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HPD AND WEED AND SEED HAWAI'I HOST CULINARY ARTS LUNCHEON

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'EWA BEACH, HAWAI'I – The Honolulu Police Department's (HPD) District 8 partnered with Weed and Seed Hawai'i to host the 22nd Annual Appreciation Luncheon on July 16, celebrating the culmination of the 22nd Culinary Arts Summer Program.

After several weeks of learning the fundamentals of culinary arts, students prepared a lunch buffet to showcase what they learned. They earned high school credits and were honored with certificates.

The District 8 Community Policing Team provided mentorship by working side-by-side with students in the kitchen and assisting with additional tasks. This partnership included Campbell High School, which provided the facility and course credits; Executive Chef Darryl Shinogi of Roy's Ko Olina, who offered expert guidance as the instructor; and Weed and Seed Hawai'i, which supplied the food. Beyond the core partnership, many other contributors attended the event.

The success of this program is evident in the achievements of each child, demonstrating that law enforcement work has many facets and can only succeed with the community by its side.

To learn more about Weed and Seed Hawai'i, visit <u>WeedAndSeedHl.org</u>, To learn more about the services the HPD offers, visit <u>HonoluluPD.org</u>.

Photos of the event available here.

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