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Commission fines Palama Supermarket, Middle Street Meat Market, Inc., Ohana Grocery Wholesale & Retail Market, Inc., Speed Mart, Sunset Mini-Mart, Ala Wai Service and Sand Island 76 for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to minors

HONOLULU (Jan. 23, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 26th meeting of the fiscal year on Jan. 22, 2009.

- Commission actions on the following matters are continued until Jan. 22, 2009: the adjudication against **Honolulu Tavern** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.23(b) (noise), a request to remove the common elements from the licensed premises and a request to cancel approval for installation of a karaoke system.
- **Kit N Kitchen, Inc.** admitted to the allegations and was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises) and fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-31(q), HRS (licensee sold, purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler). The Commission suspended \$100 of the total fines of \$850, provided the licensee receives no similar violation within one year.
- The adjudication against **The O Lounge** was continued to Jan. 29, 2009 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **Palama Supermarket** (no contest), **Middle Street Market** (no contest), **Ohana Grocery Wholesale & Retail Market, Inc.** (no contest), **Speed Mart** (admitted to the allegations) and **Sunset Mini-Mart** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **Ja Kal Chi Restaurant** was found in default for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The penalty phase was continued to the next available setting.
- **Ala Wai Service** (no contest) and **Sand Island 76** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The Commission suspended \$250 of each fine provided the licensee receives no similar violation within one year.

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

- Approved the application from **Byong Tu Mun** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Hae Ok Sim** (dba **Hae Market**) at 1402 Lusitana St. and for a change of trade name to **MK Market**.
- Approved the application from **Hang Kun Maeng** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Goodies Market Inc.** at 198 South Kamehameha Hwy. and for a change of trade name to **Goodies Market**.

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

- Continued the application until Feb. 5, 2009 from **Sun Ann Hong, LLC** (dba **Fashion 45**) for a Temporary Cabaret General license at 2255 Kuhio Ave, Suite M-1.
- Approved the application from **New Valley Store** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Palolo Valley Store, Inc.** at 2144 Kauhana St. and for a change of trade name to **New Valley Store, Inc.** In a related matter, the Commission continued until Feb. 5, 2009 the application for a Temporary Retail General license.
- Continued the application to Jan. 29, 2009 from **Inha, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Chi Soo Choi** (dba **Yil Mi Jung Restaurant**) at 407 Seaside Ave. The Commission continued a related application for a Temporary Restaurant General license to Jan. 29, 2009.
- Continued the application to the next available setting from **Zetton, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Wine Tei, Inc.** (dba **Petite Garlic**) at 2238 Lauula St., 2nd Floor, and for a change of trade name to **Zetton, Inc.** In a related matter, the Commission continued to the next available setting an application for a Temporary Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).
- Approved the application from **Sodexo Management, Inc.** for a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 1337 Lower Campus Road (**University of Hawaii Softball Stadium**) on Feb. 5- 7, 28; March 1, 4-8, 11-14, 27 and 28; April 10, 11, 24 and 25 and May 1 and 2, 2009.

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

- Discussed the E & J Lounge Operating Co., Inc. Supreme Court Case with Corporation Counsel.
- Considered and approved the implementation by the Administrator of a proposed Replacement of Violation with Warning for Underage Service policy.
- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.
- Re-elected incumbent Chairperson Dennis Enomoto as Commission Chair for calendar year 2009.

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