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**American Savings Bank unveils Kailua Branch renovations**

HONOLULU — American Savings Bank (ASB) unveils its renovated Kailua Branch on Friday, October 24 at 8:45 a.m. The public is invited to the blessing.

Food, refreshments, and prizes are planned. The ceremony caps four months of renovation, during which the branch continued to operate.

For more than 17 years, ASB has been serving the Kailua community with a full range of services including, checking and savings accounts, loans, investment and residential mortgage products. The renovations include large floor to ceiling windows, modern décor and bright colors to enhance the customer experience. Confirmed guests for the renovation ceremony include leaders in business, politics and the larger community.

“Our team has worked hard to build strong relationships in the Kailua community. The unveiling of these renovations reflects our commitment to the community and our excitement for all the great things that lie ahead for Kailua,” said Richard Wacker, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Savings Bank.

As part of the ceremony, ASB will be donating \$3,000 to the Castle Medical Center.

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Since 1925, ASB has served Hawaii’s businesses and communities by providing a full range of financial products and services including business and consumer banking, home loans, insurance, and investments. ASB is one of Hawaii’s leading financial institutions with online and mobile banking services and branch locations statewide offering evening, weekend and holiday hours. For five consecutive years, ASB has been named “Best Place to Work in Hawaii” from *Hawaii Business Magazine*. For over 85 years, ASB has been helping build strong communities. Through their *Seeds of Service* program, ASB team members have contributed more than 16,000 hours of volunteer time and the bank has given millions of dollars to Hawaii schools, non-profits and community organizations.

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