



## **KHON2 MORNING NEWS ANCHOR MOVES TO KHON2 NEWS HAWAII AT FIVE**

(March 30, 2007 – Honolulu, Hawaii) - - KHON2 Morning News co-anchor Tannya Joaquin will soon join the KHON2 Hawaii at Five newscast as co-anchor with Ron Mizutani. In addition, Tannya will spearhead KHON2's long time community action program, the *LOKAHI GIVING PROJECT* with co-founder Mariellen Jones, which continues to provide relief to struggling individuals and families in Hawaii. "I'm thrilled to make the leap from mornings to evenings to team up with Ron Mizutani. It is an honor to be selected as Leslie Wilcox's successor," says Joaquin.

Leslie Wilcox, former long-time co-anchor with Mizutani left KHON2 last month to pursue her new career as CEO of PBS-Hawaii.

Tannya has been co-anchor, with veteran anchor and reporter Kirk Matthews on Hawaii's top rated morning newscast since February 2003. "It's time to share Tannya's anchoring and reporting with our viewers in the evening", News Director Lori Silva said. "I believe she and Ron are a great team." Tannya will transition to her new co-anchor position with Ron Mizutani on the KHON2 News Hawaii at Five on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

"It's been a privilege to be part of so many viewers' mornings since 2003 and I know saying "aloha" to Kirk, Trini, Manolo, our producers and production crew will be emotional, but I'm excited to work with Ron, Joe and the rest of our evening news team," says Tannya.

"I'm looking forward to teaming up with Tannya," said Hawaii at Five co-anchor Ron Mizutani. "Our team may have changed but our mission has not. We will continue to deliver the best product to our community."

"I will miss Tannya's sense of fun on Hawaii's Morning News. But this is a great opportunity for her to meet a new audience," Hawaii Morning News co-anchor Kirk Matthews said.

Tannya started her news career as an intern at KITV in 1992. Prior to joining KHON2 in 2002, she was the 5pm and 10pm anchor at KCOY/KKFX in Santa Maria, California for 4 years and before that Tannya was a weather anchor/reporter in Lima, Ohio and news producer California and Ohio. Other career highlights include interviews with United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, Actor George Clooney and the three American Idol judges.

Tannya was born in Atlanta, Georgia and is a proud graduate of UCLA. She is happy to call Hawaii home with her husband Alan and dog Pronto.

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