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Tingkao Ragwang is the “Creator and Sustainer of all life.” According to a local myth, Tingkao Ragwang willed to create the universe, god, men and nature. Didimpu and Didimpui created the sun, the moon, the stars, the water, the wind, fire, the earth etc. They were the two primal God and Goddess created by Tingkao Ragwang for the same purpose. After creating the earth, Tingkao Ragwang bore the thought of creating human beings who could always remember Him; who could rule the world in place of Him and who could make offerings to Him. Two additional deities named Dampapu and Dampapui were created to create human beings. The two deities took a long time in creating the human beings. However, the created man and woman were lifeless and could not move their limbs.

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Finally, Tingkao Ragwang gave soul and life only then they became alive and the human came to life with a sneeze. Soul and life were given by Tingkao Ragwang to men. So, the Tingkao Ragwang Chapriak people worship Him for longevity and fruitful life.