

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

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

**[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 243]**

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

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY DARUSSALAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGUING, 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 Brunei Darussalam is hereby separated from Barangay Bato-Bato and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Darussalam in the Municipality of Maguing, Province of Lanao del Sur.

**Sec. 2.** The municipal engineer of Maguing is hereby authorized to delineate the land area of each barangay by natural and designated boundaries which shall be approved by the municipal mayor concerned.

**Sec. 3.** Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the punong barangay and seven members of the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Darussalam shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Maguing.

The chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the punong barangay.

All appointed barangay officials shall perform and exercise their duties and functions in accordance with Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25, otherwise known as the ARMM Local Government Code, R.A. 9054, the Constitution and other existing laws rules and regulations. They shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular elections.

**Sec. 4.** The corporate existence of the Barangay Darussalam shall commence upon the appointment of its punong barangay and majority of the members of the Sangguniang Barangay.

**Sec. 5.** The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Maguing shall appropriate funds for the initial operation of the barangay mentioned above until its equitable share from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shall have been released by the national government.

**Sec. 6.** The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite for the purpose in the affected areas upon the request of the Municipal Mayor concerned within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

**Sec. 7.** The expenses necessary in the conduct of plebiscite for the purpose shall be appropriated by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Maguing from any available funds in its Municipal Treasury.

**Sec. 8.** The creation of Barangay Darussalam shall take effect when approved by the people 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 June 11, 2008.

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

APPROVED:

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