

Hoʻokahi Mahina ma Hope o Nʻ Ahi Nahele Kaumaha, Kʻkulu Like Hou nei Nʻ ʻOhana

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1. **LʻHAINʻ, Hawaiʻi** – Kinai ke ahi, malu ma ka hale a hʻnai ʻai o kekahi kaukani o nʻ kʻnaka, ke hoʻomaka nei nʻ hoalauna a hoaloha i kʻ Iʻkou palekana ana i kʻkua kekahi i kekahi, ke hana ʻoʻoleʻa kʻia kaiaʻlu hoʻopʻ ʻia i hoʻokahi pʻʻino kauamaha loa ma Maui i kʻia wʻ e ola ana.
2. I hala hoʻokahi mahina ma hope o nʻ ahi i ʻhʻʻena i ka makani ikaika ua holo ʻino i Lʻhainʻ, a lawe aku ke ahi i nʻ mea ola i hʻnai ai i kʻia ʻʻina nei. Uʻ wale nʻ nʻ kaiʻulu like ʻole, kanikau pʻ Iʻkou me kʻ Iʻkou ʻohana a hoʻomaopopo hohonu nei i ka Iʻʻihi o ka lapaʻau ana.
3. KʻIʻ ahi ke hoʻopuhʻ ʻ hoʻopau i kekahi kaukani mau hale ma Lʻhaina, haki pʻ i nʻ ala wai no nʻ kaiʻulu kokoke i Kula, ʻ puni o Upcountry Maui. Loli ke kauna kaulana a kauluwela o Lʻhainʻ i he wahi hoʻoaka. Ma Front Street, nʻ kaʻa hoʻoheʻe i he hau mau puʻu lehu. Lehu nʻ nʻ lau ma nʻ kumu Iʻʻau kʻ nei ʻ mau. Hina ke kula haʻahaʻa o ka Mʻʻʻ Kamehameha III, a nalowale nʻ mea pʻʻani ʻoe, nʻ pea pʻʻani pea ʻoe, nʻ paikikala ʻoe, a me nʻ mea pʻʻani like ʻole o nʻ keiki o Lʻhainʻa.
4. Pau ka hale a ʻoihana o kaukani mau kupa o ka ʻʻina. Keu nʻ mea noho loa o he kaiʻulu pilipili me he pohʻ hoʻokahi, a he hoʻohiki i kʻia mua iho a kʻia mua aku. Ke mʻlama kekahi i kekahi o nʻ hoalauna nei.

Hana ikaika nʻ laekahi kumu Iʻʻau, laekahi ʻʻina, a me mea ʻaʻa ke mʻlama i ke kumu Iʻʻau Banyan o 150 makahiki a kaulana loa. Hehi luna nʻ hui ʻaʻa o ke kaiaʻlu a ka limahana. Hoʻʻkoakoa Iʻkou i ka wai, mea ʻai, lole, a kapa moe, a mʻlama kekahi i kekahi. Kʻkulu ka hui o Nʻ ʻAikʻne o Maui Lʻhainʻ Cultural Center kekahi hale peʻa ʻalani kokoke i ka hokele Kʻʻanapali a hoʻopiha iʻ ʻia i nʻ mea pono ola hʻʻawi manawaleʻa ʻia, like he hale ukana nui loa. Ua ʻiʻimi maʻʻ o ʻelua mau kaikamahine i nʻ paikala hou a nani, a hiki ke ʻakaʻaka Iʻua ke holoholo ma Kʻʻanapali i kʻia pule. Ma hope pono o nʻ ahi, kʻkula nʻ poʻe mai ka Center kekahi Hale Lawe Leka o Lʻhainʻ no he wʻ pʻkole ma mua o ka



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ne?e ana i ka hale pe?a ke m?lama i ke kai?ulu.

He kuleana ka?analike ke pane i he p??ino. O pilikea ke kumu, he hana ho?olaulima n? ka palekana ana, a alaka?i n? kai?ulu me ke k?ko?o o n? kahua like ?ole o ke aupuni, n? hui ?a?a, a me n? ?oihana pono??. Mai ka ho?omaka, hui p? ka Moku??ina o Hawai?i a me ke Kalana o Maui me ka Hui Ke?a ?Ula?ula, me ke k?ko?o mai FEMA a ka Small Business Administration Aupuni a me n? k?ko?o aupuni a ?o?ane?i ?? a?e, ke hana i ka pane a palekana ana. Nui ka alo o ke aupuni, ?oi aku 1,500 mau po?e limahana ma Maui a me O?ahu. Ma ka ho?olaulima, ka ho??la.

Hana p? na hui k?loko, moku??ina a aupuni me n? mea alaka?i hilina?i o ke kai?ulu a me n? hale pule ke maopopo k?hohonu i ka mo?olelo a mo?omeheu o Maui. Wehe o k? l?kou alaka?i i ke ala no ka hui palekana ke ?aelike i ka hana pa?ak?k? ma ka ??ina, a ho?opili me n? k?naka i he ?ano pono me n? kupa ho?op? ?ia i ka ahi. Ke h??ike ?ano, ua loli o FEMA i ka lula ke koi o “ho?okahi noi no ho?okahi hale” a ?ae ana kekahi mau po?e ke noho ma lalo o ho?okahi kaupoko, ke noi pono?? i ke k?kua mai FEMA. E ho?olaule?a he mau kahu kanaka maoli i he mau ?aha pule ke wehe i n? Kauwaena Palekana P??ino a pau.

E h?nai ?ai i ka Hui Ke?a ?Ula?ula oi aku i 198,000 mau papa ?aina, a lo?ohia 98,500 mau manawa ke moe kekahi i ka poe, i ka mahina mua o ka p??ino.

K?hea ka moku??ina i ka hui ?a?a ke ho?honohono i ka hana hale p?pilikia ma Maui no n? po?e ho?op? i ka p??ino, hana ia me ke k?kua k?l? mai FEMA. Ke noho nei o 6,500 mau po?e ho?op? ?ia i ka p??ino ma n? hokele a hale ho?okipa me ke k?kua o ka Hui Ke?a ?Ula?ula, ka aupuni o Maui, a me FEMA, a hiki l?kou ke ho?ol?l? ka ho?i i k? l?kou hale ? hale noho l??ihi ?? a?e. Ke holomua nei k?ia hana o ka Hui Ke?a ?Ula?Ula, ke loa?a mai nei n? ?ohana a me n? mea ho?okahi i ke mea ?ai, ke k?ko?o palapala, a me ho?on? i ka na?au. O k?l? ka ?ano o ka aloha a k?ko?o o n? po?e o Hawaii i ka ?ohana o Maui.

Kahe mai p? i ke k?kua k?l?. I k?ia l?, ua ?ae o FEMA a me ka U.S. Small Business Administration ?oi aku \$65 miliona k?kua aupuni no n? mea ho?op? ?ia ma Maui. Ma loko n?i, \$21 miliona o ke k?la k?kua mai FEMA i n? po?e pono?? a me nohona. O ka \$21 miliona, ?ae ?ia o \$10 miliona i ke k?kua hale, a he \$10.8 miliona a?e ?ae ?ia i ka mea pono ola, like me lole, pono hale, m?kine hale, a me ka?a. Huip? n? h??ai?? maiSBA no ka p??ino kokoke i \$45 miliona no n? po?e o



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Maui ke loa? a i ka hale pono??, ke ho?olimalima i ka hale, a me mea ?oihana. O ka h??ai?? mai SBA aia ke kumu nui loa i ke k?l? aupuni no n? po?e ke palekana i ka ho?op??ino.

Aia n? limahana o FEMA ma loko k?l? nalu mua ke hiki i ka moku ke k?kua a k?kua l?kou n? nohona ke noi i ke k?kua mai FEMA. I ia l?, ?oi aku 5,000 mau po?e ke ?ae nei i ke K?kua Pono?? mai FEMA. E ulu ana i k?l? helu.

Ho?oh?mama ?ekolu mau hale Kauwaena Palekana P??ino ma L?hain?, Makawao a me Kahului ke k?kua i n? mea a pau ke loli kakahi mea waiwai i ke ahi. [Ham?ma pu Ka Hui Ho?omua ??iwi Hawai?i](#) (Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement) kekahi hale pu?uho?omaha ma ka Maui Mall no n? po?e ?oi ka makemake ke loa? a mai i ke k?kua mai n? k?naka maoli kekahi.

Ma n? Kauwaena Palekana P??ino a me ka Kauwaena K?kua ?Ohana, a me ma papa palapala ho?olaha apuni ka moku, hiki n? mea honona ke loa? a mai i ka n? hou nui i k? l?kou h??ala mai ana— ??lelo kekahi ua like ka nui o ka wai a ?ai o ka n? hou ma hope o ka ho?p??ino. Ke loa? a i ka n? hou, hiki n? po?e ke ho?omaka i ka hana ke loa? a hou mai i k? l?kou ola.

Me a ?alo ?? a?e, ke ho?i nei i ka ?uila a me wai i L?hain? a me ? puni o Upcountry Maui. Ua lawe i ka uila no he w? pokole O ka U.S. Army Corps of Engineers i n? wahi poh? i ka ahi, ke hana hou nei k? l?kou hale hana uila. He h??ailona m?akaaka o ka holomua ?ana n? ka ho?i ana i ka uila. Ke ho?omaka nei o Ka Hui Aupuni M?lama i ka H?nua (Environmental Protection Agency) ke ho?omaopopo nei a lawe aku i n? mea maka?uloa ma n? wahi ??ina ho?op? i ka ahi. Ke ho?olaulima nei n? m?ka?i o Maui me ka moku??ina a me n? mea o ke Corps of Engineers ke m?lama i ka lawe aku ana k??ola a maka?ala, he ka?i pono loa ke palekana a?e.

Ma loko o k?ia ??ina pa?u ahi, he ao ?alohi: ?elua mau kaikamahine holo i paikikala hou a k?holo m?m?. He leo ?aka?aka, he ha?ina ho?olono: eia ka ?ohana n?.



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