

The Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy

A photographic exhibit of the unique
Japanese American Culture of Hawai'i



NISEI VETERANS
LEGACY



Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu



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JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAII
Honoring our heritage. Embracing our diversity. Sharing our future.

About the Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy Exhibit

The exhibit covers the initial immigration of Issei (first generation immigrants) from Japan in the late 1800s to modern day Hawai'i, showing how the Nikkei (overseas Japanese) in Hawai'i have merged their Japanese cultural values with the blend of cultures in Hawai'i.

Prominent Japanese Americans from Hawai'i are displayed along with the prefectures in Japan that their ancestors emigrated from.

The intent of the exhibit is to share the story of Hawai'i's Nikkei and to promote goodwill between Japan and the United States through a deeper understanding of the cross-cultural values and customs between Japan and Hawai'i.

In 2018, the Nisei Veterans Legacy and the Consulate General of Japan in Honolulu will tour the exhibit around the State of Hawai'i, as part of the 150th anniversary celebration of the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to Hawai'i.

Sponsoring Organizations

Nisei Veterans Legacy (NVL) / Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu
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GANNENMONO
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the First Japanese Immigrants to Hawai'i

2018 marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants in Hawai'i, also known as the "Gannenmono".

In 1868, the first year of the Meiji era in Japan, about 150 Japanese nationals departed the port of Yokohama on the ship Scioto in May and landed in Honolulu on June 20th.

Events are planned throughout the year to commemorate the anniversary.

For more information, please visit: <https://kizunahawaii.com>