

RLA BILL NO. 51

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(THIRD REGULAR SESSION)


Begin and held in Cotabato City, the twenty-fourth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Five.

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[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 36]

AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN DUMALONDONG IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. The Barangays of Sumalindao, Malalis, and Dingunun and the sitios of Malalis II, Kopapa, Galaka, Daramigan, Latuan Goyon, and Tompag in the Municipality of Butig; barangays of Tagoranao, and the sitios of Lower Lunay, Somiorang, Odas, Lingcoan, Asinda, Balut, Ilian, Bubong-Ilian, and Upper Tagoranao in the Municipality of Lumbatan; and barangays of Bacayawan I, Lumbac, Pagalungan, and the sitios of Bacayawan II, Abaga, Bliss, Punung, Bangon, Barar, Pinalinding and Pagalungan II of the Municipality of Lumbayanague, Province of Lanao del Sur are separated from said municipalities and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality in the same province to be known as the Municipality of Sultan Dumalondong.



SEC. 2. The seat of the municipal government of the Municipality of Sultan Dumalondong shall be in Barangay Bacayawan I.

SEC. 3. The Municipality of Sultan Dumalondong shall be bounded on the South by the natural boundary of the Municipalities of Butig and Marogong traversing a forested area represented on the map by the traverse lines connecting points five (5) and six (6) which is approximately seven (7) kms; on the Southeast side by the Barangays Minanga and Mandaya and bounded by the traverse lines between traverse points six (6) to seven (7) and seven (7) to eight (8) which are approximately three and one half (3.5) kms and four (4) kms, respectively, on the west by the Barangays of Dalama and Upper Lunay bounded by the traverse line connecting traverse points eight (8) to nine (9) and nine (9) to ten (10), which are two (2) kms each, respectively, all of the Municipality of Lumbatan; on the North by the Barangays of Boalan, and on Northeast by the Barangays of Balangas and Pantaon of the Municipality of Lumbayanague and bounded by the traverse lines connecting traverse points 10 to 11 and 11 to 1, respectively; on the East by the Barangays of Malungun, Dinganun, Dulangan, Cabasaran and the Lake Butig of the Municipality of Butig, with boundaries represented on the map by the traverse points one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), which are approximately two (2) kms, two (2) kms and eight hundred meters or (2.8) kms, two (2) kms and 300 ms or (2.3) kms, seven (7) kms and eight hundred (800) ms or (7.8) kms, respectively and following the natural boundaries of the Municipalities of Lumbayanague and Butig, and Lumbatan and Butig on the forested portion towards the boundary with Municipality of Marogong.

SEC. 4. The Commission on Election shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite, which shall be held thirty (30) days after the approval of this Act. Upon ratification by the majority of



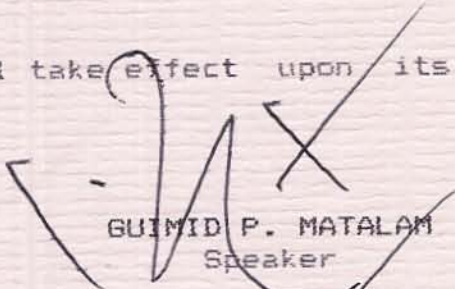
votes cast in the plebiscite held in the areas affected, the Regional Governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao shall appoint the Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of the New Municipality of Sultan Dumalondong who shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected in the next general elections for local officials and shall have qualified.

SEC. 5. The Municipality is a corporate entity with jurisdiction in all matters provided by the Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25 and other pertinent existing laws.

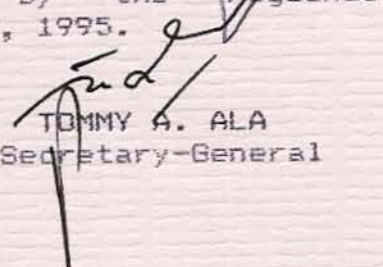
SEC. 6. The expenses in holding the plebiscite for the purpose shall be drawn out of any available fund in the Regional Treasury and not otherwise appropriated as may be authorized by the Regional Governor.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.


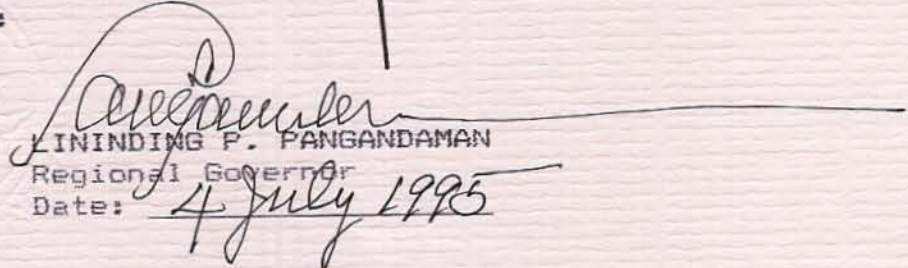
APPROVED:


GUIMIL P. MATALAM
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on June 19, 1995.


TOMMY A. ALA
Secretary-General

APPROVED:



LININDING P. PANGANDAMAN
Regional Governor
Date: 4 July 1995