RLA BILL NO. 44

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

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (SECOND REGULAR SESSION)

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

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 60]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY NABILAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Sitio Nabilan is hereby separated from its mother Barangay Dinaig Proper in the Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat, Province of Maguindanao, and is created into a separate and distinct regular barangay in the same municipality and province.

SEC. 2. This Barangay Nabilan is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically as follows:

"Beginning at the boundary line of Dinaig Proper on the North and up to boundary line of Barangay Semba on the Eastern direction; thence, on the Mestern direction indicating the boundary line of Barangay Mumpong and Barangay Awang on the South."

SEC. 3. The Barangay is a corporate entity with jurisdiction in all matters defined and provided for in Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25, other existing laws and regulations.

SEC. 4. The Sangguniang Barangay shall be composed of a Punong Barangay, seven (7) regular members of the Sangguniang Barangay and the Chairman of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

SEC. 5. Initially, the Punong Barangay and the regular members of the Sangguniang Barangay shall be appointed by the Mayor of the concerned municipality immediately after the ratification of this act in a plebiscite called for the purpose and shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next barangay regular elections. The Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman shall be appointed by the Punong Barangay until the next Sangguniang Kabataan regular elections.

SEC. 6. The barangay appointive officials provided for in MMA Act 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 within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 8. The expenses necessary in the plebiscite shall be provided by the municipal government of Datu Odin Sinsuat 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 December 10, 1997.

<u>WILSON S. ANNI</u> Secretary

APPROVED:

PROF. MUR MISUARI Regional Governor Date: