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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A LEVEL I GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALUSO, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Consistent with the policy of the State to promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them, the delivery of essential health services at affordable costs should be provided by the government and should remain unhampered at all times. Likewise, the mandate of the State to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development should be aligned with its responsibility to develop a healthy and alert citizenry.

Moreover, the Constitution emphasizes the responsibility of the State to enhance the delivery of health services to the people. To further pursue these objectives, this Act seeks to create a General Hospital in the Municipality of Maluso, Basilan.

The Municipality of Maluso is a BARMM component Local Government Unit within the Province of Basilan which is classified as a 4<sup>th</sup> class municipality. It is located on the western coast of Basilan and has a land area of 304.14 square kilometers, with twenty (20) barangays and about 5,907 Households.

At present, the residents of Maluso can barely easily access essential health services since the municipality only has one Rural Health Unit and fifteen (15) barangay health stations manned by one MOA-doctor, twelve (12) nurses and fifteen (15) barangay health workers. Thus, when the residents need essential hospital services, they have to travel to the neighboring municipality of Sumisip.

Imagine the time it takes for these residents to travel to the hospital and their plight of enduring long hours to avail of essential hospital services, which adds that much more to their

financial burden. The inability to afford transportation to access hospital-based medical services denies these people the access to health care services that should be theirs by right, under the law.

It is for these reasons that the establishment of the Maluso General Hospital is necessary, and should be one of the priorities of the Bangsamoro government to delivery basic and accessible health services. This must be done as part of providing social services and protecting the health of the people. Delivering health services that are easily accessible at an affordable cost in times of health emergencies, especially during this pandemic and for under-privileged Bangsamoro constituents, is vital to establishing a lasting peace, ensuring progress and maintaining the progress and gains of the people and the government.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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*Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Parliament in session:*

**Section 1.** There is hereby established a Level I general hospital with twenty-five (25) bed capacity in the Municipality of Maluso, Province of Basilan, under the direct administrative and technical supervision of the Basilan Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO).

**Section 2.** The BARMM Ministry of Health (MOH) shall formulate the necessary guidelines for its operations as a level I hospital and ensure funding for the construction of the hospital building and other complementary infrastructure, facilities, and medical equipment, as well as the costs for the necessary maintenance and personnel services.

**Section 3.** The Chief of Hospital of Maluso General Hospital, in consultation and coordination with the Basilan IPHO, shall submit to the MOH an annual development plan to reflect the developmental goals of the hospital every year. The medical personnel, capital outlays and budgetary needs for the operation of Maluso General Hospital shall be based on the annual hospital development plan.

Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and the facility shall be consistent with the annual hospital development plan.

**Section 4.** The provisions of this Act are hereby declared separable, and in the event one or more such provisions or part thereof are declared unconstitutional, such declaration of unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the other provisions thereof.

**Section 5.** All regional laws, acts, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, and/or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded, or repealed accordingly.

**Section 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the region.

Approved,

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Certified correct:

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*Speaker*