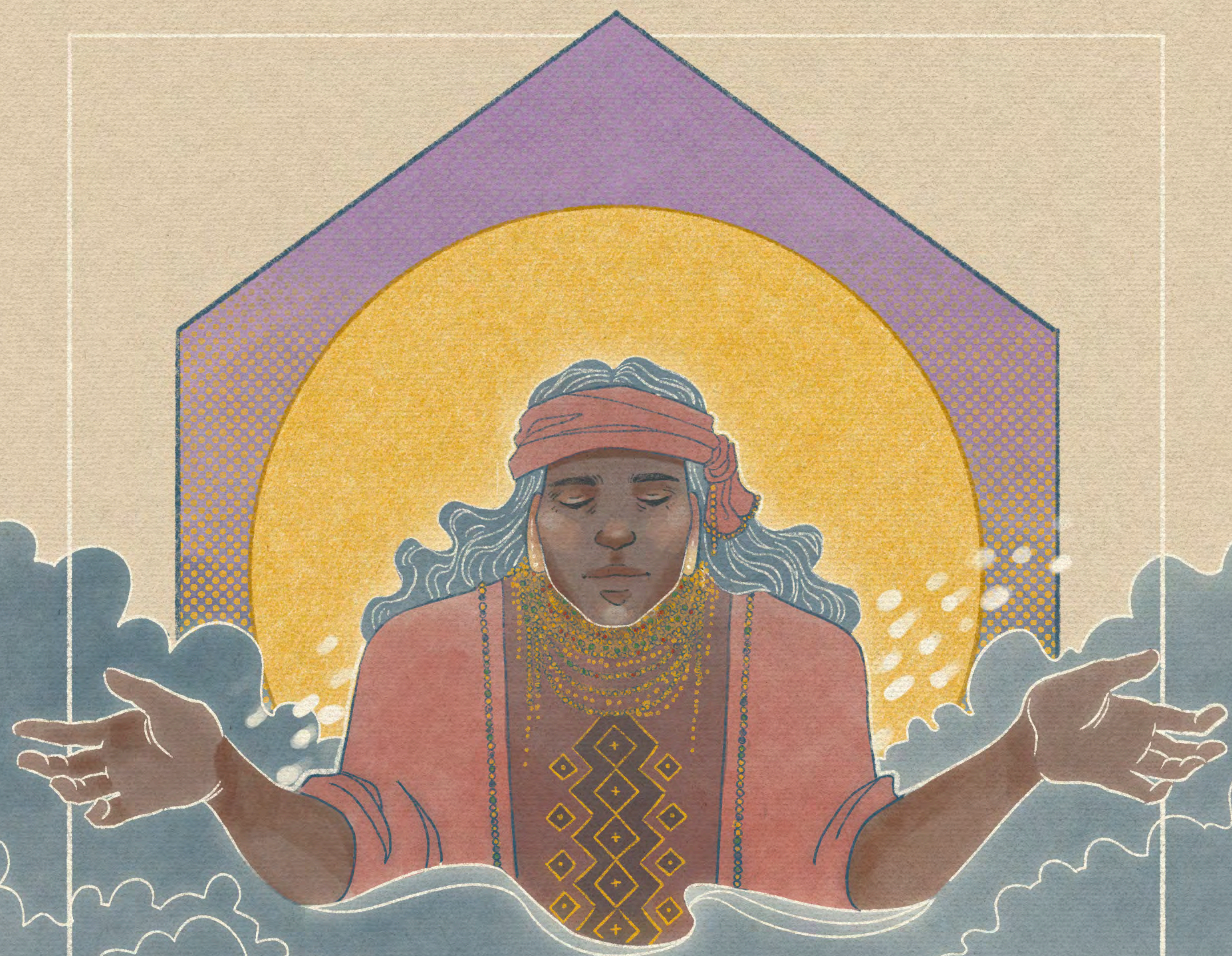




DIWATA-SA-LANGIT

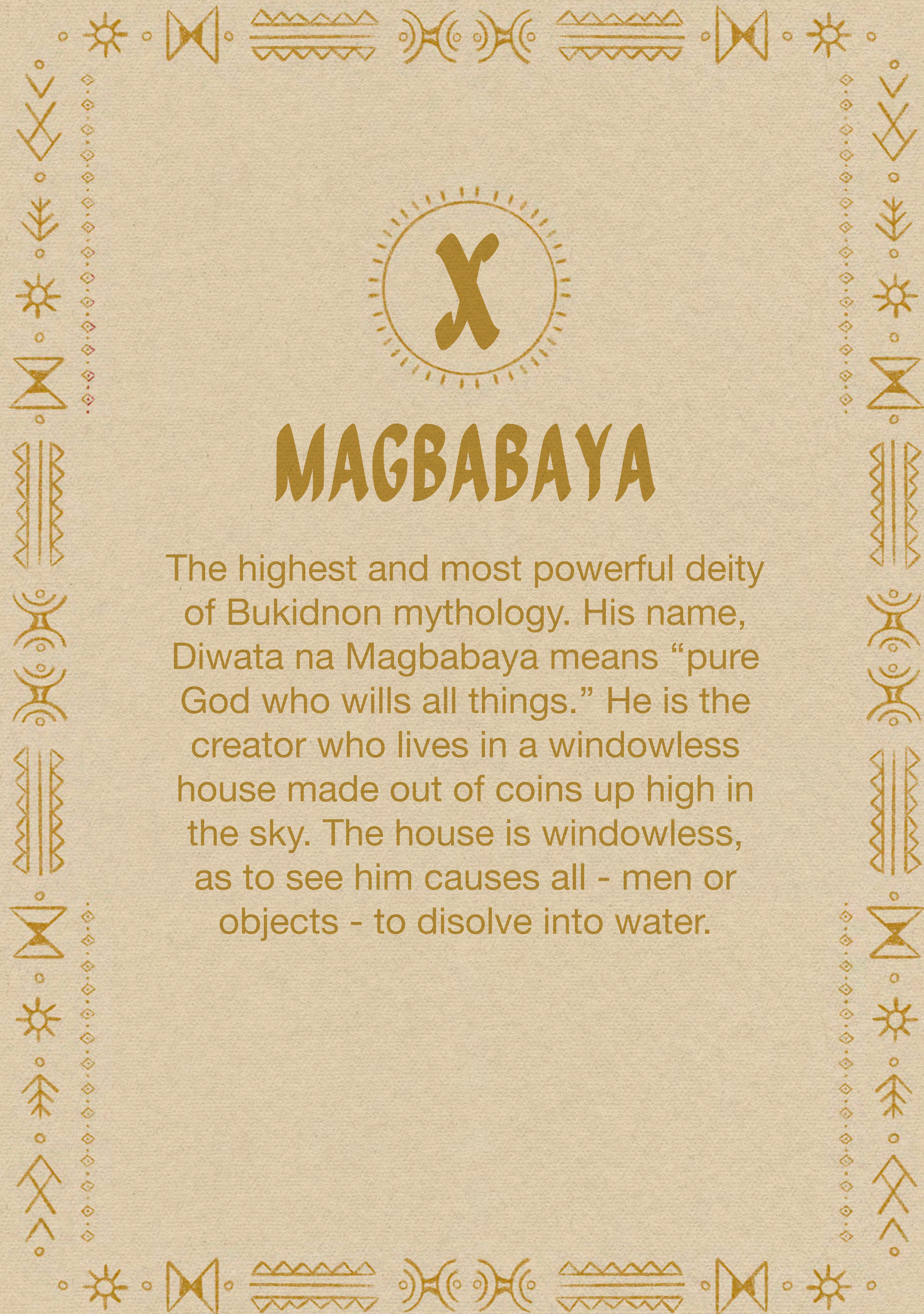
Diwata-sa-langit, translated to the god of heaven is considered the most powerful and almighty lord of all by Subanon people. Their pantheon consists of other divinities embodying different elements as well.

- Tagma sa yuta - Lord of the Earth
- Tagma sa Mangga Bungud - Lord of the woods
- Tagma sa uba - Lord of the Rivers
- Tagma sa langit - God and protector of the sick




MAGBABAYA

The highest and most powerful deity of Bukidnon mythology. His name, Diwata na Magbabaya means “pure God who wills all things.” He is the creator who lives in a windowless house made out of coins up high in the sky. The house is windowless, as to see him causes all - men or objects - to dissolve into water.







BAITPANDI

She is a goddess within Bagobo myths, who taught women how to weave and who presides over the loom and weavers. She is the patron spirit of Mabalian, Bagobo mediums and shamans, who knows how to weave and dye turbans worn by a magani, a high-ranking class of warriors in Mindanao.



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MELU

In B'laan lore, Melu is the creator deity whose teeth are bright gold and skin pure white. He is a being so large that he cannot be compared with any known things or other beings. He sits on the clouds, occupying all the space above. He is very obsessive about being clean that he continually rubbed himself with his hands until he is completely pale as snow. His pile of dead skin became so large that he used it to mold earth and create two beings like himself but smaller.



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KURITA

Derived from Mindanao folklore, Kurita is a terrible creature with many limbs. He lives partly on land and partly in the sea. Though, his favorite haunting spot is the mountains where rattans grow. Here, it brought utter destruction to every living thing. He eats all beings that he can find.



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SARIMANOK

Sarimanok, Papanok in its feminine form, is a legendary bird of the Maranao people. It comes from the words sari, translated to “assorted”, and manok, which meant bird. It is usually depicted as a fowl or rooster with colorful wings and a feathered tail. It is said to be a symbol of good fortune.