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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.

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[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 73]

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LIHDUNG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAIMBUNG, PROVINCE OF SULU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Barangay Lihdung is hereby created as a separate and distinct barangay out of its mother Barangay Kulasi in the Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu.

SEC. 2. The seat of government of Barangay Lihdung shall be in sitio Lihdung.

SEC. 3. The territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Lihdung is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows:

"Bounded on the Southeast along line 1 to 2 by Barangays Laud Kulasi and Badjao; on the Southeast along line 2 to 3 by Barangays Lagasan Asibih and Lantong; on the Northwest along line 3 to 4 by Barangay Kapok Punggol; and on the Northeast along line 4 to 1 by Barangay Kulasi.

"Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S 75-00 W, 8,750 Meters from Maimbung Municipal Wharf; thence S 72-00 W, 1,190 m. to point 2; thence N 21-00 W, 2,380 m. to point 3; thence N 71-00 E, 700 m. to point 4; thence S 32-00 E, 2,490 m. to the point of beginning."

SEC. 4. Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the sangguniang barangay shall be appointed by the mayor of Maimbung Municipality; while the chairman and seven (7) members of the sangguniang kabataan shall be appointed by the concerned punong barangay: Provided,

That they shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified in their next sangguniang regular elections: Provided, Further, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, and other existing rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. The corporate existence of Barangay Lihdung shall commence upon the appointment and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang members.

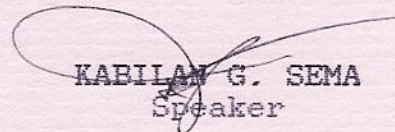
SEC. 6. The sangguniang bayan shall provide for the necessary allowances and other benefits of the appointed barangay officials out of the municipal funds until the regular allocation from the national government shall have been released to the new barangay.

SEC. 7 The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite which shall be held within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.


SEC. 8. The expenses required for the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the treasury of the municipality of Maimbung as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.


KABILAN G. SEMA
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on October 27, 1998.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

PROF. NUR P. MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____

Lapsed into law on March 18, 1999 pursuant to
Section 18, Article VII of Republic Act 6734.