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Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
Cotabato City

**FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
(Fourth Regular Session)

**MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 184**

Begun and held at Cotabato City on Monday, the twenty-eight day of October, two thousand three.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY KADATUAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUUK, PROVINCE OF SULU, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

Section 1. The sitios of Lab-lab, Bulaghaw, Storage, Duhol Bayah, Tapih Batang, Kasulutan, Kan Jamad, Sillangan, Tumangkoh and Duhol Passal are hereby separated from Barangay Capual Island and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Kadatuan in the Municipality of Luuk, Province of Sulu.

Sec. 2. As created, Barangay Kadatuan shall be bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows:

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	S88-58E	8120.40 M
2	S28-38E	2972.69 M
3	N66-29W	2152.14 M
4	S11-23W	795.79 M
5	N75-52W	2523.11 M
6	N11-20W	1952.28 M

Sec. 3. The corporate existence of the barangay shall commence upon the appointment of its punong barangay and majority of the members of the sangguniang barangay.

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Sec. 4. The Mayor of the Municipality of Luuk shall appoint the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the sangguniang barangay immediately after the ratification of this Act.

While 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 DILG-ARMM consistent with the provisions of 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 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 Luuk shall appropriate any available funds from its Municipal Treasury for the expenses necessary in the holding of plebiscite for the purpose.

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

**APPROVED.**

**HATIMIL E. HASSAN**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on June 16, 2005.

**ALFHADAR J. PAJIJI**  
Secretary-General

**APPROVED:**

**DR. PAROUK S. HUSSIN**  
Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_