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**07.01.2k19 ... Office of Hawaiian Affairs, OHA ... Trustee Lei Ahu Isa and Trustee Kalei Akaka and their staff came for a Piko Listening Journey with Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā nā lālā 'ōiwi Kūka'awe Tom Lenchanko, Kahu Lonoae'a, Pelekikena Malia Doo, Hope Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent, Mea Pule La'akapu Lenchanko a me Kalimapau. EŌ**

**'Ōlelo No'eau...**Hawaiian Proverb #2884...MARY KAWENA PUKUL... **'U'uku ka hana, 'u'uku ka loa'a.** Little work, little gain.

**07.04.2k19 ... Maui Indigenous Birthkeepers Gathering at Kūkaniloko Birthstones ...** On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2k19, ten Global Nations were represented during this visit for a *Piko Listening Journey*. Everyone experienced a beautiful Protocol Ceremony where each Nation presented a traditional *Ho'okupu* and *Mo'olelo* from their motherlands. *Kūka'awe* Tom Lenchanko shared the ancient birthing process observed at Kūkaniloko and intrigued our guests. Together we collectively preserve the wisdom and knowledge of our ancestors. The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā appreciates your support of our ongoing HCCW Fundraiser through purchase of nineteen HCCW Kūkaniloko t-shirts.



**"Ahuwale ka po'okela i kāu hana iā ha'i"** ... It is through the way you serve others that your greatness will be felt.



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**07.17.2k19 ... Kapiolani Community College Math & Science Department** *haumana* visited with us today to experience a *Piko Listening Journey* in the early afternoon. *Kūka‘awe* Tom Lenchanko shared *‘Āina* lessons of Hawaiian history specific to the 36,000 acres of Pu‘uhonua Kūkaniloko. We appreciate your kind donation of \$300 to help with the care and maintenance of our *wahi kapu kapu‘ahuawa*, State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones. *Mahalo nūnui Eō*



Kūkaniloko Protocol with Kahu Peter Lonoae‘a.  
*Mahalo piha* for your kind collective *ho‘okupu*. *Eō*



*Mahalo to haumāna of Kapiolani Community College Math & Science Department for your visit with us at kapu‘ahuawa Kūkaniloko*



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## About Kūkaniloko...

In ancient times, the area called *līhu'e* of the central plateau of O'ahu Island, was the Royal Center. Here, the highest-ranking children were born and raised to be the leaders of the people of our Nation, *ko Hawaii paeaina*. Today, State Monument Kūkaniloko Birthstones - encompassed by the sacred uplands of *līhu'e*, *wahiawā*, *halemano* - remains as one of the most significant cultural sites on O'ahu. This was one of two places in Hawai'i specifically designated for the birth of high-ranking children; the other site was *Holoholokū* in Wailua on Kaua'i Island.

## Kūkaniloko: Birthright of Ali'i

Circa 400 A.D. to 992 A.D., Kūkaniloko was set apart for the birth of *ho'ālī'i* on O'ahu island. To be born at Kūkaniloko assured a status of divine descent and those privileges which came with such status. Birthright maintained the purity of divine lineage and established the *ali'i* as gods with the privilege to manage our Sacred lands, its precious natural resources and our beloved people.

Birth of *ho'ālī'i* at Kūkaniloko was *'ike maka*, eye-witnessed, by 36 *ali'i*, one of whom was the father. Upon presentation at *kuapu'u kūkaniloko*, *ho'ālī'i* were taken to *waihau heiau*, *Ho'olonopahu* where recitation of the continued genealogy, the purification ceremonies and the splitting of the bamboo knife (between the teeth to create a sharp edge to sever the umbilical cord) were overseen by 48 *ali'i kapu*. Sacred drums of the *pahu heiau*, *Hāwea* and *'Ōpuku*, were sounded to announce the arrival of the *ho'ālī'i*. The reign of those *ali'i* born at Kūkaniloko is marked by good deeds, peace, and prosperity. These *ali'i* did not participate in or practice human sacrifice.

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07.20.2k19 ... July 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ... "ROOTED"



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**Mahalo nui loa ... "ROOTED"** comprised of Whitmore Village families who volunteer on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Kūkaniloko O'ahu Community Clean Up days. **Mahalo nui loa ...** to the return of **Na Lālā i ka Pūhala** and their care of all *Hala* trees onsite. *Keiki, Makua a me Kūpuna* are all appreciated by the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā for your unconditional Aloha nō ... Eō



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The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting will be on the second Wednesday, August 14, 2k19. Our meeting will be held at the Wahiawā Police Department Meeting Room, 330 North Cane Street @ 7 pm.