Chinatown Business & Community Association
(CBCA) founded since 2/2009

1. August Monthly Chinatown Dim Sum Meeting at
   10:30 am at Legends Private Dining Room on Aug 13, 2024z.
2. Discussions centered on Safety and homeless solutions –
3. Director Krucky informed and updated us on new facilities to shelter and aid our homeless –
4. Crime has its ups and down in Chinatown but Major Paul Okamoto has new plans to provide better coverage from 6 am to midnight.
5. CBCA invited seniors from Halewaiolu to our meeting so they can share their stories – they have a volunteer group
   Patrols daily. They also wanted to garden the easement area between their building and Lum Sai Ho Tong.
6. The big event mounted by CBCA with Weed & Seed was the August 3, 2024 Hawaii Buddha Peace Festival at Chinatown Cultural Plaza from 10 am to 6 pm. Peace is the reason to bring all faith and no faith group together to practice peace & harmony.
   21 speakers and entertainers, cultural songs & dances plus a Buddha Water Blessing held at the big Pavillion. The event was attended by US Attorney Claire Connors, Deputy MD Kristnan, State Legislator Nishimoto, City Council Members. Tyler & Say and Leut Governor, Sylvia Luke.
   The event cost about $13,000 to produce – we were lucky we were able to raise the funds to do this.

7. The 15th Annual CBCA Chinatown Heroes Award is schedule for October 26, 2024 to award the following well deserving individuals:
   Council member Tyler Dos Santos- Tam, CORE -Dr. James Ireland, HPD Vice Mike Lambert, John Ho of Legends Restaurant and Gale Braceros of Weed & Seed. A gala event is planned with an 8 course dinner and Raffles prizes.
   Tickets are $65 for individuals or $650 per table of 10
   Sponsors are $1200.00

8. The next CBCA Meeting is Sept 10, 2024

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