

“Our health, our food systems, our islands, our people”

A Round Table Discussion on 31 March 2021

Convened by

Hawai'i Public Health Institute
City and County of Honolulu, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
Hawai'i Pacific University- Department of Public Health
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health, Office of Public Health Studies

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

PROGRAM

3:30 - Welcome - Roella Foronda, Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI)

3:35 First Lady Dawn Amano-Ige

3:40 - Opening remarks - Dr. Halaevalu Vakalahi, Dean and Professor, Hawai'i Pacific University, College of Health and Society

3:50 - Overview of the round table discussion and the UN Food Systems Summit - Dr. Susan Mercado, HIPHI

3:55 - Round Table Discussion

Forward looking statement:

“Local food is the healthy, culturally appropriate, accessible and affordable choice for Hawai'i communities as part of a post-pandemic and emergency resilient economic development strategy that results in revitalization of agriculture and aquaculture resources, environmental sustainability, climate adaptability, equity and better health outcomes for all and for future generations in all islands of Hawai'i.”

3:55 - **Eric Enos** - Executive Director of Ka'ala Farms

4:10 - **Dr. Jane Chung- Do**, Associate Professor, University of Hawaii at Mānoa,
Office of Public Health Studies

Ilima Ho-Lastimosa, Community Coordinator, UH-CTAHR Waimānalo Learning Center

Dr. Ted Radovich, Extension Specialist/Professor, UH-CTAHR Waimānalo
Learning Center, University of Hawai'i MALAMA Aquaponics Study

4:25 - **Jendrikdrik Paul**, President of the Marshallese Community Organization of
Hawai'i

4:40 Transition to Breakout Rooms

4: 45 - Break-out Groups with Resource Persons

- Dr. Ruben Juarez
 - Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics in the University of Hawaii
 - Research Fellow at the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (UHERO)
 - Director at the Data Coordination and Evaluation Unit at the Pacific Alliance Against COVID-19.
- Dr. Noa Lincoln
 - Assistant Professor, Indigenous Crops and Cropping Systems, University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, Department of Tropical Plants and Soil Sciences
- Cheryl Kauhane Lupenui
 - Executive Director of Kohala Center
- Dr. Albie Miles
 - Assistant Professor, Sustainable Community Food Systems (SCFS), University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu
- Dr. Alike Maunakea
 - Associate Professor and Chair , UH - Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences, CTARH (College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources)
- Dr. Monica Esquivel
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Dr. Gillian Dunn
 - Assistant Professor, College of Health and Society - Department of Public Health, Hawaii Pacific University
- Dr. Christian Gloria
 - Associate Professor, Department Chair, College of Health and Society - Department of Public Health, Hawaii Pacific University

5:10 - Main Plenary and feedback

5:25 - Synthesis and closing - Dr. Susan Mercado

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