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PANDA EXPRESS OPENS ITS DOORS IN WAIKĪKĪ

Pā'ina Lānai at Royal Hawaiian Center welcomes Panda Express

WAIKĪKĪ – Royal Hawaiian Center welcomes the authentic Chinese flavors of Panda Express to the Pā'ina Lānai Food Court. Panda Express has just opened a new location in the casual dining area on the second level of Building B, between Monkey's and Kenny's Hawaiian Barbeque, adding to the variety of fast casual options available for visitors and locals to enjoy.

The new Panda Express location is a part of what has become a long-standing family legacy. After coming to America to attend college, Founder and Chairman Andrew Cherng, wanted to share the delicious Chinese dishes his father created during his time as a Master Chef. With his father's recipes and a commitment to providing casual-dining and tasty flavors, the first Panda Inn opened its doors in 1973 and the quick-service version, Panda Express, was developed in 1983. Panda Express has opened more than 1,250 locations and is the world's largest, fastest growing, family-owned Asian restaurant chain.

The Panda Express menu features recipes that combine authentic Chinese flavors and fresh ingredients. Signature dishes include: Orange Chicken, a Panda Express original; Beef Broccoli, Kung Pao Chicken, and Beijing Beef; the entire menu is prepared on site and wokked hot, fresh, and fast. Items can be enjoyed as a Panda Bowl or part of two-, three-, or four-entrée plates paired with rice, Chow Mein, or mixed veggies.

"Panda Express is a welcome addition to the Pā'ina Lānai," said Marleen Ākau, general manager of the Royal Hawaiian Center. "We hope that all of the options available entertain the taste buds of our visitors and everyone can find something they enjoy."

Royal Hawaiian Center has 10 anchor restaurants and now has a total of nine eateries at the Pā'ina Lānai Food Court. For details call Lei 'Olu Guest Services at 808-922-2299.

FREE PARKING: offer valid through January 31, 2010

Royal Hawaiian Center has the largest garage in the heart of Waikīkī with 10 levels of parking and more than 600 stalls located adjacent to the Sheraton Waikīkī Hotel. The Center's free parking promotion offers 3 hours of free parking with any restaurant validation and 2 hours free parking with any food court validation. LEVEL4 validations apply for \$5 parking after 10 p.m. Dining and entertainment validations can be combined with retail validations of \$2 for 2 hours. No minimum purchase is required for validation.

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Royal Hawaiian Center, the premier shopping and entertainment destination in Waikīkī, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikīkī's famed Kalākaua Avenue. A dynamic mix of 110 world-class retailers, restaurants and entertainment options are offered at the four-level Center. The Center is situated on more than six acres of prime real estate in Waikīkī and is owned by Kamehameha Schools. To learn more about the Center, visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.

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