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DIRECTOR OF VISITOR INFORMATION PROGRAM ARRESTED

Attorney General Earl I. Anzai announced today that investigators from the Department of the Attorney General arrested Richard Okada, director of the Visitor Information Program, Department of Transportation, Airports Division. The arrest took place this morning at the Honolulu International Airport. Mr. Okada was arrested on the offense of bribery and was transported to the District Court cellblock, booked and released pending further investigation. This arrest is part of the continuing investigation into forgery, theft and bribery related to small purchase contracts awarded at the Honolulu International Airport.

The Department of the Attorney General asks any individuals/companies with information related to small maintenance contracts at the Honolulu International Airport to contact the Investigations Division of the Department of the Attorney General at 586-1240.

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