

Surprise – Katingalahan  
/ka.ti.ŋa'la.han/



Disgust – Kadlok / Kahilas  
/ka'dlok/

(In some areas, this is synonymous with fear)



Tired – Kapoy  
/'ka.pɔɪ/



Anger – Kaakig  
/ka'ʔa.kig/



Curious – Interesado

(Hiligaynon doesn't have a direct single word for "curious," but "interesado" or "gusto ko mabalan" (I want to know) is often used in real speech.)



Embarrassed – Nahuya  
/na'hu.ja/



"Madámo nga salámat!  
/ma'da.mo ŋa sa'la.mat/



Thank you very much!

Ilonggo, is a beautiful and melodic language spoken by over 9 million people in the Western Visayas region of the Philippine. It belongs to the Austronesian language family, which stretches across the Pacific and links it to other world languages like Hawaiian 🌺, Maori 🌀, and Malagasy 🌴. With roots tracing back thousands of years, Hiligaynon carries both indigenous heritage and colonial influences—absorbing many words from Spanish 🇪🇸 and English 🇺🇸 over time.

From everyday expressions to heartfelt conversations, it reflects a rich culture of warmth, respect, and storytelling 📖. Hiligaynon isn't just a regional tongue—it's part of a vast linguistic network that connects island peoples across the globe 🌐.

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Sadness – Kasubo  
/ka'su.bo/



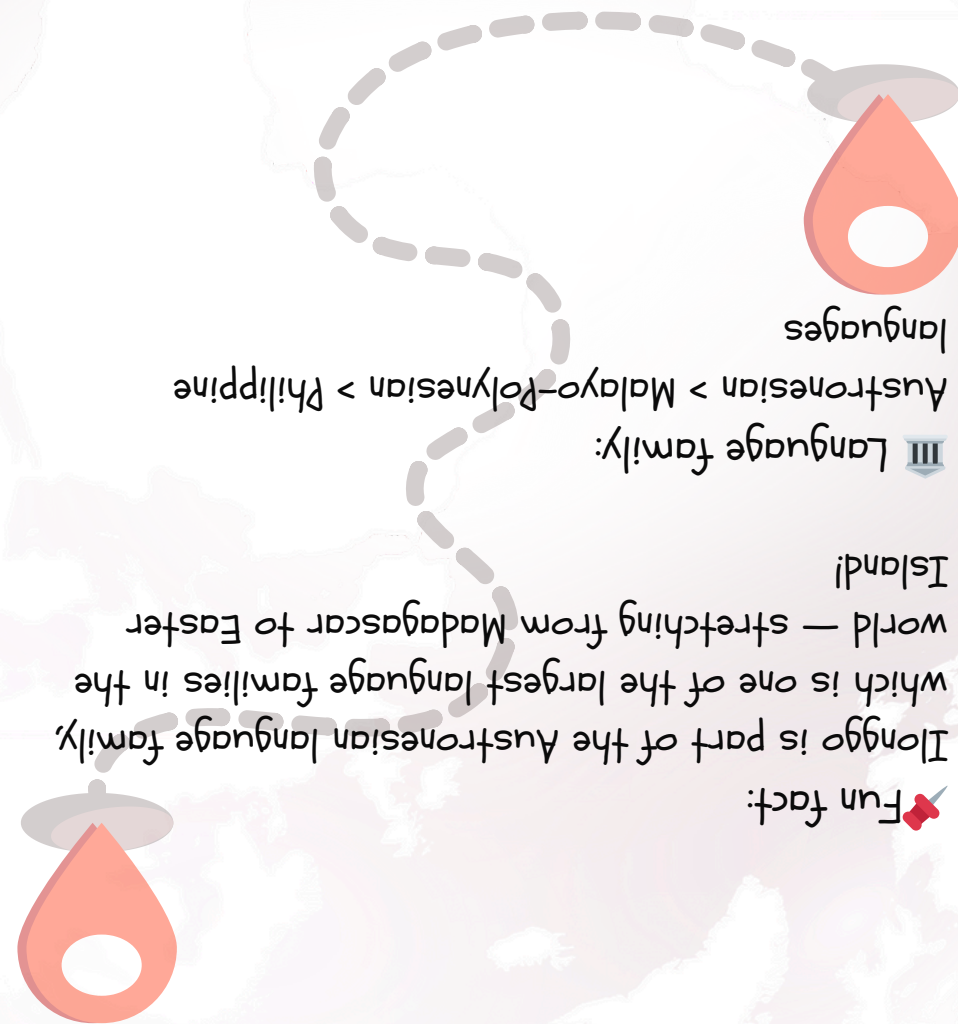
Joy – Kalipay  
/ka'li.pai/



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Fun fact: 📌  
Ilonggo is part of the Austronesian language family, which is one of the largest language families in the world — stretching from Madagascar to Easter Island!

Language family:  
Austronesian > Malayo-Polynesian > Philippine languages



"Panaatag mo, Panaatag ko"

/I'lon.go/  
Ilonggo