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Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce Presents April "Talk Story" Series Featuring Pastor Greg DelaCruz

WAILUKU, MAUI, HI - March 21, 2025 - The Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce (MNHCoC) invites community members to its April "Talk Story" Series event featuring Pastor Greg DelaCruz of Living Way Church. This engaging evening will take place on Wednesday, April 9, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the Ho'oheno Room at the prestigious King Kamehameha Golf Club.

The MNHCoC Talk Story Series creates informal opportunities for meaningful connections with community leaders while exploring topics essential to Maui's future. This April's featured speaker, Pastor Greg DelaCruz, embodies the spirit of community service that defines Maui. As the leader of Living Way Church in Wailuku, Pastor Greg has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the island, particularly during recent challenging times. During both the pandemic and devastating fires, he mobilized resources to provide free meals, food distribution, and temporary housing for those in need.

"Our Talk Story Series represents the heart of what our MNHCoC stands for—building bridges between business, culture, and community," said Kainoa Horcajo, President of MNHCoC. *"The Chamber plays a vital role in preserving Native Hawaiian business practices while fostering economic advancement that honors our cultural values and environmental stewardship."*

Our sponsor for the evening Talk Story is TJ Gomes Trucking Co, Inc. *"At TJ Gomes Trucking, we believe that true success means lifting up our entire community,"* said Keoni Gomes, GM of TJ Gomes Trucking and MNHCoC Board Member. *"Supporting events like this that bring people together and celebrate local leadership is central to our company values. We're honored to help create spaces where meaningful connections can flourish."*

The evening begins at 5:00 PM with drinks, music, and networking, followed by Pastor Greg's presentation at 5:30 PM. After his talk, attendees will have ample opportunity for continued conversation and connection. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of TJ Gomes Trucking, guests will enjoy delicious pūpūs and a no-host bar.

The Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce advances Native Hawaiian businesses and professionals while honoring cultural practices and supporting education. Through events like the Talk Story series, MNHCoC strengthens Maui's economic future while preserving its cultural heritage.

Registration is free but required due to limited seating. To reserve your spot, visit mnhcoc.org

Event Details:

- **What:** MNHCoC April Talk Story Series featuring Pastor Greg DelaCruz
- **When:** Wednesday, April 9, 5:00 PM-7:30 PM
- **Where:** Ho'oheno Room, King Kamehameha Golf Club
- **Cost:** Free (registration required due to limited seating)
- **RSVP online:** visit <https://go.hawaii.edu/88E>
- **Sponsor:** TJ Gomes Trucking Co, Inc