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NEEM TREE HELPS PROTECT GARDEN & HEALTH

Daily Uses for Neem Workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: An informational workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) will explain how parts of the Neem tree can be used for organic pest control and as an everyday household remedy.

WHEN: Saturday, September 26, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area

DETAILS: The magnificent Neem tree is an unthirsty plant that holds a multitude of insecticidal, medicinal, and water-saving benefits. Dr. Saleem Ahmed, Ph.D, former East-West Center fellow and Neem enthusiast, is excited to demonstrate how the Neem tree can be used as an organic insect repellent; a medicinal poultice to treat acne and open wounds; diabetes control; and other anti-fungal and anti-bacterial uses. Dr. Ahmed will explain how all of these benefits can be accomplished by using the drought tolerant Neem's virulent leaves and twigs as an everyday household remedy.

COST: Free for members of the FOHXG (depending on level of membership), \$5 for non-members.

REGISTER: **Advanced Registration is Required.** Registration opens on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2015, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5320 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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