





# DALIKAMATA

A beautiful Visayan deity worshiped by the ancestors as the health goddess, specifically of the eyes. She was described to have a thousand eyes all over her body. She is said to be a sympathetic goddess, weeping at night for the misfortunes and evil deeds humans have done. She is symbolized by the butterfly, hence the eye-like patterns on its wings.



## SAPPIA

The goddess of mercy once took pity on humans when they begged for food. With a heart full of compassion, Sappia bared her bosom and squeezed a drop of milk into each barren land. As her milk finally ran out, she implored heaven to give her more, but blood and not milk dropped into the remaining crops. Both white and red crops provided food for the people. It provided enough nourishment and gave them the strength to continue living.



## AGTA

Agta is a tall humanoid creature with a dark complexion. They reside in trees, most commonly Santo or Balete trees. They are often depicted as being naked and smoking. They play all types of practical jokes on humans and are said to lure and kidnap women with flowers.

