



# Plantation Village News

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**New Year 2017**

## New Year's Festival Malassadas Day Celebration Celebrate the Year of the Fire Rooster **Saturday**

**February 4, 2017  
10:00AM to 2PM**



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### Hawaii's Plantation Village

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*Plantation Style  
Games & Prizes*

**Ethnic  
Festival  
Food Tastings**

*Food vendors also selling delicious dishes*

*See & buy from our  
Hand made crafts*



**MAKE & TAKE  
ROOSTER**



**SHINTO BLESSING**

**@ THE**

**HEADBAND & PUPPET**

**WAKAMIYA INARI SHRINE**

**Entertainment by:**



*Kung Siu Lum Pai Chinese Lion Blessing  
Waipahu Intermediate Chorus  
Wahiawa Take Daiko • Na Pua O Hawaii*



**Free admission**

**Free parking**

2016

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Alan Wong's Restaurant

**PHOTO GALLERY:**

Thank you to Carol Takahashi and Michi Lacar for the photographs

*Holiday Party for Volunteers, Docents and Staff Dec. 1, 2016*



We honored our hard working volunteers, docents and staff for all the hard work they put in to keep our museum running smoothly during the year. Thank you to all who contributed monetary donations as well as food, lucky number prizes, centerpieces, favors and "free" entertainment.

Gary Tokuda was our affable emcee, assisted by Betty Rose Rezentes for the lucky number drawing, and Espy Garcia with her funny as usual "Hawaiian 12 Days of Christmas." Molly Nakahara presented us with a donation check from Keiki Aloha Quilts.

*Ohana Days Celebration: Letter to my parents contest & Iris Gil Viacrusis Fashion Show November 19, 2016*



*Pasko November 19, 2016*

*Sakada Series Screening December 29, 2016*



**"Plantation Plays" coming next month to Hawaii's Plantation Village**



A series of 3 short plays was commissioned by Leeward Community college Theatre to premiere at Hawaii's Plantation Village, written especially to be performed at specific sites on our museum grounds. Since their theater is undergoing repairs for the next year, the theater group came up with an innovative way to include our facilities in live children's theater production of plantation themed stories: *Lost Boy* by Kiki (about friendship), *Jan Shoda and the Case of the Missing Chicken* by Courtney Takabayashi (learning different cultures), and *Saudade* by Kirstyn Trombetta (treasuring irreplaceable things).

Tickets are \$5. Admission price does not include a guided tour, but theater goers are welcome to explore the grounds after the production on their own. Contact our office for tickets. For schedule, check our events calendar above.

2017  
**Events Calendar**  
HPV  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
Sunday, January 15, 2017  
3:30 p.m.

2017 Year of the Rooster  
**NEW YEARS CELEBRATION**  
February 4, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Free Event!**

"PLANTATION PLAYS"  
(on museum grounds)  
Feb. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26  
10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.  
\$5 General Admission

27th Annual  
**O-Bon Celebration**  
June 3, 2017  
(1st Saturday in June)  
starting from 5:00 p.m.  
**Free Event!**

In the garden:

**Heckima**



Okinawans call it *nabera*, and Chinese refer to it as *see kwa*. It is a gourd that is cooked like a squash, stir fried or in soups. Left to dry on the vine produces loofah, which immigrants used to scrub their pots. Come see it at the Okinawan house.

**News from:**



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## **E Komo mai!**

The Immigration-Labor Exhibit is now open and welcoming visitors after four years while the roof of the Okada Building was being repaired. Please come by and see the outstanding work that has been done to restore and enhance the exhibit.

We plan to have a formal grand re-opening celebration sometime after the New Years event in February.

The exhibit room is located between the gift shop and the front desk.

