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**NEW RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL OPEN AT
HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

HONOLULU – The state Department of Transportation today announced the opening of several new concessions at the Honolulu International Airport that add to the variety of dining options as well as shopping convenience.

Kona Brewing Co., known for their award-winning home-brewed ales and lagers, opened this week. It is located in the center of the main terminal and offers a wide variety of menu items, including pupus, salads, gourmet pizzas and desserts.

Samurai Sushi is another venue that recently opened in the main terminal, offering a variety of sushi and bentos to-go. In the inter-island terminal, Island Brews & Pizza is also open, offering cocktails and pizza.

For added shopping convenience, Flight Deck has opened a kiosk in the inter-island terminal across from Gate 56. The kiosk offers various electronic and office accessories, as well as gift items and products for traveling comfort. This kiosk is in addition to Flight Deck's full service business convenience center located in the main terminal.

"We are very pleased with these new additional concessions providing more dining and shopping options to our visitors as well as our residents. We are proud to showcase these businesses, which are part of our facilities upgrade," said Brian Sekiguchi, deputy director, airports division.

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These new additions are part of the statewide airports modernization plan to upgrade Hawai'i's airports.

Earlier this year, Dewar's Clubhouse opened in Honolulu International's Central Concourse and Gordon Biersch Restaurant Brewery opened in the 'Ewa Concourse. Burger King restaurant and a Cold Stone Creamery ice cream eatery also opened in the airport's Overseas Terminal near Gate 12.

At Kahului Airport on Maui, Sammy's Beach Bar & Grill, an island-style café developed in partnership with local Maui resident and rock singer Sammy Hagar, is scheduled to open in August. More eateries, including Jamba Juice, California Pizza Kitchen ASAP, and Burger King are scheduled to open in November.

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