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**Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa Ranks Five in Top 25 Hotel Spas
of Hawaii in *Travel + Leisure's* 2006 World's Best Spas**

KA'ANAPALI, Maui, Hawaii – October 16, 2006 – Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa has been awarded in *Travel + Leisure Magazine's* October Issue as number five among the top 25 Hotel Spas in Hawaii.

“Our Spa Moana offers an exceptional oceanfront location where guests can actually hear the sound of the waves, relax in an open-air lounge looking out to sea, and be attended to by our gracious staff,” said Frank Lavey, Vice President and Managing Director for Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa. “The recognition of our spa with this award and in this highly respected industry publication is extremely rewarding.”

Hyatt Regency Maui's Spa Moana is Hawaii's first and Maui's only oceanfront, full service salon and spa with a notable 24-hour and expansive state-of-the-art athletic club. The 15,000 square foot Spa Moana offers 15 treatment rooms, relaxation dry sauna and steam rooms, and two luxury spa suites for couples to enjoy treatments together. In addition, private Oceanside cabanas can be reserved for massage, manicures and pedicures. Spa Moana celebrates the Hawaiian culture featuring the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi massage, the Maui Sugar Scrub and Body Wrap and the Moana Macadamia-Nut Indulgence Scrub.

Travel + Leisure's spa poll questionnaire was developed by the editors of the magazine in association with Harris Interactive, and made available to the nearly one million subscribers of the magazine during the first quarter of this year. Readers, who are of a sophisticated and well-traveled audience making travel a priority in their lives, were

asked to respond to ***four hotel spa characteristics including ambience, treatments, service and value.***

Spa Moana at Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa is currently offering a variety of special spa packages combining treatments and for celebrating special occasions. More information can be found at www.maui.hyatt.com, or by calling (808) 661-1234 or (800) 233-1234.

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. Guest suites are accentuated with plantation-style wood furniture and Hawaiian elegance, with each room offering a private lanai to enjoy panoramic views. Exotic wildlife throughout the lushly landscaped grounds includes penguins, swans, flamingos and other tropical birds. In addition, the resort boasts a \$3 million Asian art collection, and features Spa Moana, Hawaii's first and Maui's only oceanfront spa offering the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi and other massages and treatments.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa was recently named among the Top 25 Best Hotels in Hawaii by *Travel + Leisure Magazine's* 2006 annual reader survey.

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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