

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. 144** ]

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

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY TAIB, 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 M'ringan, Unao and Biñan are hereby created into a separate distinct and regular barangay drawn from its Mother Barangay Bulayan, Municipality of Shariff Aguak, Province of Maguindanao, to be known as Barangay Taib.

SEC. 2. As created, Barangay Taib is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries with a total area of 927.2 hectares more specifically described as follows:

“Beginning from the point of origin, Point 1, the line moves due Northeast bearing 88°45' for 749 meters towards Point 2; thence moving Southwest at approximately 4,110 meters bearing 00°24' to Point 3; thence continuously moving Southwest bearing 86°56' for 3,748 meters to Point 4; thence going Northeast bearing 35°08' for 5,251 meters along Barangay Bulayan closing the traverse and going back to the point of origin, Point 1.”

SEC. 3. The corporate existence of Barangay Taib shall commence upon the appointment of the punong barangay and majority of the members of its Sangguniang Barangay.

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SEC. 4. The punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor of Shariff Aguak immediately after the ratification of this Act.

While the chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the punong barangay concerned after consultation with the Municipal Mayor of Shariff Aguak and Department of Interior and Local Government-ARMM consistent with MMA Act No. 25.

All concerned shall serve in office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular election for Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan as the case may be.

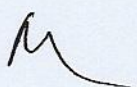
SEC. 5. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite called for the purpose in the affected areas upon the request of the Municipal Mayor of Shariff Aguak within ninety(90) days from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 6. The municipal government of Shariff Aguak shall assist the Sangguniang Barangay of the mother barangay in allocating equitable share from the unexpended balance of its share from Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) for the operation of the newly created barangay until its own Internal Revenue Allotment share of the latter shall have been determined and released by the national government.

SEC. 7. The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Shariff Aguak shall appropriate any available funds in its Municipal Treasury for the expenses in the holding of plebiscite called for the purpose.

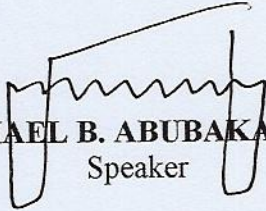
SEC. 8. The creation of Barangay Taib shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the affected areas.

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

APPROVED:



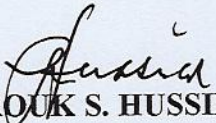
**ISMAEL B. ABUBAKAR, JR.**  
Speaker

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



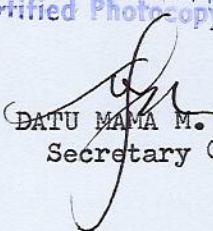
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Secretary-General

APPROVED:



**PAROUK S. HUSSIN**  
Regional Governor  
Date: **06-09-03**

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