



# Kung Sheong Doo Newsletter

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**August 15, 2026**

Saturday 9:30 AM

Ala Moana Park

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Dr. Bert Lum  
&

Past President  
Lita Lum



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Several months ago, 9 members of KSD had the opportunity to learn a little bit of the Chung Shan culture and dialect. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Chung Shan, it is a Province in Southern China that was divided into 7 districts known as Doo's: Lung Doo, Leong Doo, Duck Doo, See Dai Doo, Gook Doo, Wong Leong Doo, and Kung Sheong Doo. Our Doo is just across the water from Macao. Each of these Doo's have a Benevolent Society established here in Hawaii

to help the people who came from those Doo's. They all had slightly different customs and slightly different styles of cooking perhaps, but one thing they did have in common was the Chung Shan dialect. It was the *lingua franca* of that area in Southern China, and it still is! Sadly, after 1911, (the fall of the Qing dynasty) the Doo system was abolished. Now the Doo's are gone and only Chung Shan maintains its identity. If you visit Chung Shan today, its dialect is still being spoken. We hope to give you fun little learning opportunities with the Chung Shan dialect at our general meetings and in our newsletters in the coming months. Hopefully, you might even retain some of these little tidbits and use them on your next trip to Southern China.

Giving you a heads-up, the 3 society Christmas party replete with Santa Clause was so much fun last year, we will be doing it again this year!

Don't forget to send in your reservation check for our 6/14 General Meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

Cheers!

Liane Fu, President

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## **General Membership Meeting Sunday June 14, 2024 11AM Harbor Village**

At this meeting we will conduct our standard business. We look forward to your fellowship and participation with lunch to follow.

Please send your RSVP to [kungsheongdoo@gmail.com](mailto:kungsheongdoo@gmail.com) and **mail in a payment of \$10** per member (refundable upon attendance) and \$25 per nonmember (nonrefundable) **by June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please include the names of all the attendees covered by your check so that we can verify guests with our membership lists. **Please arrive early** to allow time for check-in, return of your payment, and the seating of your party. The first to come will be the first to be seated. Space is limited to 9 tables.

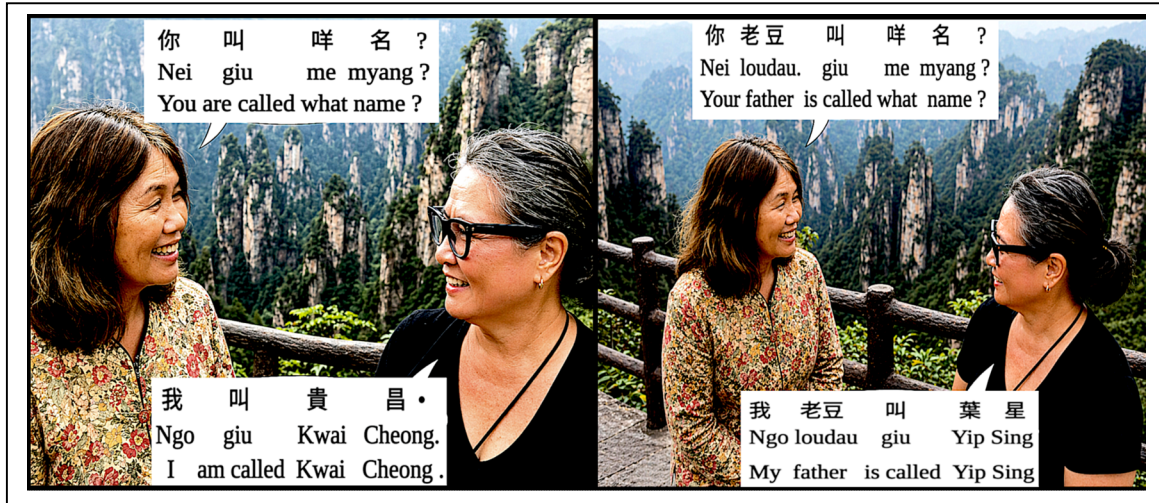
### **Chinatown Parade Saturday February 14, 2026**

Kung Sheong Doo members gathered on the State Capital grounds. Nearby the Narcissus court positioned themselves in their multiple convertibles in their elegantly shimmering Cheongsams, diadems and sashes. Politicians shook hands through the crowds. It was certainly different this year since we couldn't pass out candy. Though we were fortunate to be marching in front of the Shaolin Kung Fu Lion Dance Society. Their drumbeats excited the crowds and then thrilled to their baby lions as they collected money on both sides of historic Hotel Street. After the parade, 17 KSD members enjoyed a delicious dinner at Legends Seafood Restaurant.

### **Kung Sheong Doo's 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Banquet**

Aloha! Our 96th annual Kung Sheong Doo Society's banquet, celebrating the year of the Horse, was a huge success! It was held on March 28, 2026, at Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant. We packed in 28 tables this year. KSD members and their guests enjoyed fun, food, prizes, and music. Past President, Lance Luke, was our entertaining emcee. He even did double duty and also sang with the beautiful sounds of his band. Festivities opened with the Chinese Lion Dance. The ravenous lions were fed by President Liane Fu and Vice President Christy Aiwohi. Over 30 prizes were given throughout the evening with the help of Mia Lum, Kanoe Bush, Haley Oshiro, and other CEP students, who earned credits for their participation in our Cultural Education Program. They also helped set up and work at the bar passing out the broke-da-mouth tako pupu that Past President Wesley Mun caught, prepared and donated. It was gone as fast as it came in. Many other Chinese societies and guests enjoyed the dinner. It ended with special songs led by Lance Luke, "You are my Sunshine" and "Hawaii Aloha" then it was time to go! Next year's event will be the 97<sup>th</sup> year so be sure to watch for the next invitation to buy a table or seats. You will not want to miss it!

## Mini Chung Shan Dialect Class Cartoon



### Chungshan Language cartoons

Several months ago, Douglas Chong taught a group of KSD members the Chung Shan dialect. This is a dialect native the province of Chung Shan and therefore also native to an ancient district of Chung Shan, namely Kung Sheong Doo. This dialect arrived in Hawaii in the late 19th Century. The two panels above are the first installments of a series to share a bit of what we learned with the rest of you.

In addition to learning a new language, we will also introduce to you a bit of China as well. Today's panels show a background at China's first national park, Zhangjiajie, where some of our members are planning to visit next year. This scene was the inspiration for the floating Hallelujah Mountains in James Cameron's 2009 sci-fi blockbuster Avatar.

By the way, I intentionally wrote the English translation to be grammatically incorrect in order to help you to remember the words introduced and hopefully better see how our ancestors structured their language in order to understand it better. Hope you enjoy it. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact me at [it.ksdhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:it.ksdhawaii@gmail.com).

Short Quiz:

1. What is **myang** in Chungshan?
2. The Chungshan word for **what** is>
3. How do you say **I** or **my** in Chungshan?
4. How can the Chungshan word **nei** be translated?
5. What is **giu** in Chungshan?

- Norman Kaleomokuokanalu Kwai Cheong Chock



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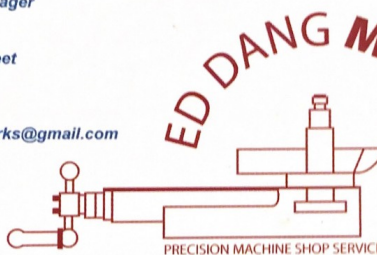
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# KUNG SHEONG DOO SOCIETY 2026 ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2026 9:30 am

Join KSD for a morning of fellowship, fun, food, games and prizes. Choose from a Young's Hawaiian Plate or a personal size pizza. Root beer floats and watermelon will also be served.

Ala Moana Park, Picnic area #14 (see map)

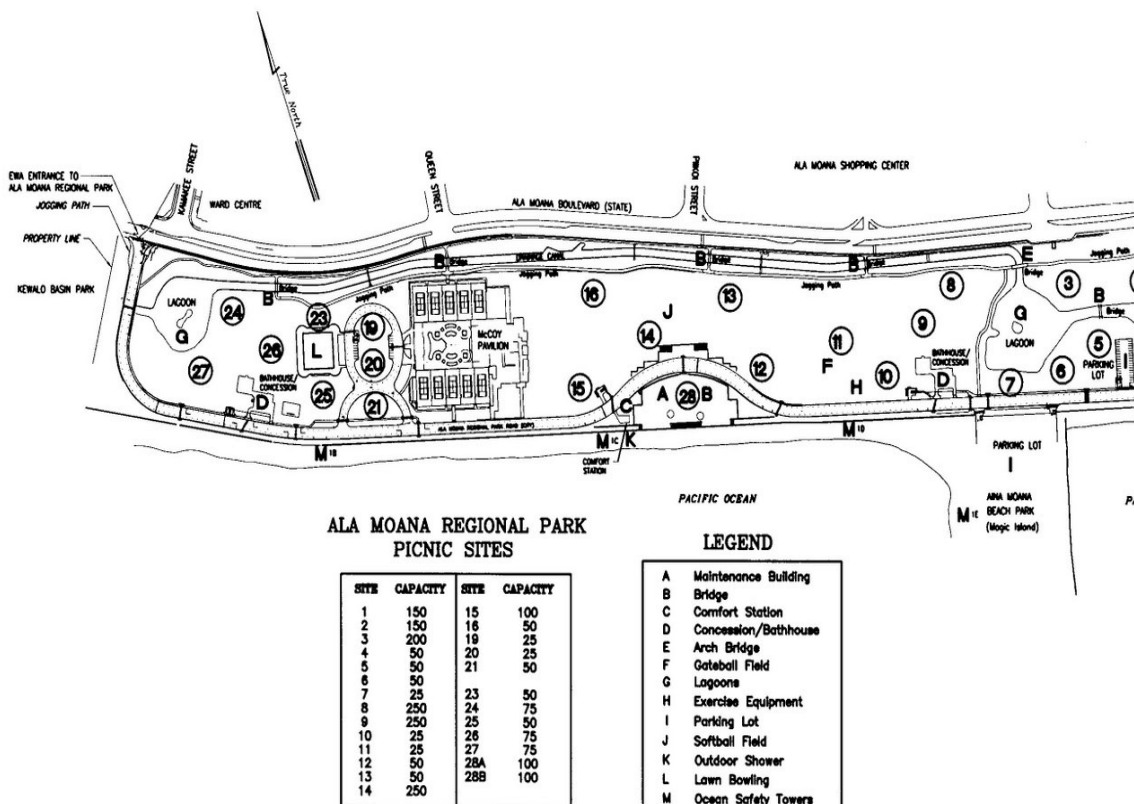
Please wear your KSD Shirts. Cost per member is \$10.00 will be collected in advance to reserve your lunch and refunded at the Picnic. Members must be present to receive the refund. Guests will be \$15.00 with no refund.

Mail in your CHECK with your choice of Hawaiian Plate or Pizza to:

Kung Sheong Doo  
P.O. Box 22370  
Honolulu, HI 96823

\*\*\*If you are paying for multiple lunches please list everyone's name attached to their lunch order

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to assist us at the picnic



## **Past President Lita Lum**

Lita Lum was KSD's First Woman to be elected President of The Kung Sheong Doo Society from 1994-1996. She broke the mold! (Previously, the rule was that only men could be a KSD President.) As a matter of fact, in the earlier years of Kung Sheong Doo, only men could be members! So in 1994 after 3 years of serving as a Vice President. She became the first woman President of our organization.

Women helped, but were excluded in the membership. In the olden days, the tradition was males only. Since then times have changed, women can now be full participating members of KSD and achieve practically whatever and everything they so please.

We, now, after Lita, have had a number of women KSD Presidents.

Lita was an outstanding vibrant, amazing, helpful, knowledgeable, inspirational, informative, committed, etc. human being with excellent health . She was our go to person to plan and negotiate all of our KSD meals. She knew just what to order for all of us. The meals were not only delicious, but nutritious and healthy, and to everyone's liking.

She taught and demonstrated to me many Chinese Traditions, including cooking, eating, prayers, medicines, birthdays, funerals, Ching Ming, New Year's, Full Moon plus other Special Days that included particular meanings.

Thanks to Lita. My Chinese knowledge increased tremendously!. I am most grateful to her!

Yes, Lita was "one of a kind". She led a fantastic life to the age of 100! She is missed. God Bless Her!

Vivian Loo