

KomKal: User Guide

Welcome to KomKal, your digital link to the traditional 8-day Kom cycle. This guide will help you navigate the calendar, understand the day meanings, and connect with the history of Itimikâyn.

1. The Calendar Grid (Home)

The main screen displays the current Gregorian month overlaid with the Kom 8-day cycle.

- Navigation:** Swipe left or right to change months (e.g., move from *njoŋ ibiyn* to *njoŋ ngvèy/sî*).
- Today's Date:** Look for the **Red Ring Indicator**. This highlights the current day so you never lose your place.
- Day Colors:**
 - Green Background:** Indicates a **Market Day** (*itu' iwe NjynìKom*).
 - Red Background:** Indicates a **Memorial Day** (*itu' iyvinìKom*), observed for mourning.

2. Learning the Day Meanings (Smart Stories)

KomKal is more than a date checker; it is a history book.

- Quick Meaning:** Tap any day name (e.g., *Tu'i Bol*) on the calendar grid.
- What Happens:** The app opens the **Genesis Story** screen directly to the specific paragraph explaining that day's origin.
- Example:* Tapping *itu' IyviSamni* will reveal the story of the "Day of Separation" and the legend of the Royal Python.
- Full History:** On the Story screen, tap **"Read Full Genesis Story"** to see the complete history of the Peace Conference at Itimikâyn.

3. Month Meanings

- Access the **"Months"** option from the menu to see the traditional Kom names for the seasons.

- Learn why *njon ibyem* is the "Month of Hunting" or *njon kfimsi* is the "Month of Landslides".

4. Navigation Menu

Use the bottom/side navigation to jump between:

- **Home:** The Calendar Grid.
 - **Calendar:** A quick date-picker to jump to specific future or past dates.
 - **Story:** Read the full origin story of the Kom people.
 - **About:** App version and developer information.
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