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Mokupāpapa Discovery Center in Hilo Closing for Relocation

Mokupāpapa Discovery Center in downtown Hilo is notifying the public that it will be closed beginning Wednesday, March 13, 2013 in order to relocate to a nearby location. The Center is expected to re-open in June of 2013 in time to welcome visitors and celebrate its 10th year anniversary. Further announcements will be made closer to that time about the reopening.

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