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ISLAND AIR HIRES 27 EMPLOYEES FOR RELAUNCH OF SERVICE TO KAUA‘I
Līhu‘e Service to Resume March 15

LĪHU‘E, HAWAI‘I – Island Air announced it has hired 27 employees, including 19 from Kaua‘i and eight from O‘ahu, as it prepares to restore service to Līhu‘e starting March 15. The employees include eight returning team members who previously worked for Island Air.

“We are extremely proud to welcome these talented and dedicated individuals to our Island Air ‘ohana,” said Les Murashige, Island Air’s president and CEO. “In anticipation of our relaunch of service to Kaua‘i, the returning employees and the new hires have been undergoing extensive training and working toward our shared goal of providing customers with the best interisland travel experience.”

Leina Alcos, who previously worked for Island Air for eight years, returns as the Līhu‘e station manager, where she will oversee all station operations.

In addition to inviting former employees to re-apply, new team members were recruited through job fairs and other outreach efforts to fill positions that include customer service agents, ramp agents and station manager.

Island Air’s newest team members include:

Returning Island Air Employees (Kaua‘i)

Leina Alcos, Līhu‘e Station Manager (8 years of service with Island Air)
Rocki Palau, Customer Service Shift Supervisor (4 years of service with Island Air)
Kalani Ubongen-Kahahawai, Customer Service Shift Supervisor (2 years of service with Island Air)
Pi‘ilani Nero, Customer Service Shift Supervisor (1 year of service with Island Air)
U‘i Leanio, Customer Service Agent (1 year of service with Island Air)
Tricia Araneta, Customer Service Agent (1 year of service with Island Air)
Albert Carcueva, Customer Service Agent (1 year of service with Island Air)
Wayne Doliente, Ramp Lead (1 year of service with Island Air)

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Newly Hired Employees (Kaua'i)

Alexis Cadiz, Customer Service Agent
Dylan Kawamura, Customer Service Agent
Tammilyn Nishimoto, Customer Service Agent
Jacob "Smilie" Punzal, Customer Service Agent
Kristine Visitacion, Customer Service Agent
Kawehi Ho'omanawanui, Lead Ramp Agent
Chilann Bukoski, Ramp Agent
Lauren Denton, Ramp Agent
Kevin Pongasi, Ramp Agent
Shylo Trujillo, Ramp Agent
Harry "Kaliko" Waahila, Jr., Ramp Agent

Newly Hired Employees (O'ahu)

Alissa Texeira, Customer Service Agent
Mailyynn Siuta, Customer Service Agent
Angelie Haban, Customer Service Agent
Sallytiana Tuifao, Customer Service Agent
Micah Alan Hawelu, Ramp Agent
Joshua Baker, Ramp Agent
Paul Perez, Ramp Agent
Marshall Delacruz, Ramp Agent

Island Air will resume service to Kaua'i on March 15 with six daily round-trip flights between Honolulu and Lihu'e, with connecting flights to Kahului. Island Air's check-in counter at Lihu'e Airport will be located in Lobby A between West Jet and United Airlines ticket counters, and flights will depart from and arrive at Gate 7.

ABOUT ISLAND AIR:

Island Air is the value-leader in the Hawaiian Islands, offering 224 convenient flights each week between O'ahu, Maui, Lana'i and Kaua'i. The affordable alternative for interisland travel, Island Air's 64-seat ATR-72 aircraft are able to provide captivating up-close views of Hawai'i's remarkable landscapes. Founded in 1980 as Princeville Airways, the company was renamed Island Air in 1992 and has been proudly serving the islands of Hawai'i for 35 years.

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