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Reminder: Media Preview of *Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep*

New exhibit, Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep, unveils the captivating stories of oceanic and aquatic reptiles from the Mesozoic Era.

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bishop Museum](#), the State of Hawai‘i Museum of Natural and Cultural History, invites members of the news media to an exclusive pre-opening, closed-door preview of its new exhibit, [Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep](#), in the Castle Memorial Building this Thursday, May 22.

For the first time on O‘ahu, guests will be able to experience, up close and personal, oceanic and aquatic reptiles from the Mesozoic Era — along with favorites like the T-Rex and Stegosaurus. *Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep* guides guests through the fascinating chronicles of oceanic dinosaurs, answering key questions along the way such as what they ate, where they lived, and how we know they existed.

***Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep* Media Preview**

- Thursday, May 22, 2025
1-4 p.m.
Bishop Museum Castle Memorial Building

Interview opportunity:

- Brandon Bunag, Bishop Museum vice president of public programs and interim director of education

Please RSVP with Lance Aquino via the contact information above.

Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep will be on view from May 24, 2025 through January 25, 2026. For more information, visit BishopMuseum.org.

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About Bishop Museum, the State of Hawai‘i Museum of Natural and Cultural History:

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 2 million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and 1 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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