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## \*\* Media Alert\*\*

What: The Elders' Leadership Forum, "Ethical Leadership in a Rapidly Changing World"

The world-renowned leaders and members of <u>The Elders</u>, former Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, Ms. Hina Jilani, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu toured Bishop Museum and 'Iolani Palace this morning as part of a cultural exchange on peace and Hawaiian culture of aloha. Afterwards, they met with local Hawai'i leaders in a forum to discuss ethical leadership.

This unique opportunity for members of our community and The Elders to exchange ideas across generations and learn from one another is part of Pillars of Peace Hawai'i, an initiative of the Hawai'i Community Foundation.

The conversation with the visiting Elders continues this weekend with a student talk tomorrow morning entitled: "Leaders Make the Future: The Wisdom of Elders and Youngers" where Hawai'i high school and college students will be encouraged to ask The Elders' questions during the event via Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #PEACEHI. All events are sold out, but can be accessed via live stream.

Gro Harlem Brundtland was the first female Prime Minister of Norway and served as Director-General of the World Health Organization; Hina Jilani is a renowned lawyer and Pakistani women's movement leader who founded Pakistan's first all-women law firm and its first legal aid center; and Archbishop Desmond Tutu is a Nobel Peace Laureate, and veteran anti-apartheid activist.



Where: Hawai'i Convention Center, Lili'u Theater

1801 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815

**When:** August 29, 2014

**Imagery:** Following the program, official event imagery will be made available for media use via the Pillars of Peace Hawai'i dropbox account at <a href="http://bit.ly/1ASlctd">http://bit.ly/1ASlctd</a>.

**Live Stream:** The Elders' student discussion, "Leaders Make the Future: The Wisdom of Elders and Youngers" on August 30 and the public forum "A Just and Inclusive Global Community" on August 31 will be streamed online in real time, free of charge. To view the live webcasts of these two events, please visit <a href="https://www.pillarsofpeacehawaii.org/the-elders-in-hawaii-via-live-stream">www.pillarsofpeacehawaii.org/the-elders-in-hawaii-via-live-stream</a>.

Viewers can also submit questions for The Elders' consideration through Twitter or Facebook using #PEACEHI during the events.



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