

Honolulu Board of Water Supply
Media Advisory



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**TALENTED KEIKI RECEIVE AWARDS AT SPECIAL CEREMONY
FOR 2016 WATER CONSERVATION WEEK POSTER AND POETRY CONTESTS**

WHAT: Forty-two talented students from schools across Oahu will be recognized by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell for their participation in the Annual Water Conservation Week Poster and Poetry Contest.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 27, 2016
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mission Memorial Auditorium
550 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

DETAILS: At the event, the BWS will reveal the place-winning artists in Grades K-6 and the place-winning poets in Grades 7-12, as well as recognize the honorable mention winners for this year's annual contests. Participants were asked to depict the 2016 contests theme, "*Pure Water – There Is No Substitute.*"

This theme was chosen to increase appreciation of Oahu's clean, fresh drinking water as one of our most valuable resources and to remind everyone that we are all responsible to support efforts to protect our precious and finite water supply for generations to come. The BWS received over 2,000 entries from schools across Oahu.

The 38th annual poster contest was open to Oahu students in grades K to 6, and the 8th annual poetry contest was open to Oahu students in grades 7 to 12. The winning poster and poetry entries will be revealed and presented with awards. All winning and honorable mention posters and poems will be showcased in the 2017 Water Conservation Calendar, which will be available in December 2016.

Media who attend the event will have the opportunity to get video and photos of the students receiving their awards and winning artwork and poems, which will be featured in Honolulu's Lane Gallery right after the event until May 19.

For more information about the BWS's water conservation contests, please visit www.boardofwatersupply.com.

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