

## Congratulations Norma, now you will be us!



Mr. Richard Caldito, Sr., Judge Artemio C. Baxa, Mr. Rafael Acoba, and Dr. John Wayne Enriquez

### **Four Outstanding Filipino-Americans (Maui, Hawaii)**

#### **Richard Caldito, Sr.**

1. *Community Leader: the First Filipino-American Democrat elected to Public Office in the United States as Councilman in the County of Maui; is an Insurance Underwriter and former Manager of the Maui Branch of Fil-Am Insurance Company: a Sakada's son who immigrated to Hawaii in 1922. In 1998, was selected as one of 20 Outstanding Filipino-Americans in the United States and Canada by Fil-Image Organization in Washington D.C.: one of the founders of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii: member of the Board of Directors of Maui Adult Day Care, Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce, and the Policy Board of the State of Hawaii on Aging; Honored as one of the Outstanding Citizens of Maui County for the last 100 years (1906-2006).*

#### **Judge Artemio C. Baxa (Ret.)**

2. *A farmer-immigrant's son from northern Philippines; practiced law in Manila and in Hawaii; long-time member of the Maui Prosecuting Attorney's Office; retired Circuit Judge, 2nd Circuit, State of Hawaii. In 2002, he was selected as one of 20 Outstanding Filipino-Americans in the United States and Canada by Fil-Image Organization in Washington D.C.; Maui Island Coordinator & Commissioner, State of Hawaii Filipino Centennial Celebration Commission; Honored as one of the Outstanding Citizens of Maui County for the last 100 years (1906-2006).*

#### **Rafael Acoba**

3. *Community Leader, WWII Veteran; retired from the Maui Police Department as Lieutenant; the 1st Filipino-American to attain the rank of "Police Lieutenant" in the Maui Police Department; in 1986, he received the MFCC Award as Outstanding member of the Filipino Community; May 2002, was selected by the Maui County Council as "Outstanding Older American" in the County of Maui; August 2002, the Maui Evangelical Church honored him for Distinguished Services; one of the pioneers in the building of the Church and Moderator/President for 32 years. Immigrated to Hawaii with his parents when he was 10 years old. In 1931, Real Estate Broker/Realtor/GRI; member of the Board of Directors, Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce; Auditor, Maui Filipino Community Council. Director, Binhi At Ani.*

#### **Dr. John Wayne Enriquez**

4. *Community Leader; U.S. Army Veteran; former Maui County Councilman; retired Chiropractor Doctor. In 2000, he was selected as one of 20 Outstanding Filipino-Americans in the United States and Canada by the Fil-Image Organization in Washington D.C.; father came to Maui in 1908 as an immigrant from the Philippines; member of the Board of Directors of Lokahi Pacific and Maui Adult Day Care Center.*