from July 2006 for a violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d) (failure to make available its books and records).
- **Petite Garlic** (no contest) was fined \$750 for a violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a) (operating out of class or category) and \$350 for a violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (no manager on duty).
- **All Night Lounge** (fka **New Imperial Lounge**) (no contest) was fined \$500 each for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee drinking on duty).
- The adjudication against **Club Ariake** for a violation of HRS 281-41(i) (unauthorized transfer) was continued to Feb. 28. In addition, the Commission directed the Administrator to conduct an investigation of the status of the license.
- The adjudications against **Futaba Restaurant and Catering** (Apr. 17), **7-Eleven Stores No. 54263** (Mar. 13), and **Aku Bone Lounge & Grill** (Mar. 6) for a violation of HRS 281-78(b)(1)(A) (sale to minor) were continued to the indicated dates.
- The penalty phases for **Hank's Café Honolulu** (no contest), **Waianae Store** (no contest), and **Maile Deli** (no contest) for a violation of HRS 281-78(b)(1)(A) (sale to minor) were continued to the next available setting in order to have the licensees appear.
- **2 Go Tesoro** (no contest) and **Sorabol** (no contest) each were fined \$750 for a violation of HRS 281-78(b)(1)(A) (sale to minor).
- **Won Kee Seafood Restaurant** (guilty) and **B K Superette** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for a violation of HRS 281-78(b)(1)(A) (sale to minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. 2 - Live Ent.) of **Café Blue, Inc. (dba Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill)** at 1831 S. King St., and for a change of trade name to **Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC**.
- Left the public hearing open and continued to Feb. 28 the application from **Tenkaippin Hawaii Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer & Wine license (Cat. 1 - Standard) of **Ele-Opaka Hawaii, Inc. (dba Ajitama Ramen)** at 617 Kapahulu Ave., and for a change of trade name to **Tenkaippin**.

During the preliminary hearings and temporary license application portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **New Migawon, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. 1 - Standard) of **Great Island Corp. (dba Mi Ka Won Restaurant)** at 1726 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1A, and for a change of trade name to **New Migawon, Inc.** In a related matter, the Commission approved the application from **New Migawon, Inc. (dba New Migawon, Inc.)** for a Temporary Restaurant General license (Cat. 1 - Standard).
- Approved the application from **Ploi Thai, LLC (dba Ploi Thai Restaurant)** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. 2 - Live Ent.) at 327 Keawe St., Suite 5-327.

During the other business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Heard a report on the status of the Retail Beer & Wine license issued to **Toby Bohnet (dba Surfside Express - Gas & Convenience Store)** at 56-565 Kamehameha Hwy.
- Heard a report on the status of **Next Door Partners LLC (dba Next Door Partners LLC)** (Dispenser General license, Cat. 2 - Live Ent.) at 43 N. Hotel St. The Commission continued the licensee's probationary status for three months.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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