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HOS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2010
Time/Place: 7:30 p.m. at Lanakila Elementary School Cafeteria
(Register your plants for judging by 7:00 p.m.)
Program: CATTLEYA CULTURE
Speaker: Scot Mitamura

Scot Mitamura is the guest speaker at this month's general meeting. He is an avid orchid grower and will share his knowledge of the mysteries of the Cattleya Culture. Invite family and friends and bring paper and pencil to take notes.

MAHALO NUI LOA. Thank you Randy Tajima for a great presentation of Phalaenopsis Culture. The photos were outstanding and your hands on visual of potting phalaenopsis was great. We hope all present picked up pointers to take home and apply to their own plants. We also thank the Refreshment Committee and following members who brought in goodies to share with those in attendance at our April meeting - Audrey Yasutake & Barry DeBlake - Applesauce Cake; Laura & Hilton Lui - Chicken Salad Petite Sandwiches; Carol De Witt - Hilo Brand One-Ton Chips & Fresh Orange Slices; Williette Wong - Celery Sticks w/Sweet Chili Pepper Aioli & Parmesan Artichoke Spinach Dip; Mitsue & John Espiritu - Japote caba (a small fruit that looks like dark black grapes & you don't eat the skin, but the flesh inside has a texture of lychee, but is sweet with a tartness next to the seed; Charlotte Yamamoto - Vanilla Wafer Pineapple Cream Cheese Torte Cupcakes, and Refreshment Committee - Tuna Croissant & Egg Salad Croissant Mini Sandwiches, Asst Petite Danish Pastries & POG juice, Iced Tea and Water.

Mahalo to Ben Kodama, Sr. for providing blooming orchid plants to all those HOS members who participated in providing plants and/or worked on the displays at the Kunia and Windward Shows last month. All recipients were delighted with this unexpected reward.

