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Bishop Museum Appoints Two Members to its Executive Team

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and Raymond Kong returns as General Counsel.*

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum](#) has appointed two members to its executive team.

Gregory Chang has joined Bishop Museum as Chief Financial Officer. As CFO and Treasurer, Chang’s responsibilities include setting policies and providing direction to ensure the Museum’s long-term financial sustainability; maintaining financial oversight; and developing the Museum’s short- and long-term strategies for financial performance.

Chang was previously with HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union, one of the largest credit unions in the state, where he held multiple roles including Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer. He is an alumnus of the University of California at Berkeley where he majored in accounting and finance, graduating with a Bachelor of Science and Business Administration.

Chang is the proud father of two and is a volunteer coach for the Hoops for Christ Basketball Club.

“Bishop Museum has always been a favorite destination for my family, and we especially enjoy exploring historic Hawaiian Hall,” said Chang. “It’s a privilege to join the Bishop Museum ‘Ohana and do my part to support the Museum’s very important mission.”

Raymond Kong returns to Bishop Museum as Vice President and General Counsel. Kong oversees the Museum’s Legal and Human Resources departments, and is the primary Museum contact for the Waipi‘o Valley Farmers who lease the Museum’s property on Hawai‘i Island.

Kong was previously with the Museum from 2017-2021, and also worked as an attorney and General Counsel for legal and contractor firms in San Francisco. He is a proud graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Brown University, and the University of California College of Law, San Francisco.

Kong spends time coaching his son’s soccer team, and is a member of the Kalihi YMCA Board of Directors.

“I’m honored to return to Bishop Museum and our extended Museum family,” said Kong. “My priority is to ensure the continued well-being and care for our incredible staff, and provide opportunities for their career growth at the Museum in continuing to fulfill Pauahi’s vision.”

“Greg and Ray are two very important additions to our executive team, providing leadership and direction in key areas,” said Dee Jay Mailer, Bishop Museum president and CEO. “Together with Janet Bullard, vice president of advancement and marketing communications, and acting director of government relations, and Brandon Bunag, vice president of public programs and interim director of education, Bishop Museum has the core leadership in place to continue serving the public as the Hawai‘i State Museum of Natural and Cultural History.”

For more information on Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum and its mission, please visit [BishopMuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org) and follow @BishopMuseum.

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About Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum:

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum's mission is to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration, celebration and perpetuation of the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The Museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in memory of his wife Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a royal descendant of King Kamehameha I. Today, the Museum thrives as an educational center for the community and is widely regarded as the world's premier institution for Hawaiian and Pacific content.

Bishop Museum's vast collections of more than 25 million objects and specimens represent nine disciplines and include more than 22 million biological specimens, over two million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and one million photographs, films, works of art, audio recordings, and manuscripts. These collections tell the stories of the cultures and biodiversity of Hawai'i and the Pacific as well as the proud legacy of scholarly research spanning 130 years.

Bishop Museum proudly serves more than 200,000 visitors each year, including 20,000 children on school visits.

To learn more about the Museum's research, collections, exhibits, and programs, visit BishopMuseum.org, follow @BishopMuseum on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), become a fan of Bishop Museum on [Facebook](#), visit Bishop Museum's YouTube channel, or call (808) 847-3511. Bishop Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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