

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT



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The China connection

At the Hong Kong Harbor View Seafood Restaurant, where cuisines from several regions of China and authentic Cantonese cooking are a specialty, a dinner was hosted by owner Li-May Tang during the Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival. Hong Kong Harbor View Seafood Restaurant at Aloha Tower Marketplace has awesome food and fabulous service. The restaurant is located on the second floor and if you go near sunset you can see a breathtaking twilight view of the Honolulu Harbor, and watch the ships set out to sea. The officers and directors of the Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce welcomed honorary guests for the Dean Emeritus Chuck Yim Gee Award, as attendees enjoyed exceptional servings of seafood and dim sum.

For their film *Sentimental Remembrance of the Lute*, producer and director Qiao Feng and art director Shao Jun Zhang were recognized for their outstanding achievements for a documentary that took ten years to film. The dinner, hosted by Emcee Liwei, was sponsored by Hawaiian Host Chocolates and CMC Consulting Group Inc. Chuck Boller, executive director of the LVHIFF, also received an award for his extraordinary contributions to Hawaii's film industries.

One of our many distinguished Chamber members, Mr. Michael Zhang, is in discussion with the largest movie and TV studio in China to bring

their latest production to Hawaii. They are planning to do at least three episodes of their TV drama in Hawaii. Chuck Boller, Judy Drosd and union representatives are working very closely with the Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of

Commerce and Michael Zhang to secure the commitment. The documentary film, *Sentimental Remembrance of the Lute*, which premiered at the Dole Cannery, is another first between a Hawaii Company and a major TV station in China. Senator Carol Fukunaga, PBS and CMC Consulting are in serious discussion to do a second "Hawaii's China Connection" documentary in early 2005. The first documentary premiered in July in Shanghai.



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Shanghai International Film Festival, Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival and Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce have found the synergy, desire and excitement to work together during the past years. They have achieved tangible and measurable results in meeting each of their business objectives. It is a win-win partnership.

There is a symbiotic link between tourism and film. Each promotes the other. The Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival demonstrates this every year because the magic of film has indisputably contributed to the success of Hawaii as the ultimate holiday destination. A unique

four-part Hawaii documentary is scheduled to air July 24-28, 2005 on Shanghai TV in China. Produced by Hawaii-based CMC Consulting Group Inc. and the Documentary Channel of Shanghai TV, the show will air to 219 million viewers. A

Shanghai TV crew spent two weeks in Hawaii earlier this year filming Hawaii businesses for the show. The four episodes are called "Rainbow State," "Surfing in Paradise," "China Connection" and "Ocean Fantasy."

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