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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ALAN M. ARAKAWA

Aloha Kakou –

On behalf of the people of Maui County, it is indeed my pleasure to extend a warm *Aloha* to everyone attending the 9th Annual Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development.

It is my hope that this Youth Summit will provide a unique and important opportunity to address the challenges of sustainability through discussion, educational presentations, and keynote speakers. It allows delegates the opportunity to share their successes and to address mutual concerns and challenges. I am confident that through this Youth Summit each participant will achieve their goals to foster sustainability in our islands.

Congratulations to Lucena Gaceta, Daniel Forsythe, and Caroline Stuck on being selected to represent the island of Lana'i.

Mahalo to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute for developing educational tools, programs and Youth Summits to prepare young people to become leaders of a more sustainable world.

My best wishes to all the delegates for a successful Summit, and success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Arakawa". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor, County of Maui