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BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 118

Introduced by MP ZUL QARNEYN M. ABAS, M.D. and MP BAITAN A. AMPATUAN

Begun and held in Cotabato City, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, on the ____ day of _____, Year Two Thousand and Twenty One.

AN ACT CONSTRUCTING AND ESTABLISHING THE DATU BLAH T. SINSUAT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU BLAH T. SINSUAT, MAGUINDANO PROVINCE, BARMM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Interim Parliament

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “**THE DATU BLAH T. SINSUAT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2021**”.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided under Section 22, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the “Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

SECTION 3. The Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Municipal Hospital. – To implement the above-mentioned policy, a hospital facility is hereby established to be known as the **Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Municipal Hospital (DBSMH)** to be located in the Municipality of Datu Blah T. Sinsuat, Maguindanao Province, BARMM. The DBSMH shall be constructed, initially, as an Infirmary with at least 10-15 bed capacity and shall start its operations under such capacity and capability as prescribed by the licensing standards of the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services under the Department of Health (DOH). The standard personnel, medical and office equipment and other facilities required shall likewise be provided to the hospital. The BMH may be upgraded thereafter into a higher facility with a larger capacity upon the evaluation and recommendation by the Ministry of Health.

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SECTION 4. Catchment area/coverage. – The Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Municipal Hospital shall serve primarily, but not limited to, the patients coming from the municipality of Datu Blah T. Sinsuat and may extend its services as an augmentation and support to other existing medical facilities when such need arises to patients coming from the adjacent municipalities particularly the coastal areas of Maguindanao province.

SECTION 5. Objective/s. – To provide a highly accessible, affordable, comprehensive total health care and hospital services to the BARMM constituents cited under Section 4 above and integrating in its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

SECTION 6. Administration, Management and Organization. – The Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Municipal Hospital shall be under the administrative supervision of the Minister of Health who is hereby authorized to determine and approve the appropriate organizational structure for the management and operations of the facility.

SECTION 7. Appropriation. – The amount of Php 78 Million is hereby appropriated for the construction, procurement of equipment and initial operations of the Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Municipal Hospital to include pre-operating expenses, annual personal services and Maintenance and Operating expenses. The BARMM- Ministry of Health shall include in its annual appropriations the amount necessary for the continued operations of the hospital and subsequent upgrading as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. – In the event any provision of this Act or the application of such provision is declared invalid, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. – All laws and regulations under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) government including those passed under the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) government regarding the construction, establishment and operations of the Datu Blah T. Sinsuat Municipal Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

Adopted:


ZUL QARNEY M. ABAS, M.D.
Minister of the Parliament


BAINTAN A. AMPATUAN
Minister of the Parliament

This Act was finally passed by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Interim Parliament on _____, 2021.

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