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Governor Abercrombie to issue April Tsunami Awareness Month Proclamation

Hawaii Governor Neil Abercrombie will sign a proclamation declaring April 2013 as Tsunami Awareness Month in Hawaii during a ceremony in the Hawaii State Capitol. Hawaii State Civil Defense, the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Emergency Management, and NOAA's National Weather Service, will participate in the ceremony. A press conference, following the signing ceremony, will focus on the importance of conducting tsunami preparedness and awareness activities in Hawaii, a state with a history of being affected by tsunamis.

Experts from NOAA, Hawaii State Civil Defense, and from the City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management will be available for interviews.

WHAT: Press Conference for Tsunami Awareness Month in Hawaii

WHEN: Monday, April 1, 2013; 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Hawaii State Capitol, Governor's Office, Honolulu, Hawaii

WHO: Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor, Hawaii
Honorable Kirk Caldwell, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu (invited)
Dr. Gerard Fryer, Senior Geophysicist, NOAA Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

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