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**SHERATON KAUAI RESORT HEATS UP POIPU BEACHES RESTAURANT SCENE
WITH THE OPENING OF LAVA'S ON POIPU BEACH**

Poipu, Kauai – Inspired by Hawaii's celebrated volcano and the heat of the lava flow, **Lava's on Poipu Beach** opened in August, 2011 at the Sheraton Kauai. This new culinary experience begins with its unique ocean front location surrounded by the resort's new playground and ocean pool. The atmosphere is sophisticated fun and its signature menu includes exciting new tastes created by Executive Chef Leanne Kamekona. You'll find menu creations like the Ahi Wasabi Lavawich, seared ahi, wasabi aioli, edamame and Kilauea greens on sweet bread with a papaya seed dressing, and the Mauka & Makai or BBQ Bento Boxes. Diners have to save room for the decadent Chocolate Lava Sundae for Two dessert – a lava cake with vanilla bean ice cream, mocha splash and, of course, whipped cream.

Lava's on Poipu Beach, open from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., perfectly blends a traditional bar and grill with a fun and delicious twist that adds to the excitement of the Sheraton Kauai's playground on Poipu Beach.

About The Sheraton Kauai Resort. *The Sheraton Kauai Resort is the South Shore's iconic gem. Spanning over 20 acres and offering 394 rooms, including 8 suites that span across the pristine shores of Poipu Beach – a true oasis for those who embrace sun and waves – ocean front pools, and tropical gardens flowing with winding waterways and romantic bridges that create a sense of serenity. Fusing in Sheraton Kauai Resorts fresh revitalizations and introducing the trendy Rum Fire Restaurant and lavas at Poipu Beach, Pool Side Restaurant and bar -The Sheraton Kauai Resort is the ultimate gathering place. Within walking distance are championship golf courses and two shopping centers. Where hospitality and vacation was born and providing it's genuine aloha service, the resort prides itself on being "The playground of Poipu Beach™." Visit www.sheratonkauai.com*

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