



## MONKAYO

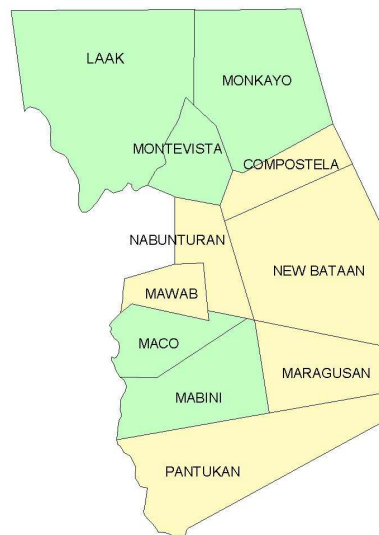
**Monkayo** is a 1st class municipality in the province of Compostela Valley, Philippines. According to the 2007 census, it has a population of 90, 971 people. It has 21 barangays, with Mt. Diwata, having the biggest population of 16, 965 people. Monkayo is an agricultural town, with vast tracks of land planted to rice and banana. The municipality is also host to the gold-rich barangay of Mt. Diwata, popularly known as "Diwalwal" (which in the local dialect means one's tongue is hanging out due to exhaustion), a 1,000-meter high range known worldwide for its rich gold ore deposit. Monkayo's seat of government is located in barangay Poblacion, a highly-developed rural town center, and is 120 kilometers away from Mindanao's regional center of Davao City, and some 30 kilometers from Nabunturan, the provincial center.

### Barangays

Monkayo is politically subdivided into 21 barangays.

- Awao
- Babag
- Banlag
- Baylo
- Casoon
- Inambatan
- Haguimitan
- Macopa
- Mamunga
- Naboc –
- Pasion (Santa Filomena)
- Poblacion
- Rizal
- Salvacion
- San Isidro
- San Jose
- Tubo-tubo (New Del Monte)
- Olaycon
- Upper Ulip
- Union
- Mount Diwata

Map of Compostela Valley Province



## Brief history

Monkayo, as a municipality was created by virtue of an Executive Order signed by the late President Ramon Magsaysay on Sept. 14, 1954.

The town's pre-World War II settlers were lumads, or indigenous peoples consisting of the so-called "Four Tribes"--the Mandayas, Dibabawons, Mansakas and Manobos. These tribes dominated practically all of what is now Monkayo.

During World War II, the battle was fought in Monkayo by joint Filipino and American troops with the local guerrilla fighters against the Japanese Imperial forces.

Monkayo's development was spurred immediately after the liberation from Japanese invasion. And in the 1950s, abaca trade along the Agusan River flourished. Settlers from the Visayas and Luzon also came, as well as Chinese traders who established a trading post in the mouth of Agusan River along the delta of what is now called Barangay San Jose. Boats plied from Monkayo bringing goods to other trading centers along the Agusan River towards further north up to Butuan City.

The construction of the Davao-Agusan Daang Maharlika (Pan-Philippine Highway) further fast-tracked the town's development. More businesses came in, and the "motorboat economy" brought about by the trade along the Agusan River slowly vanished as overland travel from Davao City to Butuan City was enhanced. The road network shortened the travel time from Davao to Butuan and eventually to other key cities in Mindanao.

## Industry

major industries as of 2006

- Compostela Plantation, Inc.

Monkayo Banana Exporter

- Comval Tropical Fruit, Inc.

Monkayo Banana Exporter

- JB Mining Corporation

Monkayo Mining/Gold Processing Plant

- Philippine Long Distance Company

Monkayo Telecommunications

- PhilCom Corporation

Monkayo Telecommunications

- Bulbscor Minerals Corporation



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Monkayo Mining/Gold Processing Plant

- Blucor Minerals Corporation

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- Northsun Corporation

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- Sunshine Corporation

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- Australia Corporation

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## **Schools**

### **Elementary**

There are 37 public elementary schools within Monkayo, namely; Anagase Elementary School-Casoon, Awao Elementary School-Awao, Bagong Taas Elementary School-Haguimitan, Babag Elementary School - Babag, Banlag Elementary School - Banlag, Baylo Elementary School - Baylo, BLISS Elementary School - Poblacion, Boay Elementary School - Salvacion, Cabangalan Elementary School - Casoon, Casoon Elementary School - Casoon, Depot Elementary School - Upper Ulip, Haguimitan Elementary School - Haguimitan, Inambatan Elementary School - Inambatan, Liwanag Elementary School - Banlag, Mabuhay Elementary School - Awao, Macopa Elementary School - Macopa, Mamunga Elementary School - Mamunga, Matangad Elementary School - Upper Ulip, Monkayo Central Elementary School- Poblacion, Moria Elementary School - Banlag, Mt. Diwata Elementary School - Mt. Diwata, Munoz Elementary School - Union, Naboc Elementary School - Naboc, New Kapatagan Elementary School- Casoon, Olaycon Elementary School - Olaycon, Paco Primary School - Banlag, Pasion Elementary School - Pasion, Pilar Elementary School - Babag, Rizal Elementary School - Rizal, Samuag Elementary School - Salvacion, San Jose Elementary School - San Jose, San Isidro Elementary School - San Isidro, Sugod Elementary School - Union, Totoy Elementary School-San Jose, Tuburan Elementary School - Casoon, Tubo-tubo Elementary School - Tubo-tubo, Ulip Elementary School - Upper Ulip.

There are also two (2) private elementary schools, namely; Casa Amazing Grace School and Agape Christian Academy, all of Poblacion.

### **Secondary**

Public High Schools:

- Awao National High School-Awao
- Babag National High School-Babag
- Casoon National High School-Casoon
- Monkayo National High School-Poblacion

- Mt. Diwata National High School-Mt.Diwata
- Pasion National High School-Pasion
- Tubo-tubo National High School-Tubo-tubo
- Union National High School-Union
- Upper Ulip National High School-Upper Ulip.

Private High School:

- Assumption Academy of Monkayo, Inc.-Poblacion

### **Tertiary**

- Bukidnon State University (BSU)
- Monkayo College of Arts Science And Technology (MONCAST)

The former is state-run while the latter is funded and administered by the municipal government of Monkayo.

- Mt. Diwata College of Arts Science And Technology(MDCAST)

### **Tourist Spot**

**Kumbilan Cave(Casoon)** Kumbilan Cave has tunnel-like features and wide chambers laden with beautiful formations. The presence of stalactites and stalagmites and other formations in one chamber of the cave responds to educational needs with regards to cave evaluation. Fauna observed as occupants of the cave are snakes and fruit flies. The cave is home to the "kabyaw" fruit bats.



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## **Mt. Diwalwal**

A small town of 40 000 people, mostly migrants from Surigao, Agusan and Cebu - all dependent on gold. Small-scale mining has been their major industry since the gold-rush in the area in the 80's. Diwalwal literally means lawit because old folks say when you reach the place diwawal na ang dila mo or lawit na ang dila mo. Diwalwal is a relatively quiet town but recently caught the headlines when an estimated 25 miners died on October 25 inside a tunnel allegedly due to toxic gas suffocation.

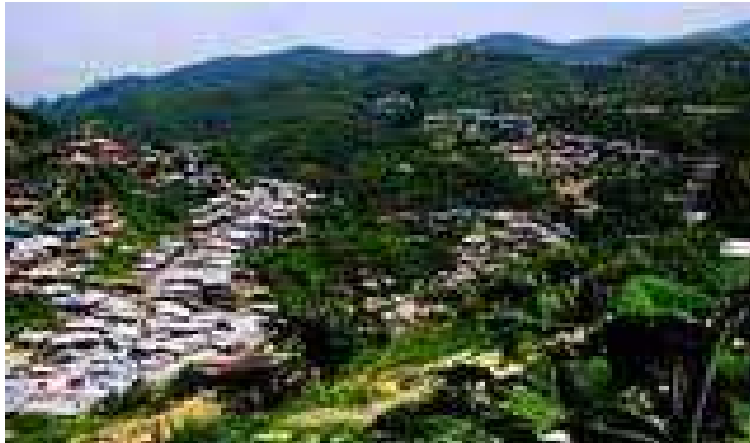


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## **Seven Waterfalls of Awao**

The gushing water coming from above was not that high in volume but still it does relaxed our bodies from the stroke of strong current. The falls is really wide if it was all occupied with water, water is cold but not chilling and it is noticeable that the fauna on it's surroundings as well as the moss that was formed above the rocks where the falls are flowing are still thick indicating that this falls is not frequently visited by outsiders.

## **Octagon Farm**

## **Upper Ulip Hot Spring**

## **Lantawanan Inland Resort (Union)**

## **Inland Resort of Maite**

## **Pasian Caves**

## **Sagay Falls of Salvacion**

## **Buenas Creek Inland Resort (Mt. Diwata)**

## **Magdagandang Falls,**

## **Culture and Heritage**

Another Spanish influence that remains up to this day is the observance and celebration of barrios, or villages, of the day of their respective patron saint called "Fiesta". It is in these celebrations wherein songs, dances and other forms of arts and merrymaking from various cultures have evolved creatively into the sights and sounds of Monkayo now.

### **Kariyawan Festival**

The festival features pageantry with a Monkayo queen from one of the prominent families of the place, and a cockfight at the Monkayo Sports complex, where cockfighting aficionados from all over the province converge .

### **Binibining Monkayo**

Is the organization responsible for sponsoring the annual town beauty pageant which selects the beautiful girl throughout the municipality.

### **Monkayo Idol**

The innovative municipal-wide search for the most talented and versatile homegrown young singers, has opened a new dimension for the youth program of the Municipal government of Monkayo.

### **Drum and Bugle**

Is a musical marching unit (similar to a marching band) consisting of brass instruments, percussion instruments, and color guard. Typically operating as independent non-profit organizations, they perform in competitions, parades, festivals, and other civic functions. Participants from different schools throughout the town compete for the title.

### **Monkayo Fiesta**

Monkayo's celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius de Loyola every July 31 is well-known in the Philippines.

### **Araw ng Monkayo**

It is the heart of all celebrations in Monkayo. Furthermore, the celebration falls on the fourth day of September.

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# Statistics about the municipality of MONKAYO

## General Information

Barangays, Population, Land Area and Population Density			
Number of Barangays (as of 2008)	Population (As of 2007)	Land Area (sq.km.) (As of 2007)	Pop. Density (person/sq.km.) (As of 2007)
21	90,971	693	131.3

Source: Philippine Standard Geographic Classification, NSCB (number of barangays)  
2007 Census of Population, NSO (population)  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (land area)

Population Projections (Mid-Year Projections)			
2007	2008	2009	2010
101,542	103,954	106,424	108,952

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing - Based Population Projections, NSO

Number of Households and Average Household Size: 2000	
Number of Households (HH)	Ave. Household Size
20,238	4.23

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, NSO

## Education

SY 2007-2008 Enrolment in Public Elementary Schools						
Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Total (Grade I- VI)
2,992	2,343	2,294	2,027	1,932	1,907	13,495

Source: Department of Education XI

SY 2008-2009 Enrolment in Public Elementary Schools						
Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Total (Grade I-VI)
3,124	2,554	2,125	2,110	1,917	1,773	13,603

Source: Department of Education XI

SY 2007-2008 Enrolment in Public Secondary Schools								
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Total (First-Fourth Year)
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
916	927	807	891	641	789	544	620	6,135

Source: Department of Education XI

SY 2008-2009 Enrolment in Public Secondary Schools								
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Total (First-Fourth Year)
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
897	916	739	772	612	771	549	678	5,934

Source: Department of Education XI

## Governance

Annual Income and Classification: 2006	
Income (in PhP)	Class (as of July 29, 2005)
120,443,682.32	1st

Source: Bureau of Local Government Finance XI

Annual Income and Classification: 2007	
Income (in PhP)	Class (as of June 30, 2008)
116,884,110.82	1st

Source: Bureau of Local Government Finance XI

Collection and Remittance of Fire Code Fees: 2006	
Collection (in PhP)	Remittance (in PhP)
211,695.57	200,522.93

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection, DILG XI

Collection and Remittance of Fire Code Fees: 2007	
Collection (in PhP)	Remittance (in PhP)
213,819.23	213,819.23

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection, DILG XI

Barangay Elections Turn-Out: October 29, 2007	
Total No. of Registered Voters	Proportion of Registered Voters who Actually Voted
47,791	64.3

Source: Commission on Elections XI

SK Elections Turn-Out: October 29, 2007		
Registered Voters	Actually Voted	Percentage
3,100	2,560	82.6

Source: Commission on Elections XI

National Elections Turn-Out: May 14, 2007		
Registered Voters	Actually Voted	Percentage
44,724	32,328	72.3

Source: Commission on Elections XI

### Health and Vital Statistics

Number of Registered Births, 2007	Crude Birth Rate, 2007 (per 1,000 population)
1,839	20.2

Source: Department of Health XI

Number of Registered Deaths, 2007	Crude Death Rate, 2007 (per 1,000 population)
445	5.0

Source: Department of Health XI

Number of Infant Deaths, 2007	Infant Mortality Rate, 2007 (per 1,000 livebirths)
30	16.3

Source: Department of Health XI

Number of Maternal Deaths, 2007	Maternal Death Rate, 2007 (per 100,000 livebirths)
1	54.4

Source: Department of Health XI

Number of Child Deaths, 2007	Child Mortality Rate, 2007 (per 100,000 livebirths)
10	543.8

Source: Department of Health XI

Number of Livebirths and Weight at Birth of Newborn			
Number of Livebirths		Number of Newborn with Weight at Birth 2500 grams & greater	
2006	2007	2006	2007
1,835	1,839	1,708	1,717
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Source: Department of Health XI

Total Number of Households: 2007	Number and Percent to Total Number of Households with Access to Safe Water: 2007	
	No.of HH	% to Total
22,515	21,353	94.8

Source: Department of Health XI

Household with Toilet Facilities by type: 2007									
Total Number of Households:	Using Sanitary			Using Unsanitary			Without		
	Toilets			Toilets			Toilets		
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank
22,515	20,592	91.5	1	466	2.1	1	1,457	6.5	6

Source: Department of Health XI

### Public Order, Safety and Justice

Crime Volume 2006			
Index	Non-Index	Total	Rank
34	20	54	10

Source: Philippine National Police XI

Crime Volume 2007			
Index	Non-Index	Total	Rank
13	13	26	4

Source: Philippine National Police XI

Index Crime Volume by Category by Type: 2006					
Crimes against Person			Crimes against Property		
Murder	Homicide	Physical Injury	Rape	Robbery	Theft
17	2	7	6	1	1

Source: Philippine National Police XI

Index Crime Volume by Category by Type: 2007					
Crimes against Person			Crimes against Property		
Murder	Homicide	Physical Injury	Rape	Robbery	Theft
2	-	2	7	2	-

Source: Philippine National Police XI

Number of Fire Stations, Fire Trucks and Firemen: 2006		
Number of Fire Stations	Number of Fire Trucks	Number of Firemen
1	1	10

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection XI

Number of Fire Stations, Fire Trucks and Firemen: 2007		
Number of Fire Stations	Number of Fire Trucks	Number of Firemen
1	1	9

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection XI