

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā



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Nā Pōhaku Hānau o Kūkaniloko Welcoming Ceremony Protocol

na HCCW Kahu Peter Lonoae'a

1. **CONCH SHELL** - blower uses "Lua Protocol" blowing at least 4 times, once in each direction – Ākau, Hema, Hikina, Komohana – recognizing the winds that blow into the Hawai'i archipelago... as the visitors enter from the Hikina (East) entrance and then again at the Hema (South) entrance announcing their arrival.
2. **VISITORS: Mele Kāhea** – Song/Chant/Spoken words asking permission to enter by group or by individual
3. **HCCW: Mele Komo** – Song/ Chant granting permission to enter by a member of HCCW
4. **VISITORS: Ho'okupu** presented at this time - if water, only one person. Followed by **Mele Mahalo** by HCCW
3. **HCCW: Ho'okupu** – "Mai kākou I pū pa'akai" presentation to our visitors
5. **HCCW: Pikai** or Cleansing Ritual by Kahu Lonoae'a using salt water and lau ki or ti leaf done for each individual who wants to - this is by choice and not mandatory. Followed by the **Honi** or traditional greeting ...exchanging "HA" the essence of breath of life.

*Note: for larger groups Kahu will **Pikai Nā Kane** as a group, followed by **Pikai Nā Wahine** as a group.

Cleansing Pule from Lua Protocols:

Mai ka piko o ke po'o ...	May this Pikai cleanse you from the top of your head
o ka poli o ka wāwae ...	to the bottom of your feet,
a la'a ma nā kihi'ehā o ke kino ...	and the four corners of your body.
Amama ua noa lele wale ...	The prayers are finished, free from kapu, let them fly

8. **HCCW: Mele Aloha** – Song/ Chant of Welcome to all, both the seen and unseen. Tag with a:
Mele Pale – Song/ Chant asking Peaceful Beings in the heavens to clear a path from any negative or unwelcomed presence. (HCCW)
9. **HCCW:** On-site presentation of **Ke Ao 'O Kūkaniloko** (Enlightenment of Kūkaniloko) with Tom Lenchanko or with Kumu Kahuiāo - Kumu Noelani, Kumu Peter, Kumu Kalimapau - through our Ka Piko Huaka'i Lohe Ana - Piko Listening Journey.
10. **VISITORS:** When your visit is complete, **Oli Mahalo** by visiting group or an individual
11. **HCCW:** will respond in kind by an individual or as a group.
12. **We are Complete....Mahalo!**

"e kuka'awe i nā kapu o Kūkaniloko no ka mea aloha no ho'i kākou ia lākou i nā kau a kau..."
"to guard the kapu of Kūkaniloko because we love them for all time..."