

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

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(Second Regular Session)

**[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 265 ]**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October, two thousand and nine.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY HATIB HADJIULA PALAHUDDIN  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SITANGKAI, PROVINCE OF  
TAWI-TAWI, 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 Hatib Hadjiula Palahuddin is hereby separated from barangay Sitangkai Poblacion and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Hatib Hadjiula Palahuddin in the Municipality of Sitangkai, Province of Tawi-Tawi.

SEC. 2. As created, Barangay Hatib Hadjiula Palahuddin shall be bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows:

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	S- 70° 14' -W	3.400km
2-3	TRUE SOUTH	1.825km
3-4	N- 48° 34' - E	4.269km
4-1	TRUE NORTH	0.150km

containing an approximate area of THREE POINT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (3.160) SQUARE KILOMETERS, measured graphically.

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 including the Sangguniang Kabataan.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the Municipality of Sitangkai shall appoint the Punong Barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay, including the Chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan, immediately after the ratification of this Act.

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 Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share of 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 Sitangkai 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 Hatib Hadjiula Palahuddin 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) REJIE M. SAHALI-GENERALE**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on February 15, 2010.

**(SGD) SIDDIQUE S. MALI**  
Director III, LOS

APPROVED:

**(SGD) ANSARUDDIN A. ADIONG**  
Acting Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_