



Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce

KOREAN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: June 1, 2010

The “Korean Entrepreneur of the Year” is a project of the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce. It honors business owners who demonstrate excellence and achievement in the business community. All nominees and nominee’s businesses must comply with state and federal laws regarding labor immigration, civil rights, taxation, and other applicable regulations. By submitting the completed nomination form, the nominee certifies that, to the best of their knowledge, the information provided is correct and the business has complied with regulations as stated above.

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED LEGIBLY. ANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. NOMINATION FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1, 2010 AND MAILED TO:

Daniel Pyun
1188 Bishop Street, Suite 811
Honolulu, HI 96813

Presentation of the award recipient will be done during the Korean Festival at Kapiolani Park.

For more information, please call Myong Choi at 382-1980.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

- 1) Nominee must have 3 years minimum in business
- 2) Nominee must be at least 50% Korean descent
- 3) Pattern of business growth under nominee’s direction
- 4) Pattern of employee growth under nominee’s direction
- 5) Nominee’s participation in community activities

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

- 1) In a single paragraph, please describe your business.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Note: In addressing the following criteria, please relate how your business fulfills the specific criteria. Please provide examples whenever possible and answer all questions. You may attach additional pages as needed.

- 1) **STAYING POWER** – Please provide a substantiated history of your business. Please also provide date established.

- 2) **GROWTH IN NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES** – A benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market. Please include number of full and part time employees.

	Full Time	Part Time
Current	_____	_____
2008	_____	_____
2007	_____	_____

- 3) **INCREASE IN SALES AND/OR UNIT VOLUME** – An indication of continued growth. Please indicate the Gross Revenue and Net Profit for the past 3 years. All financial information shall be kept confidential.

	Gross Revenue	Net Profit
2008	_____	_____
2007	_____	_____
2006	_____	_____

SELECTION CRITERIA (continued)

4) INNOVATIVENESS OF PRODUCT OR SERVICE OFFERED – Illustrations of the creativity and imagination of the business

5) RESPONSE TO ADVERSITY – Examples of problems faced by the business and the methods used to resolve them.

6) COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION - Please provide a description of the community contribution through your personal time and/or resources.