Mag-ankayo amin?
Welcome Ilokano and IP (Indo-Pacific) students’ to 2012-2013 school year. Hope each and everyone of you had a great summer! It’s a great honor to be one of the leaders of our organization. The innovations we have for Timpuyog are tremendously filled with productivity and fun events.

This year we have a new group of officers that will work together and make your college experience memorable. Please come and join us in the events we have already planned for this Fall semester.

Agyamanak unay ken agbiag ni Ilokano!

-George Oliveros
Meet the Instructional Faculty

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We welcome our supportive Faculty Members. Besides their hard work in teaching, they are also dedicated in the Timpuyog Organization. Without their understanding and support, Timpuyog wouldn’t become what it is today.

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During the Summer, the upcoming Timpuyog Officers of Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 took on a project that later got them a $2,000 Challenge Grant from The Office Of Multicultural Student Services. The two masterminds behind the achievement of the grant were Benedict Juliano and Loreto Coloma. It was hard since we were always redoing the video, but once we got it down it was perfect!

The video project was given to nearly all the languages at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, including the Tagalog, Samoan, and Micronesian languages. The Timpuyog officers had to memorize scripts written and ideas contributed by AJ Ereno, Jensine Domingo, Loreto Coloma, Benedict Juliano, and then was reviewed by their advisor, Julius Soria, PhD. The amazing actors that gave the video depth were Maribel Julian, Ashley Galacgac, AJ Ereno, Alycia Kiyabu, and George Oliveros. The video was directed for a student and parent audience, more towards the high school seniors and juniors. It educated the parents and their child about getting into the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the types of financial aids available, and also how to apply for FAFSA. The video was an educational video, all in Ilokano with English subtitles. Overall it was an amazing video to make, we got to bond as officers, and to really show off our Ilokano skills. Some people might be camera shy, but it’s a whole new level to camera shy when talking in a different language.

- Benedict Juliano

Saturday, August 11, 2012 was our Leadership Retreat day at Ala Moana Beach Park. It was a day full of exciting team building games that were facilitated by our fellow officers. We built strong leadership and communication skills. We got to share more about our personalities and became more comfortable with one another. We had a chance to discuss an overview schedule of the whole upcoming year for the Timpuyog Organization. Overall, we gained trust for each other. Coming out of this retreat, we were glad that we learned our strengths and weaknesses. We also found out what we have in common with one another. As a team, we will always be there for one another whenever we encounter obstacles. This is what TIMPUYOG is all about, togetherness!

- Maribel Julian
First General Meeting - Want to see what happens behind the scenes of Timpuyog? Participate in the planning and decision-making of our student organization. We will finalize plans for picnic.

Semestral Picnic - The Fall semester picnic will be held at Magic Island, site 40. Enjoy presentations from the Ilokano Language classes, play games, and soak up the sun together! Arrive at 8:30AM for registration. Picnic will promptly start at 9AM.

One weekend-day and one weekday of October 2012
Adopt-A-School Community Service - Timpuyog has adopted Waipahu High School and Kalakaua Middle. We will be beautifying Waipahu High School’s campus. Another day, we will teach a language and cultural lesson to children after school at Kalakaua Middle. We will share our knowledge of Ilokano to inspire potential future Timpuyog members through song, story, art, and dance!

Now until December 2, 2012
Longganisa Fundraiser - 24 pieces for $12! You may choose between 2 flavors, Hamonado (Sweet) & Original (Vinegar). Midterm check-up and collection is 10/29-11/2. Final collection of payments of sold tickets is 11/26-11/30. Pick-up is Sunday,12/2/12 at Kalakaua District Park on Kaumualii Street, Honolulu, HI 96819.

Kumustakayo Amin!! Are you excited for the new school year and the great events that Timpuyog has to offer? What better way to showcase your Timpuyog spirit than by purchasing the brand new Timpuyog Organization t-shirt for the 2012-2013 academic year! This year, the organization is proud to offer both female style and men style t-shirts and both will be sold at $15 each! If you are interested in purchasing the new Timpuyog shirts please email us at timpuyog@hawaii.edu. -Alycia Kiyabu

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Got any comments or suggestions? Email us at timpuyog@hawaii.edu. We want to hear YOUR voice. If you have any ideas regarding any of the events planned for this semester (socials, fundraisers, etc.), please let us know. Let’s make our semester memorable!