2022 KIng KamehameHa CeleBration Commissions
General Public Information for O'ahu Lei Draping Ceremony

- Check in at Lei Check-In table next to the statue near the parking lot, a sign will be posted with instructions.

- Lei to be delivered to statue between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to Ali'iōlani Hale
  - 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Royal Hawaiian Band Performs
  - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Formal Program

- Once the Lei Draping Ceremony begins, lei will be grouped and draped at the discretion of the KKCC appointee.

- Please label lei so emcee can make the necessary acknowledgements

  - Only the following to formally present lei at 3:00 p.m.:
    - King Kamehameha Celebration Commission
    - Hawaiian Benevolent Societies
      - Royal Order of Kamehameha I
      - 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu
      - Hale O Nā Ali'i
      - Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Māmakakaua
      - Daughters of Hawai'i
    - KKCC Member Organizations
      - Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
      - Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association
      - Kapahulu Music Club
      - Waimānalo Hawaiian Homestead Association
      - Papakōlea Community Association
      - Island Commissioners
    - Hawai'i Congressional delegates
    - Governor, State of Hawai'i
    - Mayor, City & County of Honolulu
    - Mayors present from other Hawai'i counties
    - All elected officials to be present, no proxy
    - Pā'iū Units
    - All others invited to present lei, oli, ho'okupu immediately after, during Formal Program

- Those wanting to present oli, will be able to do so at a designated time during the overall program, but not in conjunction with their lei, unless part of one of the groups above.
● Lei to be approximately 30 feet in length

● Only natural, biodegradable plant materials to be used

● Thread, string, nuts, and seeds are allowed

● Those wishing to give oli or ho'okupu please note that floral arrangements and bouquets are welcome, but no food items, liquids (libations), rocks, crystals, or candles please.

● Please note, removal of lei, ho'okupu or other items presented during the Lei Draping Ceremony will officially take place between 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. on the following Monday morning. Removal is based on availability of the State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services grounds crew. The crew will remove and dispose of all lei, ho'okupu and any other objects that are not original to the statue or surrounding grounds. This removal will be done utilizing standard grounds keeping practices and policies in accordance to the general maintenance of the area. Anyone wishing to retrieve floral arrangements, containers or ho'okupu that they or their organization specifically may have contributed during the Lei Draping Ceremony may do so in advance of this planned removal. We do not permit the removal of 30’ lei hung on the statue as it may result in damage to the statue. In most cases the plant material and lei will have withered because of the direct sunlight. Those wishing to retrieve their property should plan accordingly and dispose at their discretion. Any items that remain at 6 a.m. will be disposed of as described above.