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UH Women's Tennis to play UCLA in Hawaii ***Inaugural Mauna Lani Bay Tennis Classic, March 21 & 22***

KOHALA COAST, HAWAII – The University of Hawaii Women's Tennis Team will take part in the first-ever Mauna Lani Bay Tennis Classic on March 21 and 22, 2011 at The Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows. UH will take on visiting team, UCLA, in the two-day official ITA (Intercollegiate Tennis Association) event.

The tournament will consist of a two-day dual-match format with three doubles matches and eight singles matches between UH and UCLA on Monday March 21 and again on Tuesday March 22 (with reverse line-ups from the Monday matches).

Spectators are invited to cheer on our hometown team as they take on UCLA who is currently ranked No 8 in the country according to the most recent ITA rankings.

- WHAT:** Inaugural Mauna Lani Bay Tennis Classic showcasing official ITA match between the Division 1 UH Women's Tennis Team and UCLA.
- WHEN:** Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22, 2011 from 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** Tennis Club at The Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows, Big Island, Hawaii.
- WHO:** 8 member UH and UCLA Women's Tennis Teams. Head Coach of UH, Jun Hernandez and Head Coach of UCLA, Stella Sampras.
- SCHEDULE:** Competition begins at 11 a.m. each day with doubles matches. Singles matches at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Night match to follow. *Schedule subject to change.*
- COST:** No cost to attend.
- PARKING:** Complimentary parking available.
- REFRESHMENTS:** Water and sports drinks available for purchase.

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STAY: UH friends, family and fans are invited to join the team on the Big Island and take advantage of the special room rate that Mauna Lani Bay is offering. The resort is offering the special tournament rate of \$199 per room, per night plus tax. (almost 50 percent off normal rate.) To reserve contact reservations at (800) 367-2323 or email reservations@maunalani.com. Please mention: The 2011 Mauna Lani Bay Tennis Classic to receive the special tournament rate.

For more information about The Mauna Lani Bay Tennis Classic, contact (808) 885- 6622 or visit www.maunalani.com

The Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows is recognized as one of *Travel + Leisure's* "World's Best Hotels" for 2011 and is also on the *Conde Nast Traveler* "Gold List" for 2011. It is the only independently-operated resort on the Kohala Coast and has maintained its original owners since its opening in 1983. Mauna Lani is also one of the smaller resorts on the coast giving guests an intimate, timeless Hawaiian experience that is personalized and pleasantly unscripted. It is Mauna Lani's cultural and environmental programs that make it truly stand out from others and which has earned it the reputation of one of the "World's Top Earth-Friendly Getaways" from *Conde Nast Traveler*. Mauna Lani is committed to delivering aloha in everything it does and as such takes a stand against hidden resort fees. It is home to the famous CanoeHouse restaurant, the Hawaiian inspired Mauna Lani Spa and the championship Francis H. I'i Brown Golf Courses. Mauna Lani is a member of the Preferred Hotel Group recognizing the world's best independent luxury hotels and resorts. For reservations call (800) 367-2323 or visit www.maunalani.com.

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