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Saturday 9:30 AM
Ala Moana Park



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my 3rd year as President, I've had a chance to reflect on the role Kung Sheong Doo (KSD) plays in our lives. In my opinion, KSD pulls our extended families and even our nuclear families together: aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters, nieces & nephews reminiscent of when our grandparents were alive and everyone went to Sunday dinner at Popo's house. When I was a teenager, about 100 people of all ages would come to our family reunion picnics, similar to

our KSD picnics. At KSD gatherings, we share a meal and speak to each other in person rather than virtually. This creates threads of shared experiences, social connection, a shared sense of community, of family. These threads of community helps connect us to each other reminiscent of the way dinner at Popo's house used to. We are blessed that KSD can provide the occasions where our members have a chance to connect with each other and also strengthen their ohanas.

Last year, our members really enjoyed the prizes our membership donated! Let's create the good times again! We will have drawings throughout the evening so members can win prizes. If you own a business, donating a prize could be a fun way to promote your business. If this is something you would like to do, reply to this email and let us know your name and what you are donating and if you would like us to briefly say something specific about it.

We look forward to seeing you at our Spring Banquet!

Cheers!
Liane Fu, President

p.s. on the last page, we are trying to collect more info on families and the villages they are from. Please respond to the last page if you can

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Installation Meeting – Sunday January 4, 2024

At our General Membership Meeting on January 4, 2026 at Harbor Village Chinese Restaurant, our new slate of officers for 2026 were installed. The installation was officiated by Acting Supreme Court Chief Justice Sabrina McKenna. After the officers were sworn in, members enjoyed dim sum, a four course lunch and delightful Jin Dui. Everyone enjoyed wonderful food and fellowship and took home great door prizes.

Chinatown Parade: Please RSVP Saturday February 14, 2026 3PM Assembly Dinner to Follow

Kung Sheong Doo will assemble along with other parade participants at the Hawaii State Capital at 3PM near Hotel and Richards Street. We will be marching with our banner. The parade will step off at 4:30 pm from the Hawai'i State Capitol lawn and participants will march down Hotel Street, journeying through Honolulu's Historic Chinatown to the Chinatown Festival in 'A'ala Park & along Beretania Street.

The rules are different from the parades we have marched in before. This year 1) They require us to wear something uniform that will identify us as a group. Everyone who marches should wear the current KSD polo shirt, the newest one we have, navy blue with yellow logo on the left side. 2) Carry something festive representative of the year of the Horse [KSD will provide participants with this festive something] 3) Giving things out to the crowd is no longer allowed. Marchers will enjoy dinner together after the march, to be announced at the march. Please RSVP by replying to this email or email kungsheongdoo@gmail.com ASAP so we can determine how many tables to reserve.

Attorney Marvin Dang Receives National Award

Marvin Dang, a Honolulu attorney and KSD member, was presented with the "2025 Daniel K. Inouye Trailblazer Award" by the **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association** (NAPABA), an organization representing more than 80,000 Asian Pacific American attorneys, judges, and law students. This lifetime achievement award is NAPABA's most prestigious honor and recognizes the "outstanding achievements of lawyers whose leadership and dedication have left a profound mark on both the legal profession and the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community."

NAPABA recognized Marvin for his groundbreaking achievements, notably his 2023 election to a three-year term as Secretary of the **American Bar Association** (ABA), the largest voluntary professional association of lawyers and legal practitioners worldwide. Marvin made history as both the first Asian American attorney and the first attorney from Hawaii to hold an ABA officer position in the ABA's 147-year existence.

Licensed to practice law since 1978, Marvin serves as Managing Member of the Law Offices of Marvin Dang in Hawaii, which he established in 1981. His practice

areas include lobbying, government relations, creditors' rights, real estate law, estate planning, and probate. Marvin is also a partner and co-manager of the Hawaii office of Nelson & Kennard, a California-based law firm which does business in 13 states. He had served as a legislator in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. A Punahou School graduate, Marvin earned his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the George Washington University Law School and his bachelor's degree from the University of Hawaii.



Left to right:
Marvin Dang, Suelyn Au Dang,
and their son Chad Au

Kyla Nakashima Recieves the “Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award”

CEP member Kyla Nakashima, the daughter of Nicole and David Nakashima and the granddaughter of Board member Dudley and Sharon Akama was honored as the Hawaii Business News 2025 recipient of the "Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award". During Kyla's sophomore year at Punahou, she and a few friends started a mentoring program for Lincoln Elementary School students. Under Kyla's leadership, a mentors' training curriculum was developed and at the end of her 2025 senior year, the program had grown to 44 mentors. In anticipation of her graduation, Kyla groomed future student leaders to continue the mentoring program.

As a KSD CEP Youth member, Kyla was in attendance at most KSD functions, making root beer floats, handing out leis, door prizes etc. KSD is proud of Kyla's accomplishment and is looking forward to working with her in the CEP Scholars Program. Kyla is attending Boston College. A thought for the future as KSD is always recruiting candidates for future Narcissus Queen Pageants or to be the KSD President. KSD wishes Kyla great success and happiness.

Three Society Christmas Party

On November 22, 2025, Kung Sheong Doo Society members joined with the Ching Clan and Lum Sai Ho Tong Society members to participate in a first-time combined Christmas party. It was held at the Ala Wai Golf Course Restaurant. There were kid's games, about 65 lucky number drawings which many of which were gift cards to restaurants, shops, and stores, and a jolly Santa joined in bringing joy and presents to all the children who attended. There was a Chinese buffet, dessert, pupus, and unlimited soft drinks. It was a very nice event and everyone who attended had fun! We had the most members in attendance from our society! Your board members are hoping to do this again in 2026 for our members! See you at the next Christmas event!



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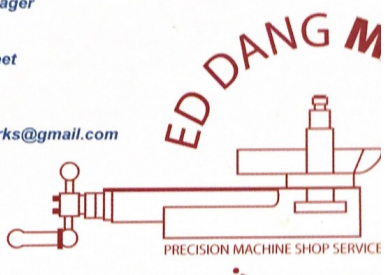
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**KUNG SHEONG DOO'S
ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET**

Celebrating our 96th Anniversary

Date: March 28, 2026, Saturday

JADE DYNASTY RESTAURANT

Time: 5:30 PM - Fellowship

6:00 PM Dinner & Program

MENU

Jade Dynasty Combination Platter

Diced Winter Melon Soup with Crab Meat

Peking Duck

Golden Fried Prawn with Salted Egg Yolk & Puff Rice

Black Pepper Style U.S. Wagyu Beef

Golden Fried Oyster on Lettuce Wrap with Roasted Garlic

Steamed Fish Filets with Mushroom, Ham, Vegetable

Braised E Mein with Mushroom & Crab Meat

Mango Pudding

**Cost: \$300.00 for table of 10 or \$ 30.00 per member
or Guest \$35.00**

Detach here _____

Please make your check payable to **KUNG SHEONG DOO SOCIETY**

Return your check and this form to P.O. Box 22370, Honolulu, Hawaii 96823-2370

Please Reserve _____ seats for _____ Phone Number _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the above reservations. Please seat the following together.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Due to limited seating, Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis with payment.

(Our last banquet in 2025 was a sell-out.)

Please let us know if you are interested in performing and sharing your talent

FAMILY VILLAGES

As you probably know, KSD is a society of immigrants and their descendants from the former Kung Sheong Doo district in the province of Chung Shan, China (Kung Sheong Doo ceased to exist in 1911)

Because of this, one of the most important pieces of information we need from each applicant is their ancestral Kung Sheong Doo village.

Recently though, we've found that some applicants do not know their family's lineage such as who from their family first arrived in Hawai'i from Kung Sheong Doo nor the village from which they came. Some have left the answer blank while others have written Kung Sheong Doo or Guangdong or "the same village as my ..."

The problem with the last answer is that although membership certificates before 1980 included the member's ancestral village, that information was never logged into our membership records and we do not have any membership applications in hand before 2000.

As a result, although we have not turned anyone away if they are closely related to any of our current or former members, we have had to spend extra time and effort to verify the applicant's lineage. Because of this, we'd like to ask those of you who do know your family lineage two favors.

First, we'd like to ask that you share your family lineage with others in your family and extended families, especially:

1. Who in your family first immigrated from China?
2. What village or villages were they from?

Secondly, if you know the answers, we'd like to ask you to share your answers with us. This would greatly help us if any of your family members want to join KSD in the future but still don't know their family village name. If you have provided us with your email addresses, we will soon be sending you all a short questionnaire so you can share the information. If you have not, you can either let me know me your email address at it.ksdhawaii@gmail.com or send it to us by snail mail to **KSD Hawai'i, P. O. Box 22370, Honolulu, HI 96823**

By the way, I discovered this interesting tidbit while trying to find applicant villages. Almost half of all the new members who were accepted between 2013 to the present, listed villages sharing the same marketplace, Ha Chak. This would mean that even though our ancestors were from many different villages throughout the expansive Kung Sheong Doo district, the ones using this marketplace all probably lived within two or three miles of each other.