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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**UH WEST O'AHU'S NEW CAMPUS GROUNDS  
TO BE BLESSED JAN. 14, MARKING NEW ERA FOR UNIVERSITY  
University and Hawai'i Leaders to Welcome Future  
State-of-the-Art, Sustainable and Permanent Campus in Kapolei**

**WHAT:**

UH West O'ahu kicks-off the new year with a ground blessing ceremony marking the historic moment when the University takes its first step toward construction of a permanent new campus, an event more than 30 years in the making.

Kahu Kordell Kekoa will offer a blessing followed by a reception and opportunity for media interviews with public and university officials.

The ceremony will be streamed live on the web at [www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/newcampus](http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/newcampus).

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Just off North-South Road, near its intersection with Farrington Hwy., in the City of Kapolei

**MEDIA:**

Media parking will be available just off North-South Road. For more information, call Ryan Mielke at (808) 371-7833 or visit [www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/newcampus](http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/newcampus).

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