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**TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR FOR QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**Honolulu** – The Board of Trustees of Queen Lili'uokalani Trust has appointed Mr. Benjamin H.K. Henderson as the President and Executive Director for the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center (QLCC). Mr. Henderson fills the vacancy created by the appointment of Dr. Claire Asam to the Board of Trustees in August.

Mr. Henderson is currently the Deputy to the Chairman for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, having served in this capacity since 2003. "With more than twenty years of administrative and executive management experience, Mr. Henderson is well qualified to lead the Children's Center," said Thomas Kaulukukui, the Chairman and Managing Trustee of the Trust. "Ben Henderson has devoted his life to the service of the people of Hawaii." Mr. Henderson has also held other leadership positions at DHHL, the City & County of Honolulu, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. An experienced executive he has skillfully helped others to focus their energies towards accomplishing a unified vision to benefit the Hawaiian community and the community as a whole.

As the President and Executive Director, Ben will lead QLCC's efforts to benefit Hawaiian orphan and destitute children, their families, and communities. He will assume his new position on February 1, 2008.

Queen Lili'uokalani Trust was founded in 1909 by Hawaii's last reigning monarch. The Trust's mission is to care for orphan and destitute children of Hawaii, with a preference for Hawaiians. These services are delivered through ten Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center units located on O'ahu, Kaua'i, Maui, Big Island and Moloka'i. In 2006, QLCC served over 9,600 children through direct services, and over 38,000 children indirectly through its Community Building efforts.

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