



**Code of Kalantiaw,**  
purported penal code claimed to have  
been written in 1433



## BARANGAY

This first unit of government called “barangay” (large commune boat: “balanghay”) eventually leads to a more complex system of governance.

Laws are written according to traditions and beliefs passed down through generations.



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