

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

**FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
(Third Regular Session)

**[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 217]**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, two thousand and seven.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY TARAWI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GANASSI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION. 1. The Tarawi is hereby separated from Barangay Sugod-Madaya and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Tarawi in the Municipality of Ganassi, Province of Lanao del Sur.

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

LINE	BEARING	LENGTH
3 – 4	N 9 E	1250 M
4 – 5	N 83 W	1100 M
5 – 3	S 33.22 E	1636.01 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 Ganassi shall appoint the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay 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 the consultation with the Municipal Mayor and DILG-ARMM consistent with MMA Act No. 25.

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 unexpended 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 Ganassi 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 Tarawi 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) PAISALIN P. TAGO**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on April 15, 2008.

**(SGD) DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN, Al Haj.**  
Secretary General

APPROVED:

**(SGD) DATU ZALDY UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Date signed: