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2 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
3 **BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**
4 Cotabato City

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7 Second Parliament
8 *First Regular Session*

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11 Parliament Bill No. 43
12 (Cabinet Bill)

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18 **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY**
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22 **AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF**
23 **THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
24 **PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, APPROPRIATING**
25 **FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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27 *Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled:*

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29 SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy – In the exercise of its right to self-governance, the
30 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region is free to pursue its political, economic, social, and cultural
31 development. It has the power to create offices and organize its own bureaucracy to ensure
32 efficient and effective delivery of government programs and services.

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34 SECTION 2. Establishing the Administrative Capital of the Bangsamoro Government
35 - The administrative capital of the Bangsamoro Government shall be established in the
36 Municipality of Parang in the Province of Maguindanao where the Bangsamoro Government
37 Administrative Center shall be built.

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39 The Bangsamoro Government Administrative Center shall be the new location of the
40 following offices:

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42 a) Office of the Chief Minister;
43 b) The Bangsamoro Parliament; and
44 c) Ministries, Offices, Agencies;

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46 SECTION 3. Exclusion of the Bangsamoro Government Center from the control of the
47 Local Government Unit. – Pursuant to the power of the Parliament to create, divide, merge,
48 abolish or substantially alter boundaries of municipalities or barangays within the autonomous
49 region, it is hereby declared that the location of the Bangsamoro Government Center within
50 the Municipality of Parang is autonomous from the local government unit and will be directly

1 under the control and supervision of the regional government. To ensure smooth transition,
2 consultations and dialogues with the local government units concerned and other stakeholders
3 shall be conducted.

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5 SECTION 4. Preparations. - The Bangsamoro government, through a Committee, shall
6 immediately take action towards the development and implementation of masterplans,
7 strategies and timetables that will provide the framework for the development of the
8 Municipality of Parang as the new administrative center of the Bangsamoro government.

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10 SECTION 5. Committee on the Establishment of Administrative Capital (CEAC). -
11 There is hereby established a Committee on the Establishment of Administrative Capital
12 (CEAC), chaired by the Senior Minister and composed of four (4) other members, namely: the
13 Minister of Finance, Budget and Management; the Minister of Public Works; the Minister of
14 Environment, Natural Resources and Energy; and the Director-General of the Bangsamoro
15 Planning and Development Office.

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17 The Committee shall lead and organize the preparation, development and
18 implementation of masterplans, strategies, processes and timetable that will provide the
19 framework towards the development of the Municipality of Parang as the new administrative
20 center of the Bangsamoro government;

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22 The Committee shall immediately convene upon approval of this Act and shall cease to
23 exist upon completion and full implementation of the objectives of this Act, which shall not
24 exceed ten (10) years unless further extended by the Parliament.

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26 SECTION 6. Appropriations. - The funds necessary to carry out the implementation of
27 this Act shall be charged against the annual appropriations of the Bangsamoro Government.

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29 SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within ninety (90) days from the
30 effectivity of this Act, the Committee, in consultation with appropriate government agencies
31 and other stakeholders, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations and other
32 issuances as may be necessary to ensure the effective implementation of this Act.

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34 SECTION 8. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or
35 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid.

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37 SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders, administrative
38 orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, and issuances, or parts thereof which are
39 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified
40 accordingly.

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42 SECTION 10. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
43 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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49 **HON. AHOD BALAWAG EBRAHIM**
50 *Chief Minister*


ABDULRAOOF MACACUA
Senior Minister