

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

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Third Regular Session)

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

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 63]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY UPPER LASANGAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF S.K. PENDATUN, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Barangay Upper Lasangan is hereby separated from Mother Barangay Lasangan into a separate and distinct Barangay in the municipality of S.K. Pendatun, Province of Maguindanao to be known as Barangay Upper Lasangan.

SEC. 2. The Sangguniang Barangay shall, taking into consideration accessibility, centrality and increase in population of the Barangay Lasangan determine and fix the seat of government of the Barangay Lasangan, subject to approval by the Sangguniang Bayan concerned.

SEC. 3. Barangay Upper Lasangan shall be bounded from Barangay Lao-Lao on the Northern Direction; on the West is Barangay Lumabao; on the South is Barangay Tunggol; Due East is Barangay Makainis; all of the Municipality of S.K. Pendatun, Maguindanao.

Hence, the territorial coverage of the Barangay contains an area of 463.6 hectares, more or less.

SEC. 4. The Barangay is a corporate entity with jurisdiction in all matters provided by Muslim Midanao Autonomy Act No. 25 and other pertinent existing Laws.

SEC. 5. The Barangay shall be composed of a Punong Barangay as the chief executive of the barangay government, and seven (7) regular members of the Sangguniang Barangay which shall be elected at large and the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman, as members, with the Punong-Barangay as presiding officer.

Initially, the Punong Barangay and the regular members of the Sangguniang Barangay shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor of the local government unit concerned immediately after the ratification of this Act in a plebiscite and shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified following their election. The Chairman of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the Punong Barangay until his successor shall have been elected and qualified in the next Sangguniang Kabataan regular election.


SEC. 6. The appointive barangay officials provided in Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25 shall be appointed by the Punong-Barangay with the concurrence of the majority of all the members of the Sangguniang Barangay.

SEC. 7. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite for the purpose which shall be called by the Municipal Mayor within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

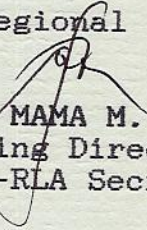
SEC. 8. The expenses necessary in holding the plebiscite shall be drawn out of any available funds not otherwise appropriated in the Office of the Municipal Treasurer of the Municipality of S.K. Pendatun, Maguindanao as may be determined by its Sangguniang Bayan.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

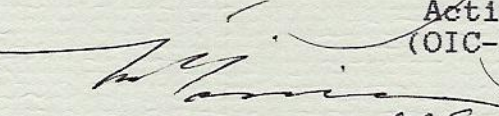
APPROVED.


KABILAN G. SEMA
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on August 11, 1998.


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APPROVED:


PROF. NUR P. MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____

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