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Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu Expects Imminent Expansion Conclusion

The expansion expected to be completed in fall of 2016 will allow the resort to accept meeting/group business with unique offerings that set it apart from local competitors

May 17. Kauai, Hawaii — Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu is proud to announce the expected completion of their remarkable \$100 million dollar expansion in fall of 2016. Managed by Azul Hospitality Group, the property's expansion will position the resort to compete for group and meeting business with amenities and facilities that offer a distinct value proposition unlike any other resort on the island.

The expansion includes a 12,000 square foot meeting facility that also provides an additional 6,000 square feet of pre-function space. The grand ballroom can accommodate a classroom set up for 700, banquet set at 500, theater set at 900 and reception set at 1,000. For guests that require additional space, the resort offers two 8,000 square foot outdoor event lawns that are perfect for luaus, weddings or networking events. They host up to 800 people each. The expansion also incorporates 208 new deluxe studios and 1-bedroom villas to their repertoire of 2, 3 and 4-bedroom villas and a stunning 350,000 gallon salt water lagoon pool that will feature cabanas, a swim through grotto and waterfalls as well as a 130-person signature poolside bar and grill. Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu has been selected by Autograph Collection, Marriott International's exclusive portfolio of distinctive luxury hotels, for inclusion in the Collection this Fall upon completion of the hotel's multi-million dollar renovation.

"Growing up in the islands and understanding the true magic of Hawaii, my goal as general manager is to immediately engage all the senses of each of our guests as soon as they step onto the property to create a complete experience unique to our resort," stated Ike Cockett, general manager, Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu. "Our mission is to share our host culture with our guests to rejuvenate them and showcase how extremely special Kauai is and especially Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu as a retreat from the rest of the world. This expansion fulfills that promise and we are thrilled to offer these beautiful amenities to our guests to deliver on that ideal."

Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu is a world-class luxury resort that offers a unique lifestyle experience from the moment guest's check-in for the first time. Surrounded by a fragrant, open air lobby, guests are welcomed with a natural lei resplendent with exotic flowers and soon followed by a refreshing "Koloa Landing - mai tai" cocktail. Listening to the soothing sound of water adjacent to the reception desk creates the mood for guests and immediately sets the stage for a relaxing stay at the resort. Soon after, guests make

their way through the lush tropical landscape that seamlessly blends with their luxurious accommodations. The resort boasts of deluxe studios that far exceed the norm with a spacious 500 square foot footprint and villas that include expansive lanais with panoramic ocean views, full gourmet kitchens and luxurious appointments in each room. The villas are the largest on the island and are designed to make guests feel like they are at their home away from home. With classic island comfort seen clearly in every detail, guests feel relaxed in their room or roaming the property.

Located on the sunny South Shore of Kauai and in immediate proximity to the world-renowned Poipu Beach, Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu is in the heart of all things guests would dream of doing while visiting the island. Whether guests envision a day of zip lining, a trip to the Na Pali Coast or Waimea Canyon, they would look no further than a short drive or walk from the resort. Guests can also take a quick palm-lined stroll to the next door seaside shops at Kukui'ula Village where a wide variety of delightful dining and shopping galleries await after a day of work or play. Finally, all can unwind with the high-end treatments offered at the Spa at Koloa Landing that includes five private treatment rooms or at the state-of-the-art fitness center. It's the perfect way to conclude another exquisite day in paradise.

For more information about booking a meeting or event at Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu, contact Sally Halm, Director of Sales & Marketing at (808) 240-6616 or shalm@koloalandingresort.com.

To learn more about the resort, visit koloalandingresort.com.

About Kauai, Hawaii

Kauai is the oldest and northernmost island that makes up Hawaii's four major islands. It boasts a rich cultural heritage and remains the least developed island thanks to a rule that no building be taller than a coconut tree. Most of the island is accessible only by boat or helicopter and has been used as a site for such movies as "South Pacific", "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Avatar". Kauai also encompasses the sunny Poipu beach- a locale the travel channel once dubbed "the best beach in America".