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renewing the promise of connection.

We can double the imagination in the tropes: the balikbayan brings in the balikbayan boxes, those outsized, out-of-shape cartons of things imported for the ritual of *pasalubong* for the kin and acquaintances.

The ritual that goes with *pasalubong* has become a condition for going back home,



Your presentation of news and analysis of how much work we have yet to do and sorrowful—to be reminded always making a dent in terms of offering the least advantaged. Democratic ideals assuring citizens that social justice is a game in the drawing up of a social life based on equality.

**MICHAEL SANCHEZ**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

You are right about our social obligations. We also dare say that these social obligations. The order of the day—you phrased it—is to be always critical this power is used for ends that are set forth as a people. From our own need to acknowledge the to-and-fro marked by the realities of a bi-national drawn from extremes. Our continued back in the home country despite the some semblance of home in these parts land that nurtured us in some sort

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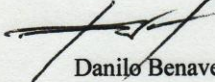
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Daniño Benavente  
Chairman, Board of Directors

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Hawaii's September foreclosure rate 15th worst in nation  
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**Isle math scores up, still trail rest of U.S.**  
National exam shows progress by 4th-, 8th-graders  
BY LOREN MORENO  
Adapted Education Writer  
Hawaii's fourth- and eighth-graders continue to lag behind their mainland peers in math even though they have been making steady progress on a key standardized test since 2000. Results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress exams were released yesterday and showed Hawaii's fourth-graders improved from 2007, the last time the test was administered. Eighth-graders' scores were also higher.  
"The trend in Hawaii has been gains, but slower than what we're seeing on the national level," said Robert Hillier, NAEP coordinator for the state Department of Education.  
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**State, HGEA OK furloughs**  
Deal covering most workers calls for 42 days over 2 years  
BY DERRICK DUNLEAVE  
Advertiser Correspondent Writer  
The Lingle administration and the Hawaii's Government Employees Association reached a tentative agreement yesterday on a new two-year contract, ending months of frustrating and often confrontational negotiations over how much labor should have to sacrifice to help close the state's budget deficit.  
The proposed contract, which will see go to rank-and-file union members for ratification, is the first time the state's largest public-sector union has conceded to a significant salary reduction.  
The contract calls for 38 furlough days this fiscal year and 24 furlough days next fiscal year.  
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