

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

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(First Regular Session)

**[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 247]**

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

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY KATBO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATANOG, PROVINCE OF SHARIFF KABUNSUAN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

**Section 1.** Barangay Katbo is hereby created out of Barangay Bayanga Sur in the Municipality of Matanog, Province of Shariff Kabunsuan, as a distinct and independent barangay.

**Sec. 2.** The land area of Barangay Katbo is identified by metes and bounds with the technical description provided hereunder:

| <b>LINE</b> | <b>BEARING</b> | <b>DISTANCE</b> |   |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| TP-1        | N-46 20-E      | 11, 029.87      | M |
| 2           | S-68 15W       | 1, 447.18       | M |
| 3           | N-59 00W       | 3, 000.04       | M |
| 4           | N-11 38W       | 679.10          | M |
| 5           | N-26 02W       | 1,153.24        | M |
| 6           | N-10 14E       | 842.33          | M |
| 7           | S-72 57E       | 497.70          | M |
| 8           | N-86 96E       | 218.23          | M |
| 9           | S-63 95E       | 3, 229.98       | M |
| 10          | S-22 24E       | 2, 367.26       | M |

**Sec. 3.** This barangay shall exercise jurisdiction in all matters defined and enumerated in the ARMM Local Government Code or MMA Act No. 25 and pertinent national and regional laws, rules and regulations.

**Sec. 4.** Initially, the chairman and members of the Sangguniang Barangay shall be appointed by the mayor of the municipality. They shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

**Sec. 5.** The creation of the barangay shall take effect when approved by majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite for the purpose.

**Sec. 6.** The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act.

**Sec. 7.** The expenses necessary in the plebiscite shall be provided by the municipal government of Matanog.

**Sec. 8.** This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation.

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: