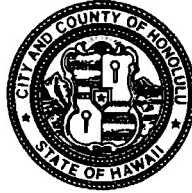


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Commission Fines Kiwami Ramen, Inc. For Repeat Violation Of Selling Liquor To Minors

- Commission also fines Fort Street Bar and Grill, Aku Bone Lounge & Grill, Café Blue, Inc., Dukeobi Job Restaurant, Cheeseburger In Paradise, Whitney's Lounge and Seoul Garden Yakinuku for selling liquor to minors -

HONOLULU (March 10, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 34th meeting of the fiscal year on March 6, 2008.

- **Kiwami Ramen, Inc.** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Fort Street Bar and Grill** (no contest entered Jan. 17, 2008), **Aku Bone Lounge & Grill** (no contest), **Café Blue, Inc.** (nka **Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill**) (no contest), **Dukeobi Job Restaurant** (no contest), **Cheeseburger In Paradise** (no contest), **Whitney's Lounge** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Seoul Garden Yakinuku** (default judgment entered Feb. 28, 2008) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises).
- **Dave & Buster's** (no contest) was fined \$750 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudication against **The Garlic Restaurant Ninnikuya** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until March 13, 2008.
- The adjudication against **Café Che Pasta – A Bar and Grill** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises) and for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) were continued until April 3, 2008.
- The adjudications against **Bikini Cantina L.L.C.** and **Paradiso Seafood & Grille** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) were continued until the next available setting.

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

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- Heard additional public testimony and then closed the public hearing regarding Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. During the “Other Business” portion of the meeting, the Commission approved the Proposed Amendments as revised on March 6, 2008.
- Approved the application from **Ojiya Brothers Incorporation** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Chau’s Enterprises, Ltd. (dba XO Seafood Restaurant)** at 1718 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Ojiya**.
- Approved the application from **JYS Incorporated** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Bobo’s Mini Mart, LLC** at 98-064 Kamehameha Hwy. and for a change of trade name to **JYS Incorporated**.
- Approved the application from **Ho Ho, Ltd.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **World Treasures Industry, LLC (dba Paradise Mart)** at 626 Coral St., #101, and for a change of trade name to **Hanaho Convenience Store**.

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

- Approved the application from **Sengpheth Rasmy** for a Special Beer and Wine license on March 22 and 23, 2008 at 111 North King St. The Commission also requested that the applicant provide a follow-up report one week after the event and that the applicant be present.
- Approved the application from **Grace Lee** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Waikiki Beach Market, LLC** at 410 Nahua Ave.
- Approved the application from **Hanabi Restaurant, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Bamboo International, Inc. (dba Japanese Kitchen Bamboo)** at 2700 South King St. and for a change of trade name to **Hanabi Restaurant, Inc.** The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Found there was good cause to consider an application for transfer within one year of the previous transfer and approved the application from **Hoku’s Island, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Shiso-Zen, Inc.** at 20 Kainehe St. and for a change of trade name to **Hoku’s Island, Inc.**
- Approved the application from **Hishou LLC (dba Off the Wall Restaurant and Bar)** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Record Music and Dancing) at 98-199 Kamehameha Hwy., Suite B-10.
- Approved the application from **Yi Fat Group Ltd. (dba Lung Fung)** for approval of the transfer of capital stock at 5724 Kalaniana’ole Hwy.

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- Approved the request from **F.L. Inc. (dba Don Ho's Island Grill)** to temporarily extend its licensed premises from 3 p.m. on April 4 to 2 a.m. on April 5, 2008.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

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