

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

**SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
(First Regular Session)

**[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 261 ]**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October, two thousand and nine.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY PUNO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AKBAR, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Sitio Puno is hereby separated from its mother barangay and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Puno in the Municipality of Akbar, province of Basilan.

SEC. 2. As create, Barangay Puno shall be bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows:

	LINE	BEARING	DISTANCES
TP	1	S 55° 25'E	13477.00 m
	2	N 69° 00'E	5796.57 m
	3	S 14° 30'E	2002.06 m
	4	S 46° 47'W	5695.90 m
	5	N 11° 14'W	654.40 m
	6	N 81° 52'W	1845.43 m
	7	N 34° 53'E	1187.31 m
	8	S 88° 13'E	1100.88 m
	9	N 03° 01'E	882.43 m
	10	N 89° 32'W	1000.00 m
10	1	N 21° 57'W	841.34 m

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, including the Sangguniang Kabataan.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the Municipality of Akbar shall appoint the Punong Barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay, including the Chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan, immediately after the ratification of this Act.

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 of 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 Akbar 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 Puno 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.

**REJIE M. SAHALI-GENERALE**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on February 15, 2010.

**SIDDIQUE S. MALI**  
Director III, LOS

APPROVED:

**ANSARUDDIN A. ADIONG**  
Acting Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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February 16, 2010

**HON. ANSARUDDIN A. ADIONG**  
Acting Regional Governor  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
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**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. 14**, which was passed by the Regional Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session on February 16, 2010, entitled:

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for His Honor's appropriate action.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**SIDDIQUE S. MALI**  
Director III, LOS