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Groundbreaking Celebration for a New CDC at Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii – Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony Dec. 11 for the new Peltier Child Development Center (CDC), National Atmospheric and Oceanographic Administration (NOAA) Wing on Oahu, Hawaii.

“The project will enable childcare for an additional 122 Department of Defense (DoD) children,” said NAVFAC Hawaii Commanding Officer Capt. Dean Tufts. “While I am happy that the building is to be designed to LEED Silver standards and will employ energy saving features including a 30-kilowatt photovoltaic system, I really love that it will give our Sailors and Airmen another option, and maybe a better option, for their kids.”

The new wing will be located on the northwest corner of Peltier Avenue and Nimitz Road next to the current CDC. Funded by NOAA, it is designed to meet the DoD Unified Facilities Criteria. The new structure will provide space for the care of children from the ages of six weeks to five years old.

“We are committed to our collaboration with the Navy and look forward to the construction and management of the new wing,” said NOAA Chief Administrative Officer Mr. Ed Horton. “NOAA employees that have recently been consolidated into the new NOAA Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center on Ford Island are looking for relief in finding childcare facilities near work or on the way to work. By creating more space within the Navy’s CDC system, both the DoD and NOAA personnel will benefit.”

The project includes a reception area, staff/break room, storage, rest rooms, kitchen, laundry, and janitorial space as well as two outdoor activity areas for four age groups.

Construction is expected to be completed by November 2015.

NOAA funding for the new wing was made possible through the efforts of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye whose championship and vision brought the Navy and NOAA together in renovating two historic aircraft hangars and incorporating them into a single, integrated world-class Federal facility on Ford Island.

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2-2-2-2 Groundbreaking Celebration for a New CDC at Pearl Harbor

NAVFAC Hawaii awarded an \$11.3 million contract Oct. 23, 2013 to RORE-ITSI, JV LLC (small business), San Diego, Calif., for a firm-fixed task order to construct a CDC at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

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Photos/cutline: High-resolution images are available. Please contact Denise Emsley.



141211-N-OF713-326 PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii (December 11, 2014) On Dec. 11, a traditional Hawaiian blessing was performed by Kahu Wendell Davis at a Navy groundbreaking ceremony for the new Peltier Child Development Center, NOAA Wing, at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. As part of the event, the following participants assisted with turning soil to symbolize the beginning of construction: (L-R) Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii Commanding Officer Capt. Dean Tufts; Commander Navy Region Hawaii Executive Director Ms. Theresa Phillips; Commander Navy Region Hawaii Child and Youth Programs

Manager Dr. Kimberly Moore; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Chief Administration Officer Mr. Edward Horton; RORE Inc. Project Executive Mr. Doug Muirheid; and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Commanding Officer Capt. Stanley Keeve. (U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley, NAVFAC Hawaii, Public Affairs/Released)



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