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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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