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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO RECEIVE MORE THAN \$1.7 MILLION NOAA GRANT FOR CLIMATE STUDIES

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WASHINGTON --- Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye announced today that the University of Hawaii will receive a grant for more than \$1.7 million from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

NOAA has awarded the funding to enhance the data and research activities for climate studies at the Asia-Pacific Data-Research Center (APDRC), a branch of the International Pacific Research Center (IPRC) located at the University of Hawaii.

"This funding will allow the IPRC to further our understanding of climate change," said Chairman Inouye. "The Center will continue to develop better ways to store and access the massive data streams from weather and ocean observation and to refine the models that enable the forecasting of climate from this data. These efforts mark America's contribution to a partnership among the countries of the Asia-Pacific region to better understand its weather and climate, so we can build stronger, more resilient communities."

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