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SUGAR MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAM GOES VIRTUAL

Puunene, Maui, Hawaii – The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum announces a virtual education program opportunity to Maui’s second grade classes.

With Maui’s schools being challenged this year by the COVID-19 pandemic, and field trips unlikely, the Sugar Museum has developed lending kits for teachers to use in the classroom. These kits are filled with learning materials, crafts and games that that that teach children about our sugar plantation heritage and how it has shaped our current island society. Their website has links to educational videos and materials.

Museum Director Jill Pridemore says, “Although our program has needed to adapt during these changing times, we are excited to announce a modified program that takes into account the needs of schools to social distance and provides opportunities for virtual curriculum.”

The Sugar Museum’s education program, which began in 1990, teaches students about the history of the sugar industry and plantation life on Maui, and is celebrating 30 years of serving Maui’s students.

Teachers may request a free kit and more information at www.sugarmuseum.com/virtual-education-program, email education@sugarmuseum.com or call 808-871-8058.

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About the Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization 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. Currently open select days, by appointment only. Located across the street from the Puunene sugar mill at 3957 Hansen Road, Puunene. Call 808-871-8058 or visit www.sugarmuseum.com.

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