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. 66 ]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY SADANGEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. SALIPADA K. PENDATUN, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

- SECTION 1. The Sitio Sadangen is hereby created as a separate and distinct barangay out of existing sitios of Barangays Lao-Lao, Midpandacan and Panosolen in the Municipality of Gen. Salipada K. Pendatun, Province of Maguindanao;
- SEC. 2. This Barangay Sadangen is bounded on the north west and south by Liguasan Marsh, and on the east by Barangay Lao-Lao and the municipality of Lambayong, Province of Sultan Kudarat;
- 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) Barangay Kagawad 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 following their election. The Chairman of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the Punong Barangay until the next Sangguniang Kabataan regular election.
- 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 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 Tresurer 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: