

# Makani Pahili 2014 Net Preamble

***Note: Adapt the preamble and station check-ins to your specific net situation.***

Calling all radio amateurs. Calling all radio amateurs.

This is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii State Civil Defense) calling the Makani Pahili 2014 net. This is the annual Hurricane Exercise, and net operations will be from 9:00 am to 12 noon. We will take check-ins, review the scenario, then open the net to exercise operations.

Are there stations with emergency traffic?

## Check-ins

We will take net check-ins, by County. When checking in, please give you location, and whether you are able to operate with emergency power.

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Kauai County

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from the Hawaii County, Big Island

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Maui County

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Honolulu County

## Scenario and Instructions

This year, simulated hurricane Makani Pahili has tracked about 5 to 25 miles off the coast of the Hawaiian Islands. The net is simulating the effects of the storm, which will be at Category 3 to Category 4 or maximum sustained 115 MPH winds. The timetable for the net follows:

- 09:10 am Simulated 20 mph winds arrive on the coasts of all major Hawaiian Islands. Residents are seeking shelter in place or at designated shelters.
- 9:45 am Simulated 75+ mph winds arrive on the coasts of all major Hawaiian Islands. Winds gusts up to 132 mph or more may be experienced. HF antennas on towers fail. Commercial power fail. Mobile operators forced to cease operations due to flying debris. Only hurricane-rated repeaters remain on the air.

Operators next to glass windows forced to withdraw to safer interior rooms. (If you're in a concrete building, move to an interior room and test simplex operations.)

- 10:15 am End of damaging winds. Residents leave shelters and begin post-hurricane assessment, clean-up and relief operations.

Initial field damage assessment possible.

- 11:50 am Prepare to wind down the net. Announce final statistics, if available

- 12 noon Close net

Begin the body of each message with the words "This is an exercise message." and end the message body with the words "This is an exercise message."

This is (KH6HPZ, State Civil Defense) standing by.

## **Periodic Net Announcement**

This is (KH6HPZ, State Civil Defense) with the Makani Pahili annual hurricane exercise in Hawaii. The net is a preparedness exercise for a simulated Category 4 hurricane named Makani Pahili. This is not an actual storm system.

### **9:10 SCD Information Bulletin Alpha**

This is (KH6HPZ, State Civil Defense) with simulated SCD Information Bulletin Alpha for the annual Makani Pahili Hurricane exercise. This is an exercise message. Simulated 20 mph winds arrive on the windward coasts of all major Hawaiian Islands. Residents are seeking shelter in place or at designated shelters. End of simulated SCD Information Bulletin Alpha. End of exercise message.

### **9:45 SCD Information Bulletin Bravo**

This is (KH6HPZ, State Civil Defense) with simulated SCD Information Bulletin Bravo for the annual Makani Pahili Hurricane exercise. This is an exercise message. Simulated 75+ mph winds arrive on the windward coasts of all major Hawaiian Islands. Winds gusts up to 132 mph or more may be experienced. Operators next to glass windows are forced to withdraw to safer interior rooms. Commercial power fails. Only hurricane rated repeaters remain on the air. End of simulated SCD Information Bulletin Bravo. End of exercise message.

### **10:15 SCD Information Bulletin Charlie**

This is (KH6HPZ, State Civil Defense) with simulated SCD Information Bulletin Charlie for the annual Makani Pahili Hurricane exercise. This is an exercise message. Simulated damaging winds have ended and people are able to leave the

evacuation shelters. The efforts for post-hurricane assessment, clean-up and relief operations begin. End of simulated SCD Information Bulletin Charlie. End of exercise message.

## **Closing the Net**

This is (KH6HPZ, State Civil Defense), closing the Makani Pahili 2014 net. I'd like to thank all stations for participating. Please email your after action report to [ah6rh@arrl.net](mailto:ah6rh@arrl.net). I say the email address again. [Ah6rh@arrl.net](mailto:Ah6rh@arrl.net). This is KH6HPZ, clear.