



# USPS launches new stamp to celebrate Byodo-In temple

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KANEOHE, OAHU (HawaiiNewsNow) - Tucked away in the lush Valley of the Temples at the foot of the Koolau Mountains, the Byodo-In temple stands as more than just a beautiful landmark: It represents a cultural and historic moment when the first Japanese immigrants arrived in Hawaii.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of construction of the Byodo-In, and to celebrate that, the U.S. Postal Service will be launching a new Priority Mail stamp.

The stamp will display a colorful illustration of the Byodo-In, a Buddhist temple that was built in 1968.

Built as a smaller-scale concrete replica of the original wooden Byodo-In Temple in Uji, Japan, the one in Hawaii was made to commemorate the centennial of the first Japanese immigrants to arrive in Hawaii.

The USPS' event will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Byodo-In. The public is invited to attend and can also purchase stamps.

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*The USPS' new Byodo-In stamp*

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