ASIA-PACIFIC HOMELAND SECURITY SUMMIT & EXPOSITION 2004

Honolulu, Hawaii
November 14 - 17, 2004

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Announcing the
2004 Asia-Pacific Homeland Security
Summit & Exposition

November 14-17, 2004

2004 Summit Keynote Speakers

Secretary Thomas Ridge, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Admiral Thomas Fargo, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; and Dr. Rohan Gunaratna are scheduled to return as keynote speakers at November's conference.

Please join us as we share the best practices in the Asia-Pacific Region and make all of our lives more secure.

GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE

Aloha,

The State of Hawai`i was proud to host the Inaugural Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit & Exposition in November 2003. With the strong foundation built last year, we look forward to hosting the second annual summit from November 14-17, 2004.

At our Inaugural Summit, more than 600 delegates from 19 nations, economies and U.S. Territories gathered in the Aloha State to discuss big-picture views about how the world is responding to the threat of terrorism. The delegates also shared ideas on smaller but very practical solutions for making our local venues and communities more secure.

World events in Asia, the Middle East, and Europe demonstrate that we are fighting an elusive and ever-changing enemy. Terrorists may be small in number, but they will not stop their campaigns of death and destruction until we stop them. The Summit gathering illustrated that we can and must work together to protect our freedom and secure not just our own borders, but those of our neighbors throughout the region as well.

When U.S. and Asia-Pacific senior leaders from the private and public sectors meet again this November, we will build on our achievements in developing innovative response strategies, discuss mutually beneficial opportunities and share best practices.

We have learned much from each other, but we have much more to share in our common goal of ensuring the security of our citizens and winning the war against terrorism.

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