

### **The possible causes of Mr. Aurelio S. Agcaoili's negative attitude towards GUMIL Oahu**

The following is one of the possible causes of Mr. Aurelio S. Agcaoili's negative attitude towards GUMIL Oahu, most specifically to GUMIL Oahu's President Gladys Menor and Mr. Ricarte Agnes, Adviser of GUMIL Oahu:

1. The refusal by Ms. Menor to sign the Letter of Attestation drafted by Mr. Agcaoili to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The reason of denial is due to the inability of Ms. Menor to verify the veracity on the information stated therein. (See Page 48-49);
2. Another possible reason why Mr. Agcaoili has continued his sour attitude toward Ms. Menor is the refusal of the latter to give her favorable vote to Agcaoili's nomination as a recipient of an award under the United Filipino Council of Hawaii's Progress Awards 2007 in the field of Education. Her reason for not voting in favor of Mr. Agcaoili is the fact that Section III (Eligibility of nominee) requires that a nominee has **established 2 years residency in Hawaii**. (see page 56) At that time, Ms. Menor believe that Mr. Agcaoili has not resided in Hawaii for a year. Aside from Agcaoili's ineligibility based on residency, his qualification as stated in his personal profile was more on the discipline of literature and journalism. (See page 50 or 53);  
**NOTE:** Despite the two negative votes from among the three Co-Chairs, Mr. Agcaoili was, **surprisingly**, given the award under the Education category.
3. Another possible reason why Mr. Agcaoili has ill feelings toward Ms. Menor is due to her refusal to withdraw her complain against Timpuyog dagiti Mannurat nga Ilokano iti America (TMI-A) when her name was listed as officer without her knowledge and consent of the aforementioned organization. The unauthorized inclusion of Ms. Menor as officer of TMI-A is believed to have been the handiwork of Mr. Agcaoili.
4. Pertaining to Mr. Ricarte Agnes, Adviser of GUMIL Oahu, it is suspected that Mr. Agnes must have drawn the ire of Mr. Agcaoili when Mr. Agnes protested, sometime in April 2009, the un-announced or sudden change of criteria in the GUMIL Filipinas' selection of Pedro Bucaneg Awards 2009, in which Mr. Agcaoili was one of the nominees.  
**NOTE:** Under the old criteria, Mr. Agcaoili would not have been qualified to be nominated. However, with the new or un-announced criteria, **if ever there really was**, Mr. Agcaoili was then qualified as nominee and, **not surprisingly**, was given the GUMIL Filipinas' Pedro Bucaneg Award for the year 2009.