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**CASTLE RESORTS & HOTEL NAMES KU'ULEI ANDRADE AS
GENERAL MANAGER OF CASTLE KIAHUNA PLANTATION® & BEACH BUNGALOWS**

KAUA'I, HAWAII (March 11, 2025) – Castle Resorts & Hotels has named Ku'ulei Andrade as general manager of Castle Kiahuna Plantation® & Beach Bungalows, following the retirement of Roy Thompson, who led the property for over two decades. In this role, Andrade will oversee all aspects of hotel management for the Castle resort rental program, as well as the association management for Phase 1 homeowners.

"Ku'ulei brings a wealth of hospitality experience, an immersive Hawaiian heritage and a strong commitment to the Kaua'i community," said Castle Resorts & Hotels President & CEO Matt Bailey. "Her leadership and expertise in both rental operations and community association management will be invaluable in ensuring an exceptional experience for our homeowners, guests and employees at Kiahuna Plantation®."

Born and raised on Kaua'i and a graduate of Kapa'a High School, Andrade has spent more than 20 years in the hospitality industry. Most recently, she served as general manager at Plantation Hale Suites in Kapa'a and held a previous role as residence club manager at the luxury Timbers Kaua'i Ocean Club and Residences. She has worked in a variety of positions including as the Hawaiian cultural ambassador at the Kaua'i Marriott.

Andrade comes from a family rooted in Hawaiian culture and is a hula member of Nā Hui O Kamakaokalani under Kumu Hula Maka Herrod and occasionally performs at the Smith Family Garden Lū'au. Passionate about the Hawaiian language, she has served as president of the Hui Makua for 'Aha Pūnana Leo o Kaua'i and Kawaikini NCPCS and most recently a board member for public charter school Kanuikapono. She also supports conservation, having volunteered with the Hawai'i Land Trust and the Kaua'i Surfrider Foundation.

Castle Kiahuna Plantation® & Beach Bungalows spans 35 acres in Po'ipū, offering direct access to Kiahuna Beach. The resort features condo-style accommodations with full kitchens, private lanais, and garden, ocean, or beachfront views. Guests have access to a pool with a waterslide, a spa, a fitness center, and tennis courts at the Po'ipū Beach Athletic Club. Additional amenities include 14 barbecue areas, an on-site beach activities center, free parking, and laundry facilities.

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About Castle Resorts & Hotels

Established in 1993, Castle Resorts & Hotels is a flagship brand and the only Hawai'i-owned and operated provider of hotel, condo resort and vacation rental management services. It manages a broad portfolio of properties, nearly all of which are on or near the beach on the Hawaiian Islands of O'ahu, Maui, Moloka'i, Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island, and in Takapuna, New

Zealand on North Island near Auckland. For more information or reservations, visit www.CastleResorts.com or call (855) 666-8045.