

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

**FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
(Third Regular Session)

**MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 217**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, two thousand and seven.

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY TARAWI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GANASSI, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR, 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 Tarawi is hereby separated from Barangay Sugod-Madaya and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Tarawi in the Municipality of Ganassi, Province of Lanao del Sur.

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

| LINE  | BEARING   | LENGTH    |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 3 – 4 | N 9 E     | 1250 M    |
| 4 – 5 | N 83 W    | 1100 M    |
| 5 – 3 | S 33.22 E | 1636.01 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.

Sec. 4. The Mayor of the Municipality of Ganassi 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 the consultation with the Municipal Mayor and DILG-ARMM consistent with 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 Ganassi 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 Tarawi 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.

**PAISALIN P. TAGO**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on April 15, 2008.

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN, Al Haj.**  
Secretary General

APPROVED:

**DATU ZALDY UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Date signed:

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April 16, 2008

**HON. DATU ZALDY UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Cotabato City

**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. 81**, which was passed by the Regional Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session on April 15, 2008, entitled:

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for His Honor's appropriate action.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN, Al Haj.**  
Secretary-General



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement

Respectfully forwarded to the Provincial Election Registrar, Province of Lanao del Sur, the herein attached official copy of **Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 217**, which was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session held on December 20, 2005, entitled:

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY TARAWI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GANASSI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

For your reference and appropriate action.

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN**  
Secretary General



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## CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that RLA BILL 81, entitled: **“AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY TARAWI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GANASSI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**, approved by the Regional Legislative Assembly on December 20, 2005 and is now **MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 217 (MMAA 217)** pursuant to Section 17, Article VI of Republic Act 9054.

Issued this 15th day of April, 2008 at Cotabato City, Philippines.

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN**  
Secretary General