

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

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Third Regular Session)

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 244]

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

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY GADONGAN 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 Gadongan is hereby created as a separate, distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Gadongan in the Municipality of Marantao, Province of Lanao del Sur.

Sec. 2. The municipal engineer of Marantao 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. 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 Marantao shall appoint the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay immediately after the ratification of this Act.

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 Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marantao shall appropriate funds for the initial operation of the barangay mentioned above until its equitable share from internal revenue allotment shall have been released by the national government.

Sec. 7. The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marantao 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 Gadongan 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 June 11, 2008.

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

APPROVED:

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