



Legend of Lake Pinamaloy

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Lake Pinamaloy is Don Carlos town's pride where anyone can enjoy this beautiful place and appreciate the wondrous works of God. The beautiful lake of Don Carlos, which is like a guitar-shaped from the aerial view, got its name from an old fable or fairy tale story shared to the new generation.

Legend has it that once upon a time in a plain and woody place in Bukidnon, there lived a couple who had no child. They longed to have a child and so they prayed hard. One day, there came an old woman. She told them that they would soon have a child. But the child must not step on the ground. After several months, the wife delivered a lovely baby girl. They named her Pina. They gave her the abundance of life except for one thing. She was not allowed to step on the ground.

But one day, Pina went down. When she stepped on the land, it began to shake. Pools of water came out and Pina disappeared. Her parents tried to find her. They kept on calling her name – "Pina malooy ka" – a pitiful cry for Pina.

Now, the lake is called "Pinamaloy."

Ref.: <http://www.sunstar.com.ph/cagayan-de-oro/feature/2016/01/21/water-life-and-so-our-beautiful-lake-pinamaloy-452867>

Look more about Lake Pinamaloy here: <http://www.nature.aboutphilippines.ph>