

Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY 2**  
Cotabato City

*First Regular Session*

BTA Bill No. 06



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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Philippine Congress passed into law the RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law which provided for the establishment of the autonomous political entity known as the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on July 26, 2018, the purpose of this Organic Law is to establish a political entity, provide for its basic structure of government in recognition of the justness and legitimacy of the cause of the Bangsamoro people and the aspirations of Muslim Filipinos and all indigenous cultural communities in the BARMM to secure their identity and posterity, allowing for meaningful self-governance within the framework of the Constitution and the national sovereignty as well as territorial integrity of the Republic of the Philippines.

A two-part plebiscite was held on January 21, 2019 for ARMM areas where the whole region opted to join the new autonomous region, and on February 5-6, 2019 for Cotabato and the 16 municipalities of Lanao del Norte, including barangays which petitioned to join the Bangsamoro. Cotabato City and the 63 barangays from the Cotabato province voted favorably to join the new Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

The new Bangsamoro Region is now composed of its constituent local government units: the six (6) provinces of North Maguindanao, South Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi, the three (3) cities of Cotabato, Lamitan, and Marawi, 116 municipalities and 2,590 barangays (including 63 in the special geographic area in Cotabato province).

Under Section 4(b) Article XVI of RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law, one of the priorities of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority is the determination of Parliamentary districts for the first regular election for the members of the Parliament subject to the standard set in Section 10, Article VII of the Organic Law.

As provided in the Organic Law, the first regular election of the BARMM for the eighty (80) members of the Parliament is on May 9, 2022 or second Monday of every third year after May 1992, together with the national elections, hence the need to redistrict the Bangsamoro region in time for the purpose.

Section 7, Article VII of the same Law details the allocation of seats for the parliament. The 80-member Parliament allocates seats for Party Representatives, Parliament District Representatives, and the Sectoral Representatives, each provided with different modes of selection. The Party Representatives, comprising one-half of the membership, shall have seats based proportionately on the percentages of votes obtained by each political party, of which the details will be expressed in the Bangsamoro Electoral Code. The manner of election for the Sectoral Representatives, constituting 10% of the seats, will be determined by the Parliament. Section 7(b) of the same article further details that the Parliamentary District Seats shall not exceed more than 40% of the total membership, and shall be elected through direct plurality vote from single parliamentary districts apportioned for the areas and in the manner provided for by the Parliament. Hence, the necessity to create the Parliamentary Districts for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Section 10, Article VII of RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law adds that *"Redistricting for Parliamentary Membership. - The Parliament shall have the power to reconstitute by law the parliamentary districts apportioned among the provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographical areas of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to ensure equitable representation in the Parliament. The redistricting, merging, or creation of parliamentary districts shall be based on the number of inhabitants and additional provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographical areas, which shall become part of the Bangsamoro territorial jurisdiction."*

The redistricting, merging, or creation of parliamentary districts shall be based on the numbers of inhabitants and additional provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographic areas, which shall become part of the Bangsamoro territorial jurisdiction.

It is emphasized that for the purpose of redistricting, parliamentary districts shall be apportioned based on population and geographic area: Provided, that each district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territorial jurisdiction: Provided, further, that each district shall have a population of

at least one hundred thousand (100,000). Also, the underlying principle of equitable representation of the constituents in the Parliament must strictly be observed.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.



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*Section 1. Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as "*Bangsamoro Parliamentary District Act of 2022*".

*Section 2. Declaration of Policy.* - It is a declared policy of the Bangsamoro Government that the Parliament shall reconstitute by law the parliamentary districts apportioned among the provinces, cities municipalities and geographic areas of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to ensure equitable representation in the Parliament. The redistricting, merging, on creation of parliamentary districts shall be based on the number of inhabitants and additional provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographic areas, which shall become part of the Bangsamoro territorial jurisdiction.

*Section 3. Constituting the Parliamentary Districts of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.* - Consistent with Section 7(b) and Section 10, Article VII of RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law, there is hereby created thirty-two (32) Parliamentary Districts of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region apportioned as follows:

(a) Province of Northern Maguindanao:

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Datu Odin Sinsuat, and Sultan Sumagka (Talitay).
- (2) The Second Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Upi, Datu Blah Sinsuat, Kabuntalan, and Northern Kabuntalan.

- (3) The Third Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Sultan Kudarat, and Sultan Mastura.
- (4) The Fourth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Parang, Matanog, Barira, and Buldon.

**(b) Province of Southern Maguindanao:**

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Datu Anggal Midtimbang, Talayan, Guindulungan, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, and South Upi.
- (2) The Second Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Shariff Aguak, Datu Hoffer, Datu Unsay, Shariff Saydona Mustapha, and Mamasapano.
- (3) The Third Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Ampatuan, Datu Abdullah Sangki, Sultan sa Barongis, Rajah Buayan, Paglat, and General SK Pendatun.
- (4) The Fourth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Datu Salibo, Datu Piang, Datu Montawal, and Pagalungan.
- (5) The Fifth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Pandag, Buluan, Mangudadatu, and Datu Paglas.

**(c) City of Cotabato:**

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the barangays of Bagua Mother, Bagua I, Bagua II, Bagua III, Kalanganan Mother, Kalanganan I, Kalanganan II, Poblacion Mother, Poblacion I, Poblacion II, Poblacion III, Poblacion IV, Poblacion V, Poblacion VI, and Poblacion VII.
- (2) The Second Parliamentary District shall be composed of the barangays of, Poblacion VIII, Poblacion IX, Rosary Heights, Rosary Heights I, Rosary Heights II, Rosary Heights III, Rosary Heights IV, Rosary Heights V, Rosary Heights VI, Rosary Heights VII, Rosary Heights VIII, Rosary Heights IX, Rosary Heights X, Rosary Heights XI, Rosary Heights XII, Rosary Heights XIII, Tamontaka, Tamontaka I, Tamontaka II, Tamontaka III, Tamontaka IV, and Tamontaka V.

**(d) Special Geographic Areas in Cotabato Province:**

- (1) The Lone Parliamentary District shall be composed of the 63 barangays in the municipalities of Pigcawayan, Aleoson, Midsayap, Pikit, Kabacan, and Carmen.

**(e) Province of Lanao del Sur:**

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Kapai, Tagoloan II, Bubong, Ditsaan-Ramain, Buadiposo-Buntong, and Mulondo.
- (2) The Second Parliamentary shall be District composed of the municipalities of Taraka, Masiu, Tamparan, and Poona-Bayabao (Gata).

- (3) The Third Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Maguing, Lumba-Bayabao (Maguing), Amai Manabilang, and Wao.
- (4) The Fourth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Lumbayanague, Lumbatan, Bayang, Lumbaca-Unayan, Binidayan, and Pagayawan (Tatarikan).
- (5) The Fifth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Butig, Sultan Dumalondong, Marogong, Kapatagan, Balabagan, Tuburan, Picong (Sultan Gumander), Malabang, Calanogas, and Pualas.
- (6) The Sixth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Ganasi, Madamba, Madalum, Bacolod-Kalawi (B. Grande), and Tugaya.
- (7) The Seventh Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Balindong (Watu), Marantao, Piagapo, and Saguian.
- (8) The Eight Parliamentary District shall be composed of the city of Marawi.

(f) Province of Basilan:

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the city of Lamitan and the municipalities of Tuburan, Akbar, and Hji. Mohammad Ajul.
- (2) The Second Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Lantawan, Maluso, Hji. Muhtamad, and Tabuan-Lasa.
- (3) The Third Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Sumisip, Tipo-Tipo, Al-Barka, and Ungkaya Pukan.

(g) Province of Sulu:

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Jolo, and Maimbung.
- (2) The Second Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Indanan, and Parang.
- (3) The Third Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Talipao, Patikul, Pangutaran, and Hji, Panglima Tahil (Marunggas).
- (4) The Fourth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Old Panamao, Panglima Estino, and Luuk.
- (5) The Fifth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Tongkil, Omar, Kalingalan Caluang, and Pata.
- (6) The Sixth Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Pandami, Tapul, Siasi, and Lugus.

(h) Province of Tawi-Tawi:

- (1) The First Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Bongao, Mapun, and Turtle Islands.
- (2) The Second Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Panglima Sugala, Simunul, Sibutu, and Sitangkai.
- (3) The Third Parliamentary District shall be composed of the municipalities of Languyan, South Ubian, Tandubas, and Sapa-Sapa.

**Section 4. Appropriations.** – The funds necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual appropriations of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

**Section 5. Separability Clause.** – If for any cause, any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of Bangsamoro Organic Law, the rest of the provisions shall remain in force and effect.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, orders, rules, and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, modified, superseded, or amended accordingly.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

*Adopted,*

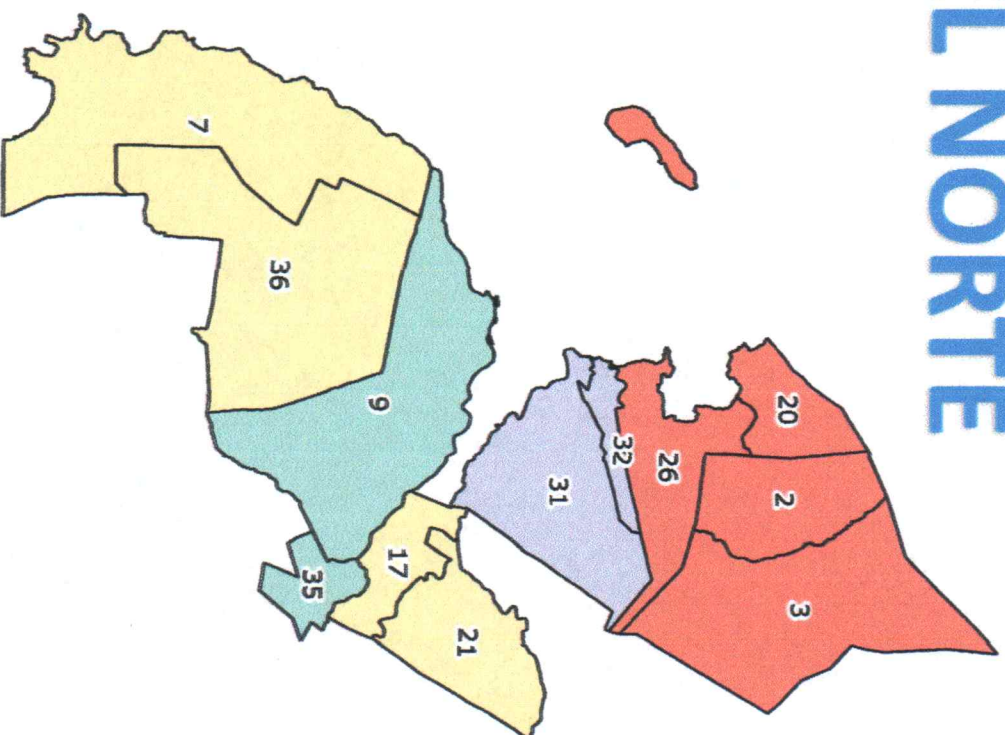
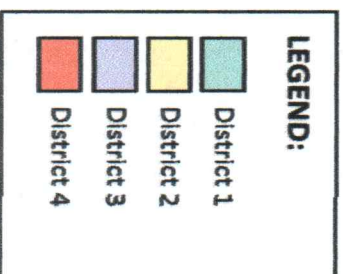
  
**MP ENGR. BAJANTAN A. AMPATUAN, MNSA**  
*Member of Parliament*

# MAGUINDANAO

## DEL NORTE

ID	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF BARANGAY	DISTRICT	POPULATION
2	BARIRA	14	4	30,004
3	BULDON	15	4	35,282
7	DATU BLAH T. SINSUAT	13	2	25,024
9	DATU ODIN SINSUAT (DINAIG) KABUNTALAN	34	1	99,210
17	(TUMBAO) KABUNTALAN	17	2	17,276
20	MATANOG NORTHERN	8	4	29,770
21	KABUNTALAN	11	2	25,232
26	PARANG SULTAN KUDARAT	25	4	89,194
31	(NULING) SULTAN MASTURA	39	3	95,201
32	TALITAY	13	3	22,261
35	UPI	9	1	14,863
36		23	2	53,583

POPULATION PER DISTRICT	
District 1	<u>114,073</u>
District 2	<u>121,115</u>
District 3	<u>117,462</u>
District 4	<u>184,250</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>536,900</b>

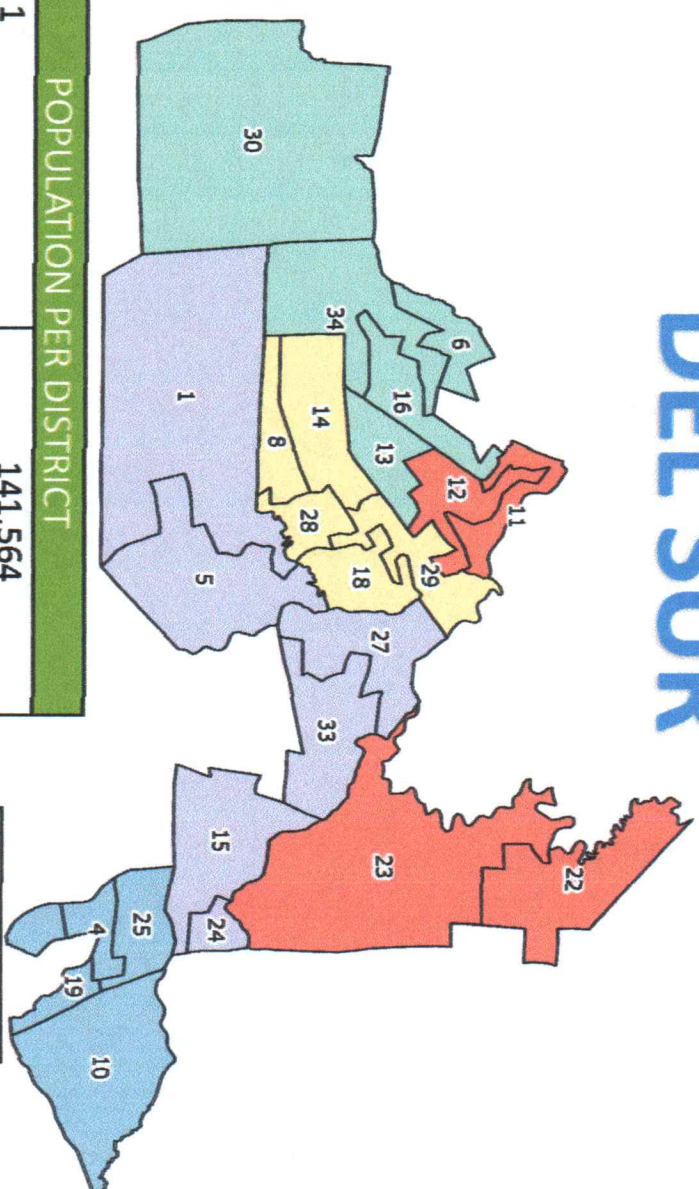




# MAGUINDANAO

## DEL SUR

ID	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF BRGY.	DISTRICT	POPULATION
1	AMPATUAN	11	3	24,801
4	BULUAN	7	5	50,008
5	DATU ABDULLAH SANGKI	10	3	23,878
6	DATU ANGAL MIDTIMBANG	7	1	25,016
8	DATU HOFFER AMPATUAN	11	2	25,012
10	DATU PAGLAS	23	5	28,387
11	DATU PIANG	16	4	25,600
12	DATU SALIBO	17	4	14,967
13	DATU SAUDI-AMPATUAN	8	1	26,427
14	DATU UNSAY	8	2	11,813
15	GEN. S. K. PENDATUN	19	3	28,103
16	GUINDULUNGAN	11	1	19,911
18	MAMASAPANO	14	2	24,800
19	MANGUDADATU	8	5	25,046
22	PAGAGAWAN (DATU MONTAWAL)	11	4	34,820
23	PAGALUNGAN	12	4	39,653
24	PAGLAT	8	3	15,920
25	PANDAG	8	5	25,057
27	RAJAH BUAYAN	11	3	23,652
28	SHARIF AGUAK (MAGANOV)	13	2	31,692
29	SHARIF SAYDONA MUSTAPHA	16	2	19,855
30	SOUTH UPI	11	1	40,178
33	SULTAN SA BARONGIS (LAMBAYONG)	12	3	22,425
34	TALAYAN	15	1	30,032



POPULATION PER DISTRICT	
District 1	141,564
District 2	113,172
District 3	138,779
District 4	115,020
District 5	128,498
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>637,033</b>

### DISTRICT 1

ID	BARANGAY	POPULATION CENSUS 2015
1	Bagua	18,137
5	Kalanganan	15,017
8	Poblacion	20,734
2	Bagua I	9,206
3	Bagua II	19,720
4	Bagua III	6,847
6	Kalanganan I	5,808
7	Kalanganan II	5,999
9	Poblacion I	5,677
10	Poblacion II	6,302
11	Poblacion III	2,985
12	Poblacion IV	6,456
13	Poblacion V	3,070
14	Poblacion VI	5,151
15	Poblacion VII	15,712

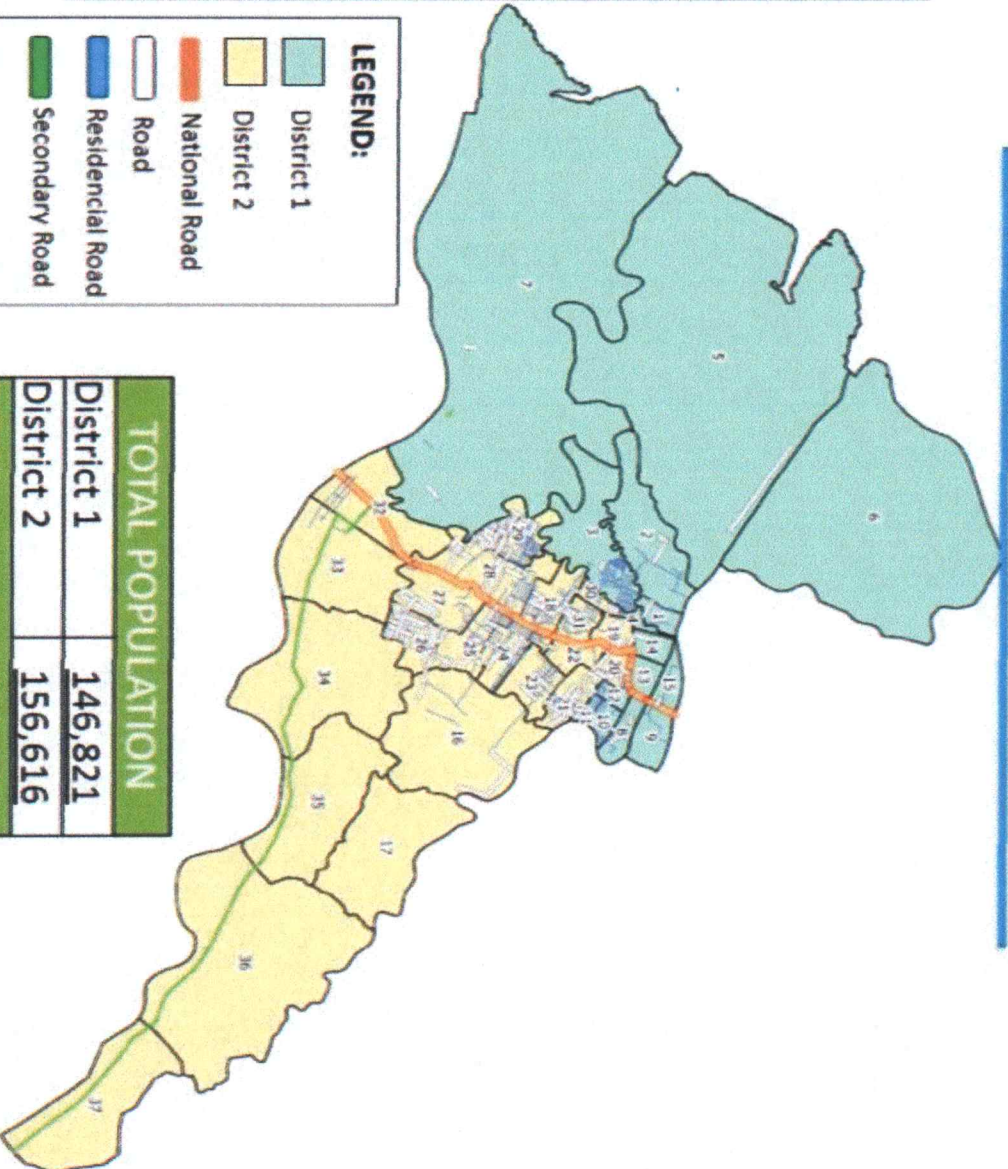
### DISTRICT 2

ID	BARANGAY	POPULATION CENSUS 2015
16	Poblacion VIII	8,786
17	Poblacion IX	5,998
18	Rosary Heights	13,943
19	Rosary Heights I	3,931
20	Rosary Heights II	9,006
21	Rosary Heights III	10,787
22	Rosary Heights IV	4,377
23	Rosary Heights V	5,870
24	Rosary Heights VI	6,846
25	Rosary Heights VII	9,257
26	Rosary Heights VIII	8,524
27	Rosary Heights IX	7,802
28	Rosary Heights X	15,732
29	Rosary Heights XI	7,864
30	Rosary Heights XII	4,664
31	Rosary Heights XIII	4,947
32	Tamontaka	12,027
33	Tamontaka I	4,423
34	Tamontaka II	4,184
35	Tamontaka III	2,730
36	Tamontaka IV	3,741
37	Tamontaka V	1,177

# COTABATO CITY

**LEGEND:**

- District 1
- District 2
- National Road
- Road
- Residential Road
- Secondary Road



TOTAL POPULATION	
District 1	146,821
District 2	156,616
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303,437</b>

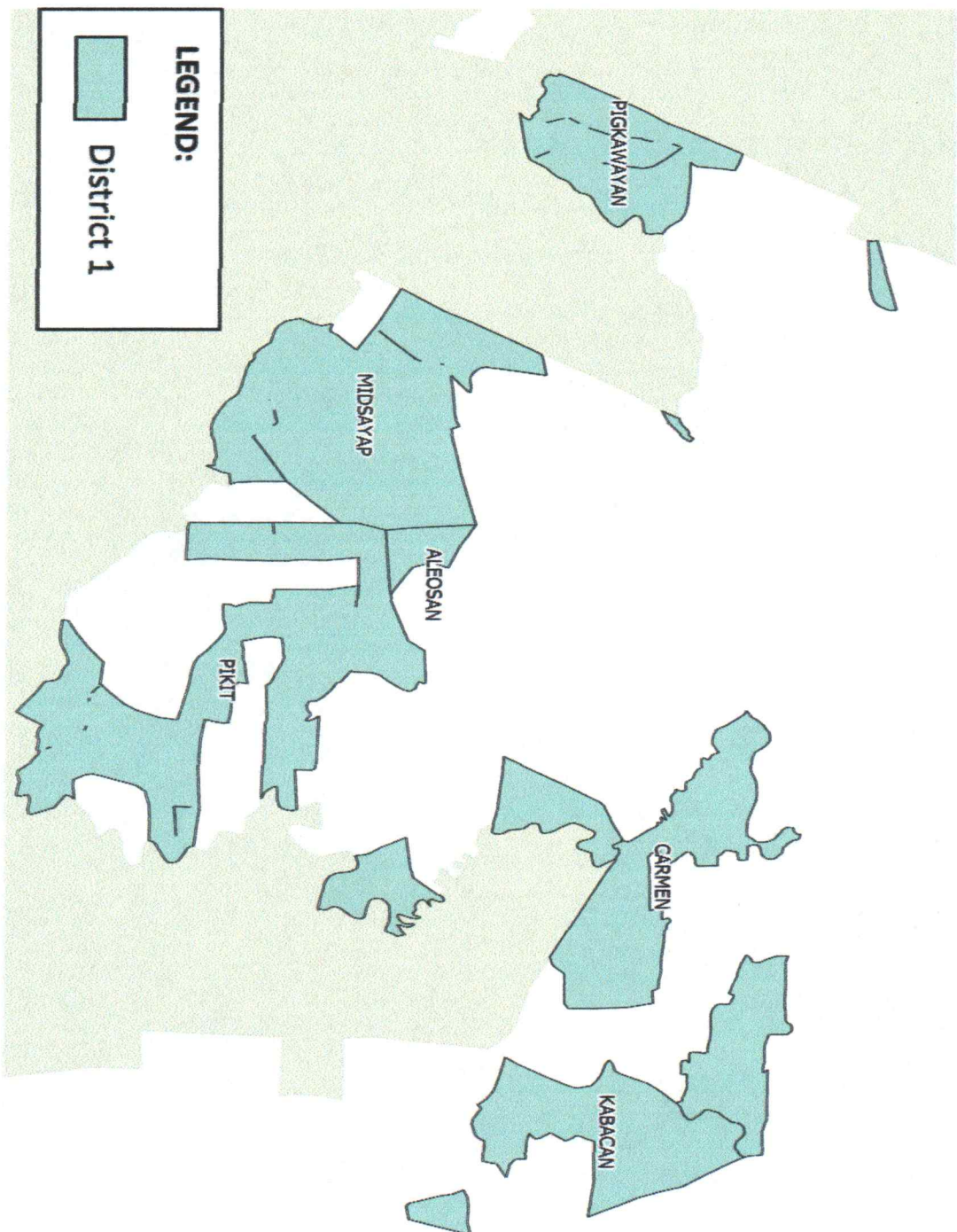
# SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN COTABATO

## MUNICIPALITY POPULATION DISTRICT

ALEOSAN	5,060	1
CARMEN	24,645	1
KABACAN	14,450	1
MIDSAYAP	39,965	1
PIGCAWAYAN	17,885	1
PIKIT	90,319	1

## POPULATION PER DISTRICT

District 1                      192,324

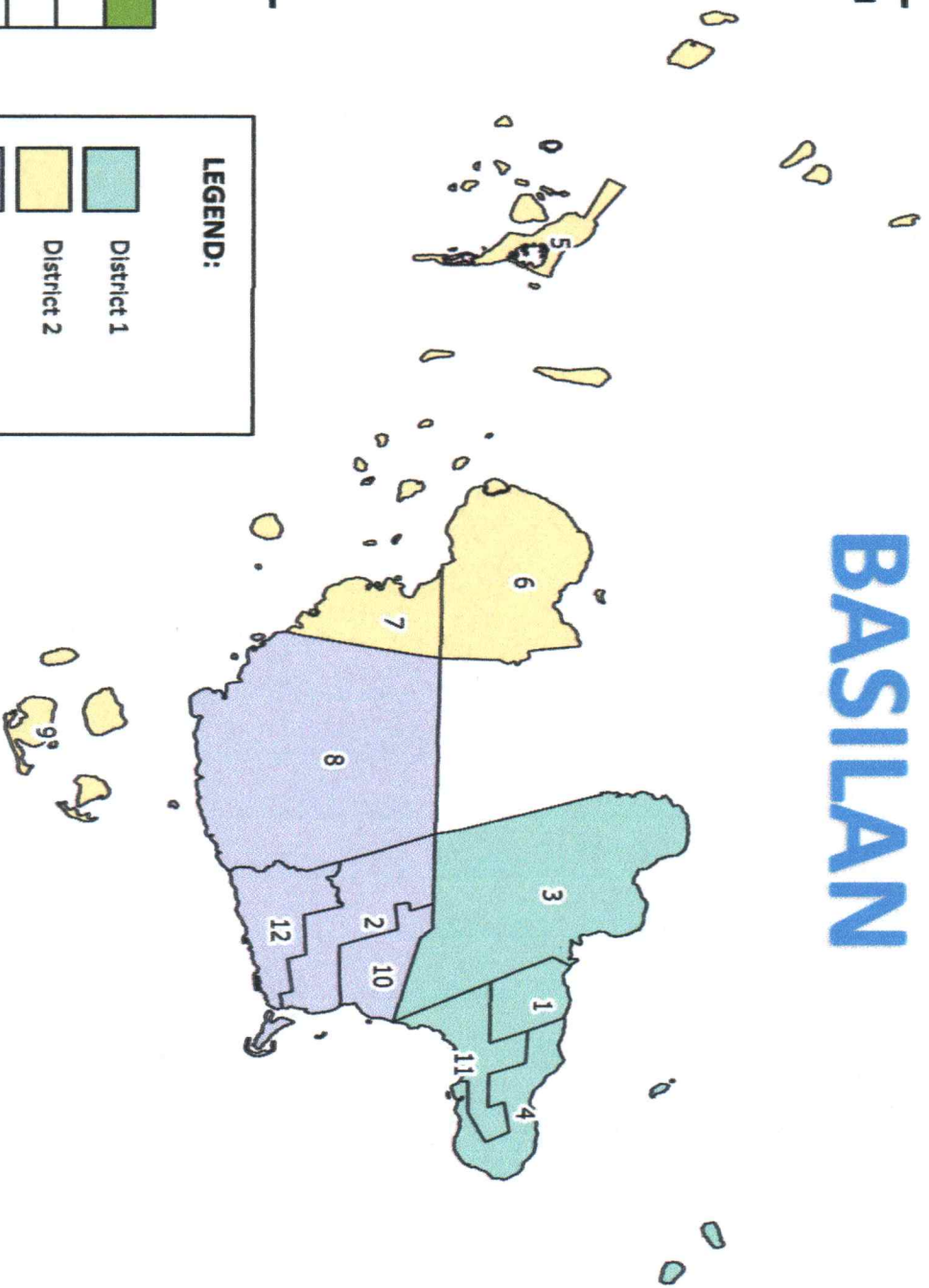
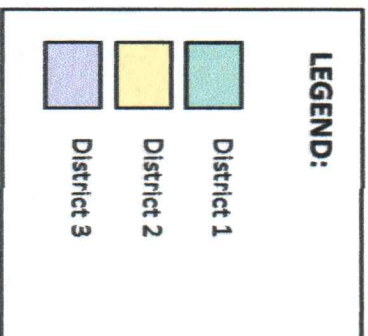




# BASILIAN

ID	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF BARANGAY	DISTRICT	POPULATION
1	AKBAR	9	1	17,531
2	AL-BARKA	16	3	20,905
3	CITY OF LAMITAN	45	1	74,782
4	HADJI	11	1	19,307
5	MOHAMMAD AJUL	10	2	25,085
6	HADJI MUHTAMAD	25	2	24,594
7	LANTAWAN	20	2	40,646
8	MALUSO	29	3	41,730
9	SUMISIP	12	2	24,185
10	TABUAN-LASA	11	3	19,163
11	TIPO-TIPO	10	1	20,207
12	TUBURAN	12	3	18,441

POPULATION PER DISTRICT	
District 1	131,827
District 2	114,510
District 3	100,239
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346,576</b>



# SULU

ID	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF BARANGAY	DISTRICT	POPULATION
<b>HADJI PANGLIMA</b>				
1	TAHIL (MARUNGGAS)	5	3	6,375
2	INDANAN	34	2	80,883
3	JOLO	8	1	125,564
4	KALINGALAN CALUANG	9	5	31,567
5	LUGUS	17	6	21,897
6	LUUK	12	4	32,162
7	MAIMBUNG	27	1	37,914
8	OLD PANAMAAMAO	31	4	40,998
9	OMAR	8	5	25,116
10	PANDAMI	16	6	25,885
11	PANGLIMA ESTINO (NEW PANAMAAMAO)	12	4	28,817
12	PANGUTARAN	16	3	30,613
13	PARANG	40	2	62,172
14	PATA	14	5	22,163
15	PATIKUL	30	3	62,287
16	SIASI	50	6	67,705
17	TALIPAO	52	3	80,255
18	TAPUL	15	6	18,197
19	TONGKIL	14	5	24,161

POPULATION PER DISTRICT	
District 1	163,478
District 2	143,055
District 3	179,530
District 4	101,977
District 5	103,007
District 6	133,684
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>824,731</b>



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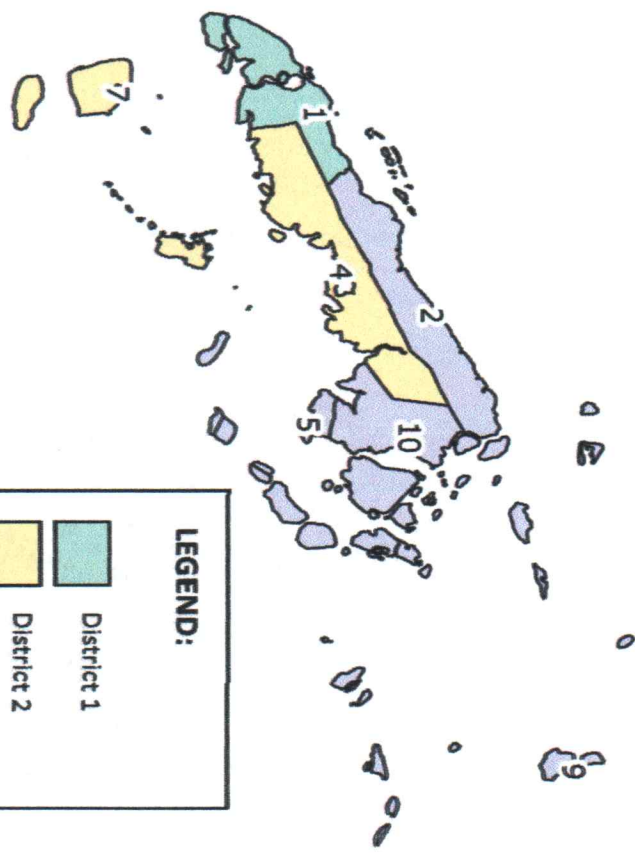
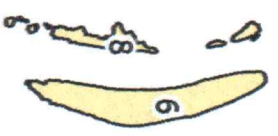


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ID	MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY	NO. OF BARANGAY	DISTRICT	POPULATION
1	BONGAO	35	1	100,527
2	LANGUYAN MAPUN	20	3	33,494
3	(CAGAYAN DE TAWI-TAWI) PANGLIMA	15	1	26,597
4	SUGALA (BALIMBING)	17	2	44,184
5	SAPA-SAPA	23	3	30,917
6	SIBUTU	16	2	30,387
7	SIMUNUL	15	2	31,223
8	SITANGKAI	9	2	33,334
9	SOUTH UBIAN	31	3	25,935
10	TANDUBAS	20	3	39,390
11	TURTLE ISLANDS	2	1	4,727

POPULATION PER DISTRICT	
District 1	<u>131,851</u>
District 2	<u>139,128</u>
District 3	<u>129,736</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>400,715</b>

# TAWI-TAWI



**LEGEND:**

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