

What is *Katipunan*?

KATIPUNAN is the name given to the *Kapatiran ng mga Estudyanteng Nag-aaral ng Pilipino sa Unibersidad ng Hawai'i* (Confraternity of students taking Filipino courses at the University of Hawai'i System). The name was inspired by the secret society founded by Philippine hero Andres Bonifacio during the Filipino-Spanish War in 1896. This society specifically used Tagalog (the basis of the Filipino language) in their communications and rituals in order to promote their unity and identity.

KATIPUNAN at UH Manoa was started in the Fall of 1992 by Dr. Teresita Ramos and Dr. Ruth Elynia Mabanglo with the intention of promoting and preserving the Filipino language and Philippine culture in Hawai'i. The club serves as the resource center for the creation, preservation, and promotion of Filipino materials.

Who are the members of *Katipunan*?

KATIPUNAN primarily consists of ALL students taking a Filipino language or literature course. It also welcomes alumni and ALL other students interested in joining the activities.

KATIPUNAN membership, on the average, has about 200 students at any given semester. Over the years, it has witnessed an increase in membership which reflects a growing interest in the Filipino language and culture.

What are the objectives of *Katipunan*?

1. *Kapatiran ng mga estudyanteng nag-aaral ng Pilipino sa Unibersidad ng Hawai'i*. [Unity of all students taking Filipino courses at the University of Hawai'i System.]
2. *Paghikayat sa mga estudyanteng gamitin ang Pilipino sa mga usapan, pagsulat, at iba pang gawain sa labas ng klase*. [Encouragement of students to use Filipino in their conversations, writing, and other activities outside their classes.]
3. *Pagtataguyod ng mga pangkulturang programang nagtuturo at/o nagpapakilala sa mga estudyante ng wika, sining at kulturang Pilipino*. [Promotion of cultural programs that teach and/or introduce Filipino language, art, and culture to the students.]
4. *Pagtulong sa mga estudyanteng nag-aaral ng Pilipino na lubos na maunawaan at magamit ang wikang pinag-aaralan*. [Assistance to students studying Filipino to fully understand and use the language.]
5. *Pakikiisa sa ibang organisasyon at kilusang tungo sa pagsulong ng wika, sining, at kulturang Pilipino sa Unibersidad ng Hawai'i at sa komunidad*. [Join other organizations and movements in the promotion of Filipino language, arts, and culture in the University of Hawai'i and in the community.]
6. *Paglathala ng isang pahayagang magiging ekspresyon o tinig ng mga estudyante sa wikang Pilipino*. [Publication of a magazine that will serve as the medium of expression of students in Filipino.]

What are the activities of *Katipunan*?

1. **Paligsahan sa Pagkanta** (Songfest) is a Filipino song competition held at the end of Fall semester.
2. **Paligsahan sa Dula** (Dramafest) is a Filipino drama competition held at the end of the Spring semester. Categories include Drama, Comedy, Musical, and Cultural plays written by the students.
3. ***Katipunan Magazin*** is an all-Filipino magazine that is published twice a year (Fall and Spring semesters). It is distributed to all **KATIPUNAN** members and to all Filipino students and faculty at the University of Hawai'i System. Copies are also distributed to students taking Filipino in the U.S. mainland universities.
4. **Piknik** is held once every semester. The picnic exposes students to Philippine culture (traditional games, folk songs, food, etc.) outside of the classroom. It allows students to interact with other **KATIPUNAN** members and the invited community members.
5. **Sine** is a **free film showing** of Filipino movies at least once every semester. This event allows the students to practice their listening and speaking skills. This event is also open to the public.
6. **The Ate/Kuya Program** provides help by upper-level students to Filipino 100 level students with their learning process of the Filipino language
7. **Banquet** is held at the end of the Spring semester to induct the incoming officers and recognize the work of the outgoing officers.
8. **Fundraisers and Community Events** are also coordinated within the semester.

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Schedule of Activities

Spring 2011

January:

- 28 **Balik 2 Eskuwela Bash**
@ Hawaii Institute of Geophysics
Rm 110
29 **Manoa Experience**
@ UH Manoa
Mcarthy Mall

February:

- 12 **Piknik**
@ Ala Moana Beach Park
Site 38

March:

- 4 **Sine**
@ Spalding Rm 155
11 **International Night**
@ Campus Center Ballroom

April:

- 23 **Dramafest**
@ Art Auditorium
Rm 101

May:

- 6 **Banquet**
@ Hale Koa Hotel
7 **Filipino Fiesta**
@ Kapiolani Park

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and
**MINOR in FILIPINO Language
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