



HAWAII ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2982, Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

Monthly Meeting Notice

DATE: **Thursday, July 30, 2009**
PLACE: **The Plaza Club, Pioneer Plaza Building**
20th Floor, 900 Fort Street Mall, Downtown Honolulu

SPEAKER: **Mike Dang, Director of Planning & Development,
Kamahameha Schools**

TOPIC: ***Transit in Honolulu--A Melting Pot of Ideas***

SCHEDULE: **11:45 a.m. Registration, 12:00 Noon - Luncheon and Speaker, 1:30 p.m. - End**

COST: \$25.00 Members, \$35.00 Guests (please make checks payable to: HEA)

RSVP: Stephanie Yeung via e-mail: Stephanie.Yeung@boh.com no later than NOON on Wednesday before the meeting.

PARKING: HEA/Plaza Club does NOT validate parking. Metered and public lots (Chinatown Gateway or Harbor Court) nearby. Prices vary.

NEXT MEETING: August – ***Hawaii 50th Anniversary Statehood Celebration*** – Watch for Details

IMPORTANT: Still accepting annual dues for 2009: \$26, still cheap!

Mike Dang is the Director of Planning & Development for the Kamehameha Schools. The role of Mike and his team is to help KS determine "even better" uses for Kamehameha Schools □ commercially oriented lands □ uses including residential, retail and industrial, hotel, office, etc.

Mike attended Kaimuki High School. He also graduated from the University of Hawaii, majoring in business. He then studied at BYU in Utah, where he earned both a MBA and a law degree.

Before returning to Hawaii, Mike worked mostly on the mainland in LA and Orange County in investment banking, consulting, mergers and acquisitions and bankruptcy/corporate turnarounds, in addition to real estate finance, planning and development. Before returning to Hawaii, he served as a regional director for Lennar Communities, the land development arm of one of the nation's largest homebuilders and also as VP for Urban Land Acquisition for another large homebuilder.

When not working, Mike loves spending time with his wife and children at home in Hawaii Kai.