

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Battle of Midway 75th Anniversary Remembrance at Mokupāpapa

On Monday, June 5, 2017, members of the media are invited to NOAA's Mokupāpapa Discovery Center for a commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway. While normally closed on Mondays, MDC will open its doors to host this special event to honor those who lost their lives in this historic battle that turned the tide of World War II. The ceremony will be streamed live from Midway Atoll within Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. On hand will be Mayor Harry Kim and various agency staff.

RSVP to Andy Collins at (808) 347-8144 or Andy.Collins@noaa.gov by noon on Saturday, June 3.

What

Commemoration, speeches and livestream from Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge and Battle of Midway National Memorial

When

Monday, June 5, 2017, from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Where

Mokupāpapa Discovery Center
76 Kamehameha Avenue
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Who

- **Mayor Harry Kim**, Hawaii County
- **Barry Stieglitz**, US FWS Refuge and Monument Supervisor
- **Andy Collins**, PMNM Education Program Coordinator

Visuals

- Live Broadcast from Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge & Battle of Midway National Memorial
- Virtual Tour of Midway Historic Sites
- Exhibits at Mokupāpapa Discovery Center

Papahānaumokuākea is cooperatively managed to ensure ecological integrity and achieve strong, long-term protection and perpetuation of Northwestern Hawaiian Island ecosystems, Native Hawaiian culture, and heritage resources for current and future generations. Four co-trustees - the Department of Commerce, Department of the Interior, State of Hawai'i and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs - protect this special place. Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument was inscribed as the first mixed (natural and cultural) UNESCO World Heritage Site in the United States in July 2010. For more information, please visit www.papahanaumokuakea.gov.

