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**Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa Named by Readers as
Top 25 Hawaiian Hotels in *Travel + Leisure's*
2006 World's Best Awards**

KA'ANAPALI, Maui, Hawaii – August 1, 2006 – In *Travel + Leisure's* 2006 World's Best Awards, readers named Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa among the Top 25 Best Hotels in Hawaii.

For the magazine's 11th annual poll, a questionnaire developed by the editors of *Travel + Leisure*, in association with Harris Interactive, was made available to the nearly one million subscribers of the magazine during the first quarter of this year. *Travel + Leisure* readers, a sophisticated and well-traveled audience who make travel a priority in their lives, were asked to respond to five characteristics including rooms and facilities, location, service, restaurants and food, with optional ranking for business and family accommodations. Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa ranked 16 among the top 25 with an overall score of 81.20, compared to the number one hotel coming in at 86.21.

"With about 800 hotels for tourists to select from when coming to Hawaii, it is certainly a great honor to be ranked among the top 25 hotels in all of the Islands by such a prestigious group of readers," said Frank Lavey, Vice President and Managing Director for Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa. "*Travel + Leisure* is one of the most respected industry publications for information on travel around the world, and we are excited to be included in the August issue featuring these awards."

The 2006 World's Best Awards uncovers readers' favorite cities, islands, hotels, cruise lines, airlines, tour companies, spas, and car-rental agencies. The survey results,

including the top 100 Hotels worldwide, are featured in the August issue of Travel + Leisure.

About Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa

The oceanfront Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa is situated on 40 tropically landscaped acres along a three-mile stretch of the Ka'anapali Beach coastline, which is Maui's longest crescent beach.

The resort features Spa Moana, Hawaii's first oceanfront spa offering the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi and other massages and treatments. The resort boasts an Asian art collection and exotic wildlife throughout the grounds.

Guest suites are accentuated with plantation-style wood furniture and Hawaiian elegance, with each room offering a private lanai to enjoy panoramic views. For reservations or more information Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa can be reached at (808) 661-1234 or (800) 233-1234, or by visiting www.maui.hyatt.com.

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