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Honolulu Liquor Commission places Mexico Lindo on probation for three months

- Commission also terminates probation for The O Lounge -

HONOLULU (Aug. 22, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its sixth meeting of the fiscal year on Aug. 21, 2008.

- The adjudications against **Happiness Lounge** for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(i) (failing to ensure employee was registered as a hostess while performing duties of a hostess), for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card), and for two violations of 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage as a gift from or at the expense of a customer while on duty at the licensed premises) were continued until Sept. 11, 2008 in order to have the licensee present.
- The adjudication against **Honolulu Tavern** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.23(b) (noise) was continued until Sept. 25, 2008. Relating to the same licensee, the Commission continued to Sept. 25, 2008, a request to remove the common elements from the licensed premises and a request to cancel approval for installation of a karaoke system.
- The adjudication against **Club Komo Mai** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor) was continued until Sept. 4, 2008.
- **Mexico Lindo** pled no contest and was fined a total of \$2,000 for two violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(B), HRS (licensee sold, served, furnished or allowed the consumption of liquor by a person who was at the time under the influence of liquor). In addition, the Commission placed the licensee on three months' probation as of Aug. 21, 2008 and ordered all employees to pass the HLC's server training test within 90 days.

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

- Approved the application from **1004 Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of **Kapiolani Discount Store, Inc.** (dba **Café Woel Chool Bong**) at 1679 Makaloa St. and for a change of trade name from **Woel Chool Bong** to **Café Woel Chool Bong**.

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- Approved the application from **KG Restaurants Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Luana Hills Restaurant, Inc.** at 770 Auloa Rd. and for a change of trade name to **KG Restaurants Inc.**
- Approved the application from **Langham Corporation** (dba **Banana Leaf Italian Bistro**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2919 Kapiolani Blvd., Space 221 (**Market City Shopping Center**).

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

- Approved the application from **Pua Auyong-White** (dba **Joy of Sake**) for a Special Beer and Wine license at 1801 Kalakaua Ave. (**Hawaii Convention Center**) on Aug. 28, 2008.
- Found that good cause exists for the transfer (per HRS 281-41(a)) and approved the application from **Tae Hi Mun** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Sheila Nishimura** (dba **Corner Bay Market**) at 581 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **JB Mart**. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Continued the application from **Jungle Juice Market LLC** for a Retail General license at 95-020 Waihau St. until Sept. 25, 2008 and requested the applicant to provide a business plan.
- Approved the application from **ZenShu LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 477 Kapahulu Ave.
- Approved the application from **Jinroku Corporation** (dba **Jinroku Pacific**) for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) at 2427 Kuhio Ave., the present site of **Club Ai**.
- Approved the application from **K & J Ventures, Inc.** (dba **Club Queen Bee**) for the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, director and stockholders.

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

- Heard a review from the Liquor Administrator of the three-month probationary period for **EHW, LLC** (dba **The O Lounge**) and terminated the probation.

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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