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**Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa Marries
Romance and Authentic Hospitality**

Luxurious Setting for Honeymooners with Exclusive Amenities

KA'ANAPALI, Maui, Hawaii – February 23, 2009 –Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa caters to honeymooners with a number of unique activities and special touches customized to newlyweds, from a weekly Honeymooner's Culinary Event to a number of romantic activities such as star gazing from the resort rooftop with champagne and chocolate covered strawberries.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa is a four star world-class luxury resort situated on the three mile Ka'anapali Beach – long ago enjoyed by Hawaiian kings and queens who sought a relaxing, rejuvenating retreat, to the romantic days of "Old Hawaii" in the '30s and '40s. Today this renowned beach remains a romantic destination, with Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa offering honeymooners a sprawling 40-acre elaborate complex replete with tropical gardens, pools, waterfalls, and exotic birds and other wildlife.

“With our resort located in a pristine location and boasting romantic ambiance, we wanted to create an exceptional experience for honeymooners,” said General Manager Michael Jokovich. “We have created a number of special touches for the honeymoon visitors that can't be found elsewhere.”

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Upon arrival at the resort, newlyweds are greeted with a fresh **orchid lei**, traditionally worn for love, honor, respect, and simple enjoyment. The couple also receives a keepsake **photo album** upon check-in to build their picturesque honeymoon story.

The resort offers a variety of cuisine and invites honeymooners to a **complimentary bottle of sparkling wine over a romantic dinner for two** at sunset at Cascades Grille and Sushi Bar, Umalu or Son'z Maui at Swan Court. In addition, the resort offers **Oceanside Dining**, a four-course gourmet meal served in a private ocean front cabana with a personal server.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa celebrates every visiting newlywed party with a unique **Honeymooner's Culinary Event** every Friday night in the resort's recently opened \$8 million dollar restaurant, Umalu. This event is an intimate cooking demonstration performed by the talented chefs of the resort for newlyweds only. Couples will learn how to prepare a variety of dishes with a Hawaiian flare representing some of the island's specialty dishes, and how to put final touches for a tropical island presentation. They sample all of the creations and the simplicity is designed for them to return home and easily prepare a meal reflective of the Hawaiian experience – such as for In-laws, special parties, or sharing their honeymoon adventures with family and friends.

Spa Moana, the resort's oceanfront spa and **Maui's only oceanfront spa**, has a number of romantic offerings and most notably for honeymooners, a **Newlywed Package** which includes a Couples Massage, a Vitamin C Facial for her, and a Moana Pedicure for him.

A not-to-be-missed and one-of-a-kind activity, couples will want to be sure to experience **Tour of the Stars** held on the hotel rooftop highlighting the Maui night skies. Guided by the resort's own director of astronomy couples indulge in champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries while learning about voyaging Polynesians from 1,000 years ago guided to the Hawaiian Islands with the help of the stars. Using Hawaii's only high-

powered recreational telescope, couples are able to view stars, planets, galaxies and nebulae.

Of particular interest to newlyweds for creating an unforgettable honeymoon experience, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa offers a luxury catamaran sail on the island's newest and most innovative **sailing vessel, Hula Girl**. Hula Girl offers a sunset cruise complete with dinner and entertainment, a snorkel cruise or a breathtaking whale watching sail on the dazzling cobalt Pacific Ocean.

Other notable resort activities for romantics include:

Drums of the Pacific Luau – featuring a tour of Polynesia through dance and song with a lavish Hawaiian buffet and classic mai tais, this luau is an island best.

Tennis Center – the resort's tennis pro can spend time assisting couples with play on one of the six championship courts, from court time and refreshments to helping improve individual skills.

Picnic Lunches – For couples on the go, specially prepared picnic lunches can be ready to go with the couple to a romantic drive spot on the island.

In addition, the skilled concierge staff at the resort is able to personally assist newlyweds with a variety of island activities, and can send them HyText updates to their cell phones with daily offerings.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa consistently receives awards from leading industry publications including *Travel + Leisure Magazine*, *Conde Nast Magazine*, and continues to be included in the Top Ten Hawaiian Resorts on the Travel Channel.

For detailed information on any of the above special offers and services, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa can be reached at (808) 661-1234 or (800) 233-1234, or by visiting www.maui.hyatt.com.

About Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa

The oceanfront Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa is situated on 40 tropically landscaped acres along a three-mile stretch of the Ka'anapali Beach coastline, which is Maui's longest crescent beach. Guest suites are accentuated with plantation-style wood furniture and Hawaiian elegance, with each room offering a private lanai to enjoy panoramic views. Exotic wildlife throughout the lushly landscaped grounds includes penguins, swans, flamingos and other tropical birds. In addition, the resort boasts a \$3 million Asian art collection, and features Spa Moana, Hawaii's first and Maui's only oceanfront spa offering the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi and other massages and treatments.

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