

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. 124]

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

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY MANSHURAH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Manshurah is hereby created as a separate, distinct and independent barangay from its mother Barangays Kurintem and Bugawas in the Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat, Province of Maguindanao.

SEC. 2 This Barangay Manshurah contains a land area of 742 hectares, more or less, and is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically as follows:

“From the point of origin, Point 1, the line moves southeast for 1,300 meters to Point 2 marking the boundary between the Barangay Manshurah and Bugawas; thence, goes due north for 280 meters, enclosing Sitio Dar Elsalam within Barangay Manshurah, to Point 3 ; thence, moves southeast for 1,100 meters ending on a point along the National Highway to point 4; thence, continues southeast for 680 meters following the National Highway and ending on a point along Kurintem Creek towards Point 5, thence, goes due east for 2,100 meters following the natural contour of the creed to Point 6; thence, moves due South for 2, 720 meters now following the contour of the Sapalan River and enclosing Sitios Ambadil and Salam within Barangay Manshurah to Point 7; thence, goes southeast for 1,940

meters, ending on a point along the National Highway to Point 8; thence moves southwest for 2,400 meters following the contour of Sapalan River and enclosing Sitio Dangkiawan within Barangay Manshurah to Point 9 ; thence, goes northwest for 3,290 meters forming the boundary between Barangay Manshurah and Sifaran and enclosing Sitio Bacolod within Manshurah and going back to the Point of Origin.”

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 Datu Odin Sinsuat 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 barangay regular elections: Provided, Further, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25, and other existing rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. The corporate existence of Barangay Manshurah 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 the 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 appropriated out of any available funds in the treasury of the Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat, Province of Maguindanao, as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

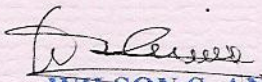
SEC.8. The creation of Barangay Manshurah shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the local government directly affected.

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 September 18, 2001.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary General

APPROVED:

PROF. NUR MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____

**Lapsed into law pursuant to Section 18, Article VII
of Republic Act 6734.**