

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

EIGHT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
First Regular Session

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 309]

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July 2013.

**“AN ACT DIVIDING THE SCHOOLS DIVISION IN THE PROVINCE OF
MAGUINDANAO INTO DIVISION I AND DIVISION II,
DELINEATING THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF
JURISDICTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

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

SECTION 1. –This Act shall be known as **“The Schools Division Act of 2013 for the Province of Maguindanao.”**

SEC. 2. – It is hereby declared as the policy of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to update and strengthen its educational standard, committed to the total, spiritual, intellectual, social, cultural, scientific and physical development of man to make him God-fearing, peace-loving and work-oriented citizen for unity and solidarity.

SEC. 3. – Consistent with the aforesaid policy, the Schools Division in the province of Maguindanao is hereby divided into Schools Division I and Schools Division II, delineating their respective areas of jurisdiction as follows:

A.) Division I shall cover all schools in the First Congressional District of Maguindanao, consistently composed of twenty (20) schools districts as follows:

1. Barira District
2. Barira North District
3. Barira South District
4. Buldon East District
5. Buldon West District
6. Datu Blah Sinsuat District
7. Datu Odin Sinsuat (DOS) North District
8. Datu Odin Sinsuat (DOS) South District
9. Kabuntalan North District
10. Kabuntalan South District
11. Matanog District

12. Parang Bongo Island District
13. Parang North District
14. Parang South District
15. Inter-Parang District
16. Sultan Kudarat I District
17. Sultan Kudarat II District
18. Sultan Mastura District
19. Upi North District
20. Upi West District

B.) Division II shall cover all schools in The Second Congressional District of the said province, consistently composed of twenty nine (29) schools districts as follows:

1. Ampatuan District
2. Buluan District
3. Datu Abdullah Sangki District
4. Datu Anggal Midtimbang District
5. Datu Hoffer Ampatuan
6. Datu Montawal (Pagagawan) District
7. Datu Paglas East District
8. Datu Paglas North District
9. Datu Paglas South District
10. Datu Piang I District
11. Datu Piang II District
12. Datu Salibo District
13. Datu Saudi Uy Ampatuan District
14. Datu Unsay District
15. Guindulungan District
16. Mangudadatu District
17. Mamasapano District
18. Mamasapano North District
19. Pagalungan District
20. Paglat District
21. Pandag District
22. General S.K.Pendatun District
23. Shariff Aguak District
24. Shariff Saydona Mustapha District
25. Sultan Sa Barongis District
26. South Upi District
27. Rajah Buayan District
28. Talayan District
29. Talitay District

Sec. 4. – Unless earlier retired, resigned and/or removed for cause by law as well as death or physical and mental incapacitation, incumbent district supervisors and division superintendent of schools shall remain in office without prejudice to lawful re-assignment or promotion.

The head office of Schools Division I shall be at the Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat while Schools Division II shall be at the Municipality of Shariff Aguak.

Sec. 5. - If any provision or part of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the others that may not be affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Sec. 6. – Any order and regional law that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, revoked and/or modified accordingly.

Sec. 7. – This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation.

APPROVED.

(SGD) DATU ROONIE Q. SINSUAT
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on December 02, 2013.

(SGD) DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

(SGD) MUJIV S. HATAMAN
Regional Governor
Date: _____

Lapsed into law on **January 5, 2014** pursuant to Section 17, Article VI of Republic Act No. 9054.