

## *In Honor of* TIMPUYOG & KATIPUNAN

**TIMPUYOG ILOKANO STUDENT ORGANIZATION**, established in 1992, is made up of students enrolled in Ilokano language and literature courses at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Its 160 members hold fundraisers to benefit the B.A. Ilokano Scholarship and leadership training. Members participate in fiestas, cultural festivals, relief drives, and the Nakem International Conferences. **President Donnie Marc Dadiz** is a major in travel industry management with an emphasis in hotel management. Advisors are Ilokano lecturer **Clemen Montero**, and Ilokano instructor **Julius Soria**.

*For providing volunteer role models, mentors, conference planners, camp leaders and networking opportunities.*

**KATIPUNAN** is the name for the *Kapatiran ng mga Estudyanteng Nag-aaral ng Pilipino sa Unibersidad ng Hawaii*. The name of this confraternity of students taking Filipino courses at the University of Hawaii at Manoa was inspired by a secret society founded by Philippine hero, Andres Bonifacio that used Tagalog to promote their unity and identity. Established in 1992 by Dr. Teresita Ramos and Dr. Ruth Elynia Mabanglo, the club aims to promote and preserve the Filipino language and culture. Songfests, drama fests, picnics, film showings, a magazine, and fundraisers are some of the activities organized by the 200 members. **President Richard Tabalno** majors in computer science and business finance, and minors in English. Filipino instructor **Imelda F. Gasmien** serves as club advisor.

## *In Honor of* UFCH & ISLAND COUNCILS

The **UNITED FILIPINO COUNCIL OF HAWAII** was established in 1959 to unify Filipinos in Hawaii and work toward the advancement of Filipino-Americans across the state. This state umbrella organization is comprised of six island councils from **KAUAI, OAHU, MOLOKAI, MAUI, LANAI, AND BIG ISLAND**. The UFCH produces several cultural and fundraising events to fund scholarship programs, fiestas, and assistance for Filipinos abroad. Members are involved in political action, trade missions, and other community projects. Scholarship pageants produced by UFCH include: Mrs. Hawaii Filipina, Miss Hawaii Filipina, and Miss Teen Hawaii Filipina.

*For providing financial support for delegates and funding for conference expenses, and for offering speakers and community resources.*

Lynne Gutierrez, President  
United Filipino Council of Hawaii

Liza Trinidad, President  
Kauai Filipino Community Council

Maria Etrata, President  
Oahu Filipino Community Council

Benny Piros, President  
Molokai Filipino Community Council

Jaughn Degamo, President  
Lanai Filipino Community Council

Herman Andaya, Jr., President,  
Maui Filipino Community Council

Christina Ranan, President  
Big Island Filipino Community Council

*Congratulations*  
to the *Honorees*  
and *Sariling Gawa*

for their commitment  
to our youth and Filipino culture!



**The Daguio Family**

## *In Honor of* SUSI NG PILIPINAS

**SUSI NG PILIPINAS** of Leeward Community College existed before Sariling Gawa was established. Once very active under the advisorship of Ernie Libarios, the members of this organization offered volunteer assistance during conferences by providing camp leaders, conference planners, and support staff.