The following is a statement from Aileen Utterdyke, President and CEO of Pacific Historic Parks, a non-profit cooperating association that supports the National Park Service in the effort to Remember, Honor and Understand World War II in the Pacific.

Dear Friends,

The health and safety of visitors and employees of the Pearl Harbor National Memorial on Oahu, the War in the Pacific National Historical Park in Guam, the American Memorial Park in Saipan, and the Kalaupapa National Historical Park on Molokai is the number one concern to Pacific Historic Parks.

We are amid a global health emergency, and PHP supports all steps to limit the potential of community spread of COVID-19, also known as coronavirus.

Throughout this evolving crisis Pacific Historic Parks has followed and continues to monitor official guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health organizations. In addition to our cleaning and sanitation practices, here are some of the steps we are taking:

- Education of our staff on prevention including emphasizing frequent and proper hand washing.
- Cleaning high contact points more frequently.
- Provided hand sanitizing soap in all restrooms.
- Followed local health rules and regulations.
- Communicated with our employees who traveled to the affected areas.
- If an employee may have been exposed during travel to impacted areas, followed public health recommendations and requested home isolation for 14 days.
- Instituted a work from home policy for employees able to work from home to abide by CDC recommendations.

Sincerely,

Aileen Utterdyke
President & CEO