

BOKOD

SITE OF THE LONGEST MAN-MADE LAKE

Ambuklao Dam, once upon a time proclaimed as the biggest of its kind in the Far East, is the goose that lays the golden eggs for the progressive municipality of Bokod. This longest man-made lake emits thousands and thousands of electric power that generate hundreds of industrial establishments and homes throughout the mainland of Luzon.

Bokod has a total land area of 39,423 hectares. She is the second largest town of Benguet. According to the Provincial Health Office, Bokod had an estimated population of 11,900. Her main sources of income are lumbering, fruit and vegetable growing, and cattle raising. Her average annual income is Php 168,501.64. She is a third class municipality.

Among Bokod's outstanding sons are Major Dennis Molintas, soldier, educator and statesman; Mr. Baltazar Fernando, educator and successful municipal mayor having been elected as such for three consecutive terms, and Eugene Badival, successful farmer and businessman, and the incumbent mayor of Bokod.