



What: *Ehime Maru* Memorial and Kaka'ako Park Rotary Joint Clean Up and Talk Story

When: Saturday, June 17, 2023 0900-1100.

Where: Kaka'ako Waterfront Park.

Sponsored By: Rotary Clubs of Hickam/Pearl Harbor; Pearl Harbor, and Eco

Bring: Sunscreen, hat. Garbage bags, gloves, picker-uppers, buckets, hose and sponges will be provided. *Bring your own water!*

Parking: Plenty of free parking in a lot.

Details: Kaka'ako Park is Makai of Ala Moana Boulevard at the end of Cooke Street, and makai of the John Burns School of Medicine. Opened in November of 1992 on the site of a former municipal landfill, it consists of 35 acres of grass-covered rolling hills adjacent to the ocean. The panoramic view of the ocean is spectacular!!

It is also the location of the Ehime Maru Memorial which memorializes the tragic accident on 2/06/01 when the submarine USS Greeneville collided with the Japanese fishery high school training ship *Ehime Maru* from Ehime Prefecture in Shikoku, Japan. Nine of the thirty five people on board were killed: four high-school students, two teachers, and three crew members.

We will clean the park of trash, for an hour, then clean the Memorial, located in the center of the park, at the highest point. Initial meeting point will be at the steps between the park and the parking lot to distribute supplies and instructions.

Please respond to this email if you can help out with this very worthwhile and inspiring project. We will need a headcount by June 14th so we can determine the scope of the work.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Allen Kamemoto by email akamemoto@hotmail.com or cell—224-1618.

Mahalo,

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