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## Press Release

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### **SOEST Hosts 12<sup>th</sup> Open House**

Honolulu, HI - Exploding volcanos! Powerful tsunamis! Undersea exploration! These are just a few of the fascinating and educational hands-on exhibits being offered at the 12<sup>th</sup> biennial SOEST Open House on October 25 and 26.



On Friday, October 25 the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa will open its doors to over 5,000 school children who are scheduled to attend the event. Due to the overwhelming response from the schools, all available time slots were filled and the remaining schools are now on a waitlist.

The Open House continues on Saturday, October 26 and is open to the public. Kids of all ages will enjoy presentations, hands-on activities, visit state-of-the-art laboratories, hear about cutting-edge research from the scientists who are making the new discoveries, and much more!

Over 6,600 people attended the last SOEST Open House held in 2011. This year marks SOEST's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and promises to be even more exciting than ever. Don't miss out!

#### **WHEN**

Friday October 25th, 8:30 am – 2 pm (Schools)  
Saturday, October 26th, 10 am – 2 pm (Public)

#### **WHERE**

University of Hawai'i at Manoa Campus, in and around the Pacific Ocean Science & Technology (POST) building, the Marine Science Building, and the Hawai'i Institute of Geophysics building.

For more information (including maps and programs), please see the Open House website: <http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/openhouse/> or email [openhouse@soest.hawaii.edu](mailto:openhouse@soest.hawaii.edu)

Photos are available online for media use at <http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/openhouse/Photos/>

***This event is free and open to the public.***

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The School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa was established by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i in 1988 in recognition of the need to realign and further strengthen the excellent education and research resources available within the University. SOEST brings together four academic departments, three research institutes, several federal cooperative programs, and support facilities of the highest quality in the nation to meet challenges in the ocean, earth and planetary sciences and technologies.