

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

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 101]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LOWER PANDAKAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANGLIMA ESTINO, PROVINCE OF SULU, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The sitio of Lower Pandakan is hereby created as separate and distinct barangay from its mother barangay Pandakan in the Municipality of Panglima Estino, Province of Sulu.

-SEC. 2. Barangay Lower Pandakan is bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows:

"Beginning on the S. W., by Municipality of Panamao; on the S.E., by Bud Bangkal; on the N.E., by Upper Pandakan."

SEC. 3. Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the sangguniang barangay shall be appointed by the mayor of Panglima Estino 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.

SEC. 4. The corporate existence of Barangay Lower Pandakan 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.