

RLA BILL 137

**Republic of the Philippines
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Cotabato City**

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Sixth Regular Session)**

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 115]

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday the twenty-third day of April, two thousand one.

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY UPPER BANGKAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PATIKUL, PROVINCE OF SULU, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The Sitio of Upper Bangkal is hereby created into a separate, distinct and regular barangay in the Municipality of Patikul, Province of Sulu to be known as Barangay Upper Bangkal;

SEC. 2. Barangay Upper Bangkal is bounded on the north by Barangay Lati and on the south by Barangay Tugas.

SEC. 3. Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the Punong Barangay and seven (7) members of the sangguniang barangay shall be appointed by the mayor of Indanan Municipality; while the chairman and seven (7) members of the sangguniang kabataan shall be appointed by the concerned punong barangay: Provided, That they shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified in their next sangguniang regular elections; Provided, Further, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, and other existing rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. The corporate existence of Barangay Upper Bangkal shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang barangay members.

SEC. 5. The Sangguniang Bayan shall provide for the necessary allowances and other benefits of the appointed barangay officials out of municipal funds until the regular allocation from the national government shall have been released to the new barangay.

SEC. 6. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite, which shall be held within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 7. The expenses required for the plebiscite shall be approved out of any available funds in the treasury of the Municipality of Upper Bangkal, Province of Sulu, as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.


SEC. 8. The creation of Barangay Upper Bangkal shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for this purpose in the local government units directly affected.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED:


ALVAREZ S. ISNAJI
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on August 06, 2001.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary General

APPROVED:


PROF. NUR MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: 09-03-01