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**REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL DELIVERS ONE ADDITIONAL UH
BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE NAME TO GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE**

HONOLULU – The Regents Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) selected Dr. Doris Ching to replace James J. Donovan III who withdrew as a candidate to represent Honolulu County on the UH Board of Regents(BOR). Dr. Ching's name has been submitted to the governor for consideration.

Dr. Ching served as the UH vice president of student affairs from 1987 until her retirement in 2006. During her career at the University of Hawai'i, she has served in a number of faculty and executive positions.

The RCAC previously submitted to the governor a list of 22 candidates for 12 seats on the BOR. From the initial list of 22 candidates, Governor Lingle recently submitted to the Senate for confirmation five nominees. The five nominees were Artemio Baxa, a deputy prosecuting attorney and former judge nominated for a Maui seat; Carl Carlson Jr., a consultant nominated for a West Hawai'i seat; Kitty Lagareta, a communication's executive nominated for an At-Large seat; Teena Rasmussen, co-owner of a flower business nominated for an At-Large seat; and Harvey Tajiri, a former state representative nominated for an East Hawai'i seat.

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The total number of BOR members is 15. BOR members continuing their terms include Chair Allan R. Landon, member James J. C. Haynes II, and member Ronald K. Migita. Seven nominations are still pending from the governor.

The RCAC was established to identify qualified candidates from which the governor must appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, individuals to serve as members of the BOR. There are seven RCAC members representing various constituent groups.

The RCAC held public forums on O'ahu, Kaua'i, Maui and the Big Island in August 2007 regarding the RCAC's proposed rules, procedures, and selection criteria for BOR candidates. Upon finalization of the rules, criteria and procedures, the RCAC initiated a public education and nomination solicitation program. The RCAC reviewed all nominations received and based on the RCAC's reviews and interviews, submitted candidates to the governor for consideration.

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