

GUINA-ANG BONTOK PUBLISHED TEXTS

Why There Are Many Languages (Text O05)

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| 1. Nan chowacha ay natey nan amacha ya nan inacha, khab-enchana afongcha ay engkhana ay omeycha ad tag-ey, ay makwani enchaya. | 1. The two people whose father and mother had died, they built their house until they reached above, which is called <i>chaya</i> "sky". |
| 2. Adwani teg-angaycha omchan aschaya, cheg-anan Lomawig nan afong ay khina-ebcha. | 2. Now when they had almost reached the sky, Lomawig destroyed the house they had built. |
| 3. Ma-itapwakcha. | 3. They were cast down. |
| 4. Nafangngacha. | 4. They were incoherent. |
| 5. Matkematken nan kalicha, sa-et siyanen Lomawig cha-icha. | 5. Their speech became different, after that Lomawig sent them in different directions. |
| 6. Isonga adwani, matkematken nan kalitako ay Khina-ang, Ma-init, Maligkhong, Ilokano, Malikano ya engkhanas nan lofong. | 6. So now our speech of Guina-ang, Ma-init, Maligcong, Ilocano, American and throughout the world is different. |