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**MOLOKA'I AIRPORT GETS A FACELIFT:
STATE OFFICIALS AND CENTRAL CONSTRUCTION INC.
DEDICATE SEVERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

MOLOKA'I- Department of Transportation (DOT) airport officials and Central Construction Inc. dedicated a series of improvement projects at the Moloka'i Airport. The improvements to the facility consisted of electrical upgrades, painting, upgrading the baggage claim area, replacing informational signs and overhead fans in the lobby area.

These repairs and improvement projects create a more pleasant and safe traveling experience for both kama'aina and visitors, as well as preserve and maintain the expanding needs of the airport. The upgrades are part of the Administration's efforts to modernize Hawai'i's airports and invest in improving transportation and other infrastructure statewide.

"Our state airports connect our families and welcome our visitors," said Brian Sekiguchi, Deputy Director of the DOT Airports Division at the dedication ceremony today.

"Moloka'i Airport will be the first and the last impression of visitors to the island, and we want to put our best foot forward," he adds.

The project began in December 2008 and cost \$556,800.

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From left to right: Kahu John Apuna (Jerusalem Pomaiki church), Brian Sekiguchi (DOT Deputy Director of Airports Division), Carl Brito (Moloka'i Airport Operations Maintenance Worker III), Tom Jenkins (Resident Engineer of M&E Pacific Inc), and Stanley Matsumoto (President of Central Construction).

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