

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

**FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
(Third Regular Session)

**MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 231**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, two thousand and seven.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY BASIH BALAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIPO-TIPO, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

**SECTION 1.** The eight (8) sitios of Barangay Magcawa, Municipality of Tipo-Tipo comprising of the sitios of Manunggui, Tandawan, Pagtawanan, Biddakdap, Poon-Puno, Bohe-Pangdan, Bohe-Sekowak and Bohe-Bamban are hereby separated from Barangay Magcawa and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Basih Balan.

**Sec. 3.** The corporate existence of this barangay shall commence upon the appointment of its punong barangay and majority of the members of the Sangguniang Barangay.

**Sec. 4.** The Mayor of the Municipality of Tipo-Tipo shall appoint the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay immediately after the ratification of this Act.

The Chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the punong barangay concerned after consultation with the Municipal Mayor and the DILG-ARMM consistent with MMA Act No. 25.

**Sec. 5.** The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite for the purpose upon the request of the Municipal Mayor within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

**Sec. 6.** This Barangay shall be entitled to an equitable share from the unexpended balance of Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share from the mother barangay until its own annual allotment shall have been segregated and released by the national government.

**Sec. 7.** The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tipo-Tipo shall appropriate any available funds from its Municipal Treasury for the expenses necessary in the holding of the plebiscite for the purpose.

**Sec. 8.** The creation of Barangay Basih Balan shall take effect when approved by majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the affected areas.

**Sec. 9.** This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

**Approved.**

**PAISALIN P. TAGO**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on June 11, 2008.

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN, Al Haj.**  
Secretary General

**APPROVED:**

**DATU ZALDY UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Date signed:

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June 13, 2008

**HON. DATU ZALDY UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Cotabato City

**Sir:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9054, I have the honor to forward the herewith attached copy of **RLA Bill No. 84**, which was passed by the Regional Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session on June 11, 2008 entitled:

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for His Honor's appropriate action.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN, Al Haj.**  
Secretary-General