



Pacific & Asian Affairs Council presents a

Citizen Diplomacy Reception

Recognizing Hawaii's Contributions to the International Visitor Leadership Program

**Thursday
November 16, 2017**

5:30– 7:30pm

Pupus, Reception, & Program

East-West Center Gallery
Burns Hall
1601 East-West Road
Honolulu, 96848

RSVP by November 8th
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Admission:

IVLP Volunteers: Free
Members: \$10
Non-Members: \$15

Payment:

Via Check: "PAAC"
Or Online: www.paachawaii.org
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**International Visitor
Leadership Program**
U.S. Department of State

Join us for a relaxed evening of conversation and pupus with nine New Zealand-based leaders participating in the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), the U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange program. Representing diverse Pacific cultures and fields of expertise (including journalism, business and finance, health, education, and community -building), these leaders were selected by the U.S. Embassy in Wellington to partake in the IVLP for their commitment to strengthening their local communities and U.S.-Pacific collaboration.

During this reception, PAAC will also recognize Hawaii's volunteer network of organizations and individuals who share their time, expertise, and aloha with IVLP participants. These citizen diplomats provide home hospitality, help to arrange professional meetings, and participate in fruitful discussion with visitors. By helping to foster this exchange, they are helping to bridge trust and empathy across nations, one handshake at a time.

About the International Visitor Leadership Program:

IVLP began in the U.S. in 1940, bringing current and emerging foreign leaders to the United States to meet with their professional counterparts. The program is designed to promote collaboration and mutual understanding between the U.S. and countries throughout the world. PAAC plans and arranges local appointments for leaders visiting Hawaii. In fiscal year 2017, PAAC will have hosted 88 visitors from 29 countries.

The nine-member delegation is comprised of the following Pacific leaders:

Ms. Laura Hall
Ministry for Pacific Peoples

Mr. Richard Selave
Ministry for Pacific Peoples

Mr. Koroi Hawkins
Radio New Zealand Pacific

Mr. Sione Taufa
University of Auckland Business School

Mr. Staverton Kautoke
Pasifika Medical Association

Ms. Amanda Kim Tuaine
Pacific Business Trust

Ms. Ngateina Mackenzie
Ministry of Education

Ms. Sara Vui Talitu
Radio New Zealand Pacific

Mr. John Pulu
Tagata Pasifika, Television New Zealand

Registration for PAAC Citizen Diplomacy Reception. Mail with payment to 1601 East-West Road, 4th Flr, Honolulu, HI 96848

Please reserve _____ seat(s)

IVLP Volunteer:

Member:

Non-Member:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____