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DATE: 14 Pepeluali 2013

SUBJECT: Naming Recommendation for University Village

At the request of Miles Nagata, director of university housing, the Hanakahi Council’s Sub-Committee on Naming is recommending the following name for University Village:

Hale ‘Alahonua

In consideration of the names associated with Hilo’s environmental phenomena that were given to other UH Hilo residence halls, ‘Alahonua refers to a wind associated with Hilo and is literally translated as “the breeze upon which the fragrance of earth is carried”.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

cc: Miles Nagata, Executive Director, University Housing and Dining Services
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