

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

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

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 176]

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

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY PANGGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARIRA, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OIHTER PURPOSES.

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

SEC. 1. The sitios of Panggao, Tataya, Powalas, Somiorang, Pallsik, Kalukna, Kampo and Dupayap are hereby separated from Barangay Bualan and constituted into distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Panggao in the Municipality of Barira, Province of Maguindanao.

SEC. 2. As created, Barangay Panggao shall be bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows:

STA	BEARING	LENGTH
4-5	S 90 E	3,000 M
5-6	N 00 E	3,000 M
6-7	N 90 W	3,000 M
7-4	S 00 W	3,000 M

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

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the Municipality of Barira shall appoint the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay immediately after the ratification of this Act.

SEC. 5. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite for the purpose upon the request of the Municipal Mayor within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 6. This Barangay shall be entitled to an equitable share from the unexpanded balance of IRA share from the mother barangay until its own annual allotment shall have been segregated and released by the national government.

SEC. 7. The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Barira shall appropriate any available funds from its Municipal Treasury for the expenses necessary in the holding of the plebiscite for the purpose.

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

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

Approved

(SGD) HATIMIL E. HASSAN
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on December 16, 2004.

(SGD) ALFHADAR J. PAJIJI
Secretary-General

APPROVED

(SGD) DR. PAROUK S. HUSSIN
Regional Governor
Date: _____