

Tiintonikaap Kupsapiiny

Kupsapiiny Proverbs

1. /Ciiwoonjun kusōōco mwoonin.
Squeeze out the bitterness in the vegetable.
Speak out absolute bitter truth.
2. Koraat :Kēēsyō.
Marriage is blind
Love is blind .
3. Kunuur :kēēlyaap sāpoon.
The path of life is crooked.
Life is full of struggles
3. /Coomē mētip ceepraŋ /ciikēnoonunēē nyēpo pēēlyoo.
Eat the head of a rabbit as you await that of an elephant
Get contented with the little you have awaiting for more.
5. Mwoonintaap ake ku ŋarakweekaap ake.
Someone's pain is another person's joy.
One's trouble is someone's happiness.
6. /Coomtooy lēēmuut āmut cēpo cōōrso.
You eat what you steal with pain.
Stealing has its own consequences.
7. /Coomiisyēē too.
People eat well when visitors come.
A visitor brings opportunity to have merry.
8. /Cēērooryē mpo yoo /cēēmēēsyi
There is laughter even during mourning
Laughter cannot be avoided.
9. /Malaat :tōōtēēt?
Is the wall mudded?
Is this place secure or others are able to hear our secrets?
(Walls have ears.)
10. Mooyēēc piic :ayiisay.
People's calves are not equal.
Not all people are equal.

11. Mālēkwēniin :meet.
Death doesn't choose.
Death comes to everyone great or small.
12. Māponto :yōsin saakityaa.
Old age has no medicine.
Old age cannot be prevented.
13. Māyuutyēē :cēpyēēnkē kaaraaneenyii.
A baboon doesn't forget how it jumps.
A Person is known by his/her habits.
14. Mānāmē :lēlis keet.
A mistake does not catch a tree.
Everyone makes mistakes. (Human is to error)
15. Āmē :cii pooryēenyii nkit.
A person eats his own battle.
A person struggles on his/her own.
16. /Coomēē munuy, /mācoomēē keelat.
You chew with your gum and not the teeth.
Don't squander your wealth at ago.
17. Māponto :koorko pun.
A woman has no age-set.
A woman has no marriage boundaries.
18. -/Māciinumuu kootyēk tokol ām soonkeet.
Don't empty your quiver
Don't empty your stock.
19. Māyuutyēē :ceemakeet wulēē kimeelee koowo.
A hyena can't forget where it licked a bone.
One never forgets where he/she got a treasure.
20. Māpālē :mur cēē caaŋ mwēēn.
Many rats can not dig a hole.
Too many cooks spoil the soup.
21. Mēēmwoolē :cii kateetaap ake.
No one can limp for the one who has a thorn in his foot

22. -Meetwaay yeereen saaruur.
Don't tickle a snake by the tail.
Don't provoke anybody to anger.
23. Mānuunē :pēsēn.
A debt never rots.
Be patient with your debtor.
24. Kararan tyēē ameemut :kwaan.
A girl may be beautiful but can never be married by her father.
However beautiful a girl is, she will never be married to her father.
25. Karkeey :mokoryoonti puut cēpo mēt
Riches are like the hair of the head it can be shaved and grows again.
Wealth comes and goes.