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

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**RLA BILL NO. 102**

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

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April two thousand.

**[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 108]**

**“AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY BATO PUTIH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INDANAN PROVINCE OF SULU, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

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

**SECTION 1. Bato Putih is hereby created as a separate, distinct and independent barangay from its mother Barangay Tagbak in the municipality of Indanan, Province of Sulu.**

**SEC. 2. Barangay Bato Putih is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically as follows:**

**“Bounded on the North by Panglima Baddiri; on the East by Barangay Tagbak and Barangay Timbangan; on the South by Panglud River (Dayuan); and on the West along point 3 and 4 by Barangay Talibang.”**

**SEC. 3. Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the punong barangay of seven (7) members of the sangguniang barangay shall be appointed by the mayor of Indanan Municipality; while, the chairman and seven (7) members of the sangguniang kabataan shall be appointed by the concerned punong barangay: Provided, That they shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified in their next sangguniang regular elections: Provided, Further, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, and other existing rules and regulations.**

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SEC. 4. The corporate existence of Barangay Bato Putih shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang barangay members.

SEC. 5. The Sangguniang Bayan shall provide for the necessary allowances and other benefits of the appointed barangay officials out of the municipal funds until the regular allocation from the national government shall have been released to the new barangay.

SEC. 6. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite, which shall be held within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 7. The expenses required for the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the treasury of the Municipality of Indanan, Province of Sulu, as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

SEC. 8. The creation of Barangay Bato Putih shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the local government units directly affected.

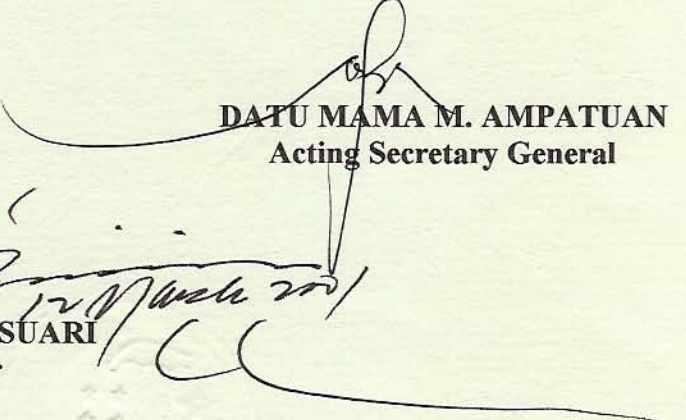
SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED:




KABILAN G. SEMA  
Speaker

This Act was passed by Regional Legislative Assembly on February 28, 2001.



DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN  
Acting Secretary General

APPROVED:



PROF. NUR P. MISUARI  
Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_