**HOAKALEI CELEBRATES THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS NEWEST NEIGHBORHOOD, KUAPAPA**

Hawai‘i homebuyers seeking resort living at its finest need look no further than the new neighborhood of Kuapapa at Hoakalei. Interpretively defined as “an offshore breeze as it flows down from the mountains to the sea,” Kuapapa at Hoakalei debuts this weekend with the award-winning Koa Series of homes overlooking the picturesque fairways and waterways of Ernie Els’ signature golf course at Hoakalei Country Club. As with all the developments in Hoakalei, Kuapapa is designed as a true neighborhood first, creating a charming sense of place and a walkable community for active lifestyles.

Kuapapa features beautifully crafted, gracious one- and two-story Koa Series residences ranging from 2,123 to 3,586 square feet of living space. Here, open and expansive indoor/outdoor living spaces and spectacular views are the centerpiece of family-friendly resort living, and all of the homes feature high-end finishes such as stained cherry wood cabinet doors, granite countertops in the kitchen and stainless steel appliances.

The Koa Lifestyle homes feature free flowing designand Island-inspired craftsmanship. Floor plans include a spectacular great room with a back wall made up almost entirely of windows and opening out to a covered lanai with views of the award-winning golf course. Beautifully appointed master suites include features such as coffered ceilings, walk-in closets, extra large private covered balconies perfect for golf course viewing, and master bathrooms with separate showers and soaking tubs.

The Koa Premier Series is the ultimate expression of year-round resort living, offering slightly more grand living spaces and more refined finishes. The one- and two-story residences maximize the casual island lifestyle with open living spaces; spacious kitchens with stainless steel Sub-Zero refrigerators, Wolf appliances and Bosch dishwashers; master bedrooms with walk-in closets and luxuriously appointed master bathrooms; private fenced backyards and two- to three-car garages.

All of the new homes offer eco-friendly features like solar hot water system; ENERGY STAR® qualified central air conditioning; R-15 insulated exterior walls and R-19 insulation at the exterior ceiling; ENERGY STAR® qualified double-paned Milgard vinyl-framed windows featuring Low-E glass; compact fluorescent recessed lighting in kitchen; and conveniently bundled digital telephone, cable and high-speed internet services.

In addition to the neighborhood pool, spa and barbecue areas, Kuapapa homeowners will also enjoy access to the planned Wai Kai Hale Club, a private area at water’s edge of the resort’s future crown jewel, the Wai Kai Lagoon, where they can play in the sand, gather with friends for a picnic, and launch a kayak or paddleboard in the lagoon’s sheltered waters. Wai Kai is envisioned to have a welcoming boardwalk that winds its way around the water, embraced by boutiques, shops, restaurants and resort accommodations and a network of walking trails connecting to a shoreline wilderness park.

Residences will start from the high $900,000s FS. The public is invited to tour the Koa Series model homes daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 91-1018 Waikapuna St. in ‘Ewa Beach. For more information, call 808-689-4438.

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