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Media Release

**Waikoloa’s Lava Lava Beach Club Closing for Major Renovations
Toes in the Sand Beach Vibe Returns Later This Year**

Waikoloa, HI (June 1, 2022) – Lava Lava Beach Club in Waikoloa Resort will close temporarily on June 8th to make way for a complete restaurant renovation. Lava Lava Beach Club, a Hawaii Island success story has more people seeking a Toes in the Sand restaurant experience than available seating today.

The renovation plan includes enlarging the kitchen to include a cooking line, bakery, and scullery allowing the culinary stars to make even more Pineapple Fried Rice! Additional seating will be added under a plant-filled trellis and the men and women’s restrooms will be enlarged and reconfigured. Parking at Lava Lava Beach Club is expanding to accommodation 149 stalls. The La La Lawn will be even more fun with its own mini beach bar and an expanded retail experience complete the new beach vibe look. Stunning Anaehoomalu Bay sunsets will carry on without Lava Lava Beach Club while construction stretches out through the first phase opening in October. The full project that includes a new administrative building is expected to be completed by the holiday season.

“Eric von Platen Luder and I have been talking about starting our renovation plans for a few years now. While the pandemic pause



held us back, we are now ready to get started, " said Lava Lava Beach Club co-owner Scott Dodd. "Many of our employees including our executive chef will use the construction time to reconnect and refresh while some of our other employees may find temporary work before returning back to Lava Lava Beach Club."

Kona-based Tinguely Development will manage the construction project. Architect and interior design by SWW Architecture and Interiors from Seattle is executing the beach vibe.

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About Luana Hospitality Group

Eric von Platen Luder and Scott Dodd's Luana Hospitality Group has built a collection of culinary experiences into a collection of restaurants that create unique environments with extraordinary experiences to encourage guests to celebrate something every day.

With its stunning waterfront location, **Huggo's** is Kona's leading restaurant for just-caught seafood, spectacular sunsets and casual elegance. **On the Rocks** focuses on lighter fare with sandy toes, live Hawaiian music and daily hula. **Lava Lava Beach Club Waikoloa** is a fun, beachfront restaurant where visitors dine, drink, celebrate, and revel in laidback luxury. Lava Lava Beach Club Waikoloa is also home to four beachfront cottages, providing all the comforts of a private home, the convenience of a beachfront hotel, and the excitement of a surf shack. **Lava Lava Beach Club Kauai** crafts island inspired cuisine with oceanfront, sandy toes seating, umbrella drinks and a distinctly Hawaiian vibe at the Kauai Shores Hotel. And now, **Kai Eats + Drinks** is that hip, trendy, fun restaurant on Oneo Bay in Historic Kailua Village.

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