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FIFTH ANNUAL HAWAII HOMEBUYERS FAIR 2017: HAWAII'S ONE-STOP SHOP FOR BUYING AND SELLING A HOME

HONOLULU – As more and more Hawaii residents seek to enter Hawaii's tight residential market, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser is sponsoring the fifth annual Hawaii Homebuyers Fair on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hawaii Convention Center (1801 Kalakaua Ave). With over 1,500 attendees last year, this free annual event offers potential homebuyers, homeowners and anyone interested in homeownership the chance to meet with real estate professionals, home improvement vendors and representatives from community homeownership resources.

"With this being our fifth homebuyers fair, the team is able to use valuable experience to continue providing people with the knowledge they need to make the right choices for one of the biggest decisions they will ever make," said Dennis Francis, publisher of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. "The Hawaii Homebuyers Fair is an all-inclusive resource that takes the mystery out of buying, selling and improving a home in Hawaii. It's one of Hawaii's best opportunities to find answers to any real estate, building or financing questions."

Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with more than 25 tradeshow vendors representing realtors, mortgage companies, home builders and improvement providers as well as community resources and non-profit organizations. Homebuying, mortgage and solar workshops will be provided by Bank of Hawaii, Locations and Poncho's Solar.

Attendees who are interested in being pre-qualified for a home loan by mortgage companies and service providers are encouraged to bring their current tax documents, pay stubs and other information about their expenses.

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The Hawaii Homebuyers Fair is free to the public. The first 500 people who pre-register online at hawaiihomebuyersfair.com will receive free parking (sponsored by Compass Home Loans).

Attendees may also enter for a chance to win \$100,000 from the Honolulu Board of Realtors or a Vacations Hawaii trip for two to Las Vegas.

The Hawaii Homebuyers Fair is free to the public. For information about the tradeshow or to pre-register, visit hawaiihomebuyersfair.com.

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