

YUM CHA ASIAN EATERY OPENS AT THE “Clubhouse” AT POIPU BAY GOLF COURSE

POIPU, KAUAI- August 24, 2006- Poipu’s newest restaurant, Yum Cha Asian Eatery, officially opened on Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at the Poipu Bay Golf Clubhouse. The new Asian Fusion style restaurant has proven to be very popular in its first few days, with seating capacity filled to the maximum.

Yum Cha operates Tuesday through Saturday from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, serving several popular “starters” as well as soups, salads and large plate entrees at very reasonable prices.

Included in the starter or “Small Plate” category are assorted Chinese Dumplings, Chilled Summer Rolls, Vietnamese Lettuce Wraps and more, starting at just \$6. Soups and salads include Yellow Coconut Curry, Tom Yum soup with Prawns and Lemongrass, Poached Spinach Salad and Green Papaya Salad. Popular items in the large plate category are the Moo-shu Pork, Crispy Mandarin Chicken, Yum Cha Fried Rice, and Steamed Sea Bass. Several of the large plate items are perfect for vegetarians and prices start as low as \$9. Yum Cha also offers an eclectic variety of desserts including Mochi Ice Cream, Banana Tempura and Coconut “Caramel Happiness.”

Yum Cha in Chinese means “to drink tea” and a variety of teas are offered as well as Asian beer, wine, Sake and a full bar of alcoholic beverages. It’s a fun and lively setting with a variety of Asian Dim Sum and other exotic dishes that are perfect as appetizers or full entrees.

Yum Cha does not require reservations and takeout orders will be available soon, but the management says reservations for large parties of eight or more will be accepted.

To get to *Yum Cha*, go past the Grand Hyatt Kauai’s main entrance and turn right at the sign for Poipu Bay Golf Course. A quick left will take you to the upper parking lot, and there is ample free parking in the lower lot as well.

Manager, Jessie Schwartz says “Yum Cha is great for family-style dining. The atmosphere is casual and the food cannot be found anywhere else on the island. We have had great reception so far and expect it will continue as word spreads across the island.”