

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

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(Third Regular Session)

**[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 218]**

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

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY ABBOH ABINAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARANTAO, 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 Assembly in session assembled:

**SECTION 1.** The Sitio of Abboh Abinal is hereby separated from Barangay Mantapoli and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Abboh Abinal in the Municipality of Marantao, Province of Lanao del Sur.

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

Line	Bearing	Distance
1-2	S16-00E	492.17 M
2-3	N75-19W	694.67 M
3-4	N08-06W	283.83 M
4-5	N47-17E	212.30 M
5-1	S77-22E	755.73 M

**Sec. 4.** The Mayor of the Municipality of Marantao 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 appointed by the punong barangay concerned after 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.** The 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 Lumbatan 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 Abboh Abinal 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: