



*Sheraton Kauai*  
RESORT

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**SHERATON KAUAI RESORT “NEW BEGININGS”**

**PO‘IPŪ BEACH, KAUA‘I** – In celebration of “New beginnings” on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 current and past employees of the Sheraton Kauai Resort gathered together as family and joined newly appointed General Manager, Chip Bahouth in planting a Plumeria tree that signified a new chapter and revitalization to the iconic hotel that has been the pillar of Poipu Beach Kauai since 1968. Representing the original birth of hospitality, the excitement of employees old and new shined through the smiles of joy as the work place they consider home felt new again. Blessed by a traditional Hawaiian Kahu each guest was privileged to be a part of the past and future by assisting in planting the tree representing growth. Following the blessing there was a beautiful Lu‘au Lunch provided featuring all the traditional Hawaiian delicacies like Lomi Lomi Salmon, Lechon and Ahi Poki, to mention a few. Local entertainment was enjoyed by all, as well as a employee photo opportunity. “Our employees are the voice of this hotel - I am very excited and proud to be here. We are Ohana here at the Sheraton Kauai Resort and we celebrate the past and the future together” says Chip Bahouth. This blessing was certainly an event to celebrate with many more expected in the coming years as the future is very bright at the Sheraton Kauai Resort, Poipu Beach, Kauai.