



## MITS AOKI LEGACY FOUNDATION FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

**December 1, 2019**

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

### **Church of the Crossroads**

1212 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96826

You are invited to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mits Aoki Legacy Foundation. It is the mission of the Mits Aoki Legacy Foundation to teach and promote a holistic approach in the areas of health, healing, and death and dying, to individuals, groups, organizations and institutions.

This year the 2019 Mitsuo Aoki Community Service Award will be given to three outstanding individuals who have together over 60 years in the hospice field: Felicia Marquez-Wong, Kathy Hallock and Gary Simon. Together they have served thousands of families during the end of life journey, have helped to educate hundreds of end of life practitioners in Hawaii and created the Bereavement Network Of Hawaii.

Aunty Lynette Kahekili Kaopuiki Paglinawan, is our invited presenter this year. She is a highly respected Hawaiian Cultural healing practitioner and will share a Hawaiian perspective on holistic healing and end of life care. We are so grateful to have her share her deep understanding and knowledge with us. (Please refer to back page for more information)

A complimentary **buffet luncheon** will be sponsored by Mits Aoki Legacy Foundation. Please register early as seating is limited.

### AGENDA

11:30-12:00  
REGISTRATION

12:00-12:15  
WELCOME &  
FOUNDATION UPDATE

12:16-12:25  
2019 MITS AOKI  
LEGACY FOUNDATION  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AWARD

12:26-1:30  
BUFFET LUNCHEON

1:31-2:30  
AUNTY LYNETTE  
KAHEKILI KAOPUIKI  
PAGLINAWAN

2:31-3:00  
CLOSING &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**RSVP by 11/15/2019:** <https://hilopaa.wufoo.com/forms/mits-aoki-legacy-foundation-2019/>



During this year's 5th annual meeting we are blessed to have Aunt Lynette Kahekili Kaopuiki Paglinawan as our invited guest presenter. As a Hawaiian healing practitioner, Aunt Lynette is deeply rooted in the ancestral knowledge of her Hawaiian culture. She is a student of noted Hawaiian scholar Tutu Mary Kawena Pukui. She is well known, and acknowledged, for her decades of teaching Ho`oponopono in the community, and at the University of Hawaii. She has been a member of the Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work's Hawaiian Learning Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Aunt Lynette teaches a comprehensive Hawaiian world view, and way of living, which includes being in harmony with one's self, with family, with others in the community, with nature and with the unseen spiritual world. She has received many awards from community organizations for her significant contributions in teaching and healing work. She is actively teaching in the University of Hawaii, West Oahu Campus, Hawaiian and Indigenous Health and Healing Program which leads students to a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. In 2012 she was recognized as a Hawaii Living Treasure by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i. Like Reverend Aoki, Aunt Lynette lives an authentic integral life of service to others.

For more information please see the following:

An article from Civil Beat:

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2019/09/uh-west-oahu-introduces-a-degree-in-native-hawaiian-healing/>

Videos of Aunt Lynette teaching at University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus:

Talk Story with Aunt Lynette <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8JPs-3CTW0&list=PLtsZybhEtugTyfx6i7ZYzYcUGtflleN4N>

“Anake Lynette Kahekili Kaopuiki Paglinawan: Following in the Footsteps of Her Ancestors”

<https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1374/1277>

(Above pictures are from UH West Oahu Creative Media video downloaded 10/13/2019 from

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek4mWLSA3rM&list=PLtsZybhEtugTyfx6i7ZYzYcUGtflleN4N&index=2>)

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