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# PBS Hawai'i opens doors to new home

HONOLULU, HI – Hawai'i's statewide public television station today opened its new home to the public, after a blessing ceremony and donor thank-you event this morning.

PBS Hawai'i's new home, The Clarence T.C. Ching Campus at 315 Sand Island Access Road fronting Nimitz Highway, is a \$30 million facility, the result of a successful capital campaign. Construction was completed on time and on budget. The building features three multimedia studios; the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Learning Zone, which includes the home base of the station's statewide student news network, HIKI NŌ; and open work spaces with cheerful colors and natural light.



PBS Hawai'i President and CEO Leslie Wilcox and Board Chair Robbie Alm untie the maile at this morning's blessing ceremony and donor thank-you event at the public television station's new home at 315 Sand Island Access Road in Honolulu. Photo: PBS Hawai'i

Event attendees included three multi-million dollar funders of the building – the State government, The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation, and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. PBS Hawai'i is offering tours of the building to all donors, large and small, totaling more than 2,000 people and organizations.

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“We felt deeply the trust and aloha that people have in PBS Hawai‘i as an important part of this community,” said Board Chair Robbie Alm. “They reached out and supported the diversity of perspectives that we present and the fairness they find here.”

President and CEO Leslie Wilcox said, “We can’t thank the people of Hawai‘i enough. This new home reflects the values of people throughout the state and a vision for a closer relationship with our communities. The building design supports collaboration, creativity, culture and context.”

The mission of the educational media organization is to advance learning and discovery through storytelling that profoundly touches lives.

The two-story, 32,000 square-foot building was designed by architect Sheryl Seaman of Group 70 International. The general contractor was Allied Builders System, and Cumming served as owner’s representative.

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