

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

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Second Regular Session)

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 275]

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

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY MALDANAS 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 Sitios of Maldanas, Andulingan, Malamanuk, Saluag and Bulu-Bulu and neighboring sitios are hereby separated from Barangay Datu Baguinda Putih and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Maldanas in the Municipality of Sitangkai, Province of Tawi-Tawi.

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

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	N-62° 00' -E	4.150km
2-3	S-75° 00' -E	4.750 km
3-4	S-28° 45' -W	5.250 km
4-1	N-33° 1' - W	7.750 km

containing an approximate area of TWENTY FOUR POINT SIXTY TWO (24.62) 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 Maldanas 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: _____