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Director of Sugar Museum Announces Retirement

Puunene, Maui, Hawaii, May 28, 2019 Roslyn Lightfoot, longtime Director of the Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum in Puunene, has announced her retirement effective June 30.

Ms. Lightfoot, who has served as Museum Director since 2010, plans to relocate to the Mainland with her family. She served as past Director of Hale Ho'ike'ike at the Bailey House in Wailuku.

Douglas Sheehan, President of the Sugar Museum board acknowledged the long and valued service that Lightfoot has provided to the Museum and to the Maui community. "Roz has been a strong and effective leader of the Museum, shepherding us through some very difficult times, including the recent closure of the HC&S plantation. Her guidance has been an important part of the Museum's mission. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best as she embarks upon the next phase of her personal and professional life."

The Board has appointed Holly Buland to succeed Lightfoot. Holly has been with the museum since 2009, with her most recent position serving as Assistant Director. Roz Lightfoot said, "Over the past ten years Holly has been involved with every aspect of the operations of the museum and has excelled in collections management, exhibit design, volunteer recruitment and community outreach. I am delighted that she will be continuing her work here as the Museum Director."

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1980, and is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history and heritage of the sugar industry and plantation life, and the many contributions that sugar has made to Maui and Hawaii. The Sugar Museum is the primary source of information on one of the most significant and influential periods in Maui's history, and is an educational resource for the community.

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