Kuo Min Tang Society of Hawai‘i 國民黨總支部
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**Mission:** To cultivate among members an interest in China’s national affairs, and to support interaction among members and government and social groups in China and Taiwan.

**History:** Originally established on November 24, 1894, as the Hsing Chung Hui (Xing Zhong Hui 興中會 Revive China Society), the first revolutionary group organized by the famous Chinese reform activist Dr. Sun Yatsen, the Society was later renamed first as the Revolutionary Force (Gemingjun 革命軍), then later in 1905 as the United League (Tongmenghui 同盟會). Finally, in 1913, it became the Hawaii branch of the Nationalist Party (Guomindang 國民黨).

**Activities** Current activities include the following:
- Annual memorials to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.
  On November 12, the day of his birth in Choy Hung Village in Guangdong in 1866, and March 12, the anniversary of his death of liver cancer in 1925, Society members drape leis on the Dr. Sun Yat-sen statue on the Sun Yat-sen Mall in the Chinese Cultural Plaza. In November, the lei presentation is followed by a luncheon.
- Celebration of the establishment of the Republic of China.
  Each year, on October 10 (or the 10th day of the 10th month, as the date is noted in Chinese), the Double Ten Celebration is held in a Chinese restaurant. The celebration includes a lavish banquet and and festive program.
- Celebration of the Model Chinese Youth of the Year.
  One boy and one girl is chosen annually, and honored at a banquet gathering.
- Other membership benefits include an annual picnic or tour outing, as well as a general membership meeting and luncheon.
Membership: Currently, there are 80 members in the Society. All persons who are residents of the State of Hawaii and are over the age of 18 are eligible for membership, pending a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

Association presidents
1948 Tom Kau Chow
1951–84 Kam Sai Pang, Man Quin Ho, Mrs. Kam Fui
1984–85 Bark Dai Goo
1986–99 Walter Tin Horn Chun
1999–pres. Gordon K.W. Tam

Sources: Correspondence with Gordon Tam