

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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety.

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[Regional Act No. 3]

AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL S.K. PENDATUN IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The barangays of Badak, Makainis, Kaladturan, Bulod, Damakling, Damalusay, Upper Idtig, Lower Idtig, Kulasi, Lao-Lao, Lasangan, Lumabao, Midconding, Paglat, Ramcor, Tonggol, Panosolen, and Midpandacan of the Municipality of Buluan, Province of Maguindanao, are separated from said municipality and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality in the same province to be known as the Municipality of GENERAL S.K. PENDATUN.

SECTION 2. The seat of the municipal government of the Municipality of General S.K. Pendatun shall be in Barangay Badak.

SECTION 3. The Municipality of General S.K. Pendatun shall be bounded as follows:

"The point of origin, Point O, is the common boundary of the Municipality of Buluan and Datu Paglas in the Province of Maguindanao and the Municipality of Tulunan in the Province of North Cotabato in the peak of a hill commonly referred to as "Palao Sa

Buto"; thence due approximately 21 kms. northwest following the natural boundary of the Municipalities of Tulunan and M'lang, North Cotabato, with Buluan of the Province of Maguindanao, Point 1; thence continuing for approximately 12 kms. in a westerly direction traversing the natural boundary of Buluan and the municipality of Pagalungan, both of the Province of Maguindanao, towards the center of the "Rio Grande River" as Point 2; thence for approximately 16 kms. following the downstream course of the Rio Grande River, the natural boundary of the Municipality of Pikit, North Cotabato and the Municipality of Buluan to the point of intersection of the existing boundary of the Municipalities of Buluan and Sultan Sa Barongis as Point 3; thence 15 kms. southeastward following the existing boundary with the Municipality of Sultan Sa Barongis up to the point of intersection which is the common boundary of Buluan and Sultan Sa Barongis up to the point of intersection which is the common boundary of Buluan and Sultan Sa Barongis of the Province of Maguindanao and the Municipality of Lambayong in the Province of Sultan Kudarat as Point 4; thence southeastward with a distance of 10 kms. following the existing boundary between the Municipalities of Buluan and Lambayong traversing farmroad of PLS 442 of the Lambayong Public Land Subd. up to the point of intersection of another farmroad on corner of Lot 1056 of the same PLS as Point 5; thence 3,000 meters northeastward, traversing farmroad up to the corner of Lot 1178 of PLS 442, as Point 6; thence 2,550 meters southward following existing boundary of Lots of PLS 442 up to point of intersection of Lots 968, 969, 401 and 384 of PLS 73, Case 2 of the Buluan Public Land Subdivision, as Point 7; thence approximately 6,500 meters northeastward traversing farmroad which is the northern boundary of Barangays kayupo and Pandag up to a point in the center of Buluan River as Point 8; thence approximately 1,200 meters following the downstream flow of



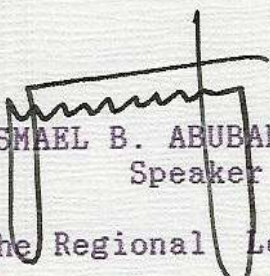
Buluan River as Point 9; thence continuing northeastward for approximately 5,200 meters traversing the northern boundary of Barangay Lepak and southern boundary of Barangay Damakling towards the point of Origin which is the peak of the hill referred to a "Palao Sa Buto".

SECTION 4. After ratification by the majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be held in the areas affected, the Regional Governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao shall appoint the Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of the new Municipality of GENERAL S.K. PENDATUN who shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected in the next general elections for local officials and shall have qualified.

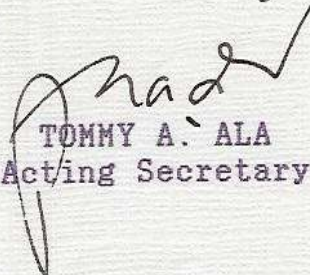
SECTION 5. Appropriation. The sum of Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000.00) or so much therefore as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Regional Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of conducting a plebiscite under the supervision of the Commission on Elections.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

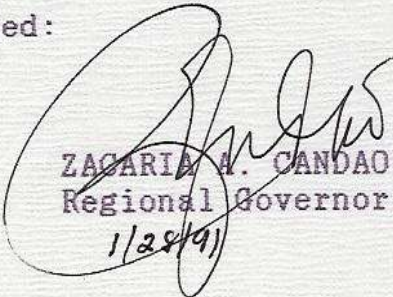
APPROVED.


ISMAEL B. ABUBAKAR, JR.
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on January 26, 1991.


TOMMY A. ALA
Acting Secretary

Approved:


ZAGARIA A. CANDAO
Regional Governor

1/28/91