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“Top Chef” Contestant Mia Gaines-Alt New Chef at Hotel Molokai

MOLOKAI, HI (January 8, 2008) – Former reality show contestant Mia Gaines-Alt has joined the staff of Hawaii’s Hotel Molokai as Chef. A featured contestant on season 2 of the popular Bravo reality show, *Top Chef*, Gaines-Alt is now sharing her culinary talents at Hotel Molokai’s oceanfront restaurant, Hula Shores.

“We are delighted to welcome Mia to our talented staff,” says Hotel Molokai’s General Manager Michael Drew. “She has brought consistency to Hula Shores’ menu and opened people’s eyes to the potential of what Hotel Molokai has to offer.”

The former owner of Feed The People! BBQ and Catering in Oakdale, California, Gaines-Alt specializes in home-style cooking. Her signature is making dishes from scratch and cooking with ingredients grown on Molokai as much as possible. Gaines-Alt is excited about her position and has several new dishes in mind for Hula Shores.

Managed by TAN Resort Group (TRG), Hotel Molokai also offers wholesale accommodations to vacation programs. One of the resort’s main clients, Travel Advantage Network, said today they are excited about Hotel Molokai’s new chef. “This is exciting news,” says Brad Callahan, President of Travel Advantage Network. “We are thrilled to hear that an accomplished chef like Mia Gaines-Alt has taken the helm at Hula Shores. The buzz on the island is that guests are in for a real treat.”

Located on Hawaii’s Kamiloloa Beach, Hotel Molokai offers the ideal setting for an authentic Hawaiian island experience. The resort’s open-air, oceanfront bungalows are positioned east to west, allowing for prevailing trade winds and soothing ocean sounds. Hotel Molokai’s spacious accommodations feature Polynesian décor and private lanais. The resort was recently renovated and updated with new furniture, appliances, fixtures, fabrics and décor.

Known as the “most Hawaiian” of the main islands, Molokai is a rural, relaxed paradise boasting the highest sea cliffs in the world and tallest waterfall in Hawaii.

For more information about Hotel Molokai or Mia Gaines-Alt, call 808.553.5347, email info@hotelmolokai.com, or visit www.hotelmolokai.com.

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ABOUT HOTEL MOLOKAI Styled after a Polynesian village from a time when outrigger canoes were the only transportation, Hotel Molokai is a refreshing change from the frantic pace of modern life. The resort features open-air, oceanfront guestrooms, a freshwater pool, private lanais and oceanside dining. Located on Molokai’s Kamiloloa Beach, adjacent to Hawaii’s only barrier reef, Hotel Molokai is the ideal getaway for an authentic Hawaiian island experience. For information, visit www.hotelmolokai.com.

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