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**Lynette K. Teruya**

Lynette K. Teruya has been hired as the Okinawan Studies Librarian in the Asia Collection at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library (UH Mānoa). Her appointment started on February 1, 2023. Her email is lynettet@hawaii.edu.

Prior to joining the Asia Collection, Lynette held a librarian position at Chaminade University of Honolulu. From 2008 to 2014, she was the Program Coordinator of the Center for Okinawan Studies at UH Mānoa. Lynette is from Hawaii and she attended UH Mānoa where she earned a BA in Japanese, MLISc, and MA in Asian Studies. She is fluent in Japanese and has a strong working knowledge of Okinawan. Lynette was a recipient of the Okinawan Prefectural Government Scholarship, a fully paid scholarship to study in Okinawa for 1 year at the University of the Ryukyus during which she studied Okinawan language, Ryukyuan/Okinawan literature, and Okinawan history.

Lynette has a strong connection with the Okinawan community in Hawaii. She is a member of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and Shinsato Shosei Kai/Okinawan shamisen music club. We are elated to welcome Lynette to the Asia Collection.

*Submitted by Rohayati Paseng*