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MATSON DONATES SHIPPING CONTAINER TO CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

October 27, 2021 - Matson Navigation Company has donated a 40-foot shipping container to the Hawaii Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Fund (HCATF) for storage use at Kauai Community College.

HCATF, a partnership of major construction industry organizations, recruits and trains apprentices to become carpenter, drywall, and millwright journeyworkers. The program functions in collaboration with the University of Hawaii's Community Colleges and conducts classroom training on campus across all islands.

"We're very grateful to Matson for their generosity in donating this much-needed container," said Edmund C. Aczon, Executive Director of the apprenticeship program. "This container will enable faculty and apprentices to securely store equipment and supplies throughout the year. Matson was very generous and responsive to our needs, and we are delighted to have this addition to our Garden Island efforts."

Patrick Ono, Kauai District Manager at Matson said, "We know how much HCATF does to provide guidance, training and work opportunities that allow our youth to succeed in an industry so vital to Hawaii's economy. Matson is proud to be able to support HCATF in its efforts here on the Garden Island of Kauai.

Photo Caption

Representatives of the Hawaii Carpenters Apprenticeship & Training Fund accepted the donated shipping container from Matson Navigation Company on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Kauai Community College.

Pictured, left to right: Calvin Shirai, KCC Director of OCET; Darrell Seto, HCATF Training Coordinator; Patrick Ono, Matson Kauai District Manager; Conrad Murashige, HCATF Co-Chair & Shioi Construction Chairman of the Board; and Edmund Aczon, HCATF Executive Director.

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About HCATF

www.hicarpenterstraining.com

HCATF recruits and trains apprentices to become carpenter, drywall, and millwright journeyworkers across the state. It is a partnership of the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, General Contractors

Labor Association, Building Industry Labor Association, Wall and Ceiling Industry Association of Hawaii, and other building contractors, all signatories to the Hawaii Carpenters Union's collective bargaining agreement.

About Matson, Inc.

www.matson.com

Matson, Inc., is a transportation services company headquartered in Honolulu. A leader in Pacific shipping since 1882, its subsidiary Matson Navigation Company provides a vital lifeline to the economies of Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Micronesia, and the South Pacific and premium, expedited service from China to Southern California. The company's fleet includes containerships, combination container and roll-on/roll-off ships, and custom-designed barges. Its subsidiaries provide container maintenance, stevedoring, and other terminal services supporting Matson's ocean shipping operations in Hawaii and Alaska; terminal and stevedoring services to various carriers at eight terminal facilities on the West Coast; and transportation network reach through rail, long-haul and regional highway brokerage, and warehousing, distribution, and freight-forwarding.