

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

**FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(Second Regular Session)**

**[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 143 ]**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of October, two thousand two.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY SAYAP, MUNICIPALITY OF  
SHARIFF AGUAK, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.**


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

SECTION 1. The sitios of Upper Ahan, Malanget, Sayap and Benuan are hereby created into a separate, distinct and regular barangay from its Mother Barangay Limpongo, Municipality of Shariff Aguak, Province of Maguindanao, to be known as Barangay Sayap.

SEC. 2. The new barangay is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries with an area of 533.92 hectares, more specifically described as follows:

“From the point of origin Point 1, the line moves due Southwest bearing  $71^{\circ}49'$  with a distance of 3,000 meters to Point 2, thence continues moving Southwest bearing  $17^{\circ}30'$  for 2,050 meters toward Point 3, thence continuously moving Southwest along Barangay Macalag bearing  $87^{\circ}24'$  for 3,480 meters towards Point 4, thence going Northeast bearing  $00^{\circ}24'$  for 1,240 meters along Barangay Bulayan closing the traverse and going back to the point of origin, Point 1.”

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Secretary General

SEC. 3. The corporate existence of the barangay created in this Act shall commence upon the appointment of their respective punong barangays and majority of the members of the Sangguniang Barangay.

SEC. 4. Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Shariff Aguak shall appoint the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay .

The chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the punong barangay concerned. All shall serve in office until their successors have been elected and qualified in the next regular elections.

SEC. 5. The creation of barangay provided in this Act shall take effect when approved by majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite called for the purpose.

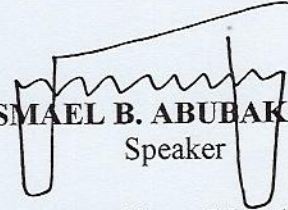
SEC. 6. The unexpended balance of the share of Brgy. Limpongo from Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shall be distributed equitably for the barangays for their operations.

SEC. 7. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite called for the purpose upon request of the Municipal Mayor concerned within ninety (90) days from approval of this Act.


SEC. 8. The expenses necessary in the conduct of plebiscite shall be appropriated by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Shariff Aguak from any available funds in its Municipal Treasury.

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

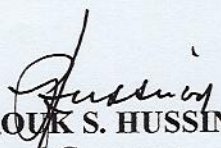
APPROVED:

  
**ISMAEL B. ABUBAKAR, JR.**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on May 14, 2003.

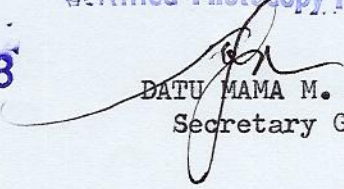
  
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Secretary-General

APPROVED:

  
**PAROUK S. HUSSIN**  
Regional Governor

Date: **06-09-03**

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