

Honolulu

Airport to search for new manager

The state will be looking for a new manager for Honolulu Airport next week when it moves longtime manager Barry Fukunaga to another job.

Fukunaga, who managed the Oahu district of the Airports Division since 1982, will become executive assistant to the division director.


Airports Division administrator Jerry Matsuda said Fukunaga was needed to help with staff studies and reports and to assist with matters relating to the Federal Aviation Administration. Fukunaga will maintain

his pay and seniority in the new job.

Stanford Miyamoto, Airports Division operations officer, will be the interim manager of the 4,400-acre airport until a new manager can be hired, which should happen around May 1, Matsuda said.

Fukunaga, who was the top candidate for the airports administrator position earlier this year before Matsuda was selected, said he had been hoping to stay in his current position.

"I am confident that I can continue to contribute a great deal to the airports program in my current position," Fukunaga said. "But I will comply."

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