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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT**  
Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City



**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY  
(SECOND REGULAR SESSION)**

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Parliament  
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MIDTIMBANG, MUDJIB C. ABU, BASSIR D. UTTO, AND MOHAMMAD KELLIE U.  
ANTAO**

**AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGGO IN THE PROVINCE OF  
MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy.** In the exercise of genuine autonomy and self-governance, the Bangsamoro Government is empowered to create, divide, merge, abolish, or substantially alter the boundaries of municipalities or barangays in accordance with a law enacted by the Parliament. The municipalities or barangays created, divided, merged, or whose boundaries are substantially altered shall be entitled to their appropriate share in the national taxes or Internal Revenue Allotment: Provided, That it shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite in the political units directly affected.

**SECTION 2. Creation of the Municipality.** The Barangays of Landasan (Sarmiento), Limbayan, Litayen, Polloc, Tagudtungan, Tuca Maror, Kotongan, Datu Macarimbang Biruar, and Gadungan Pedpandaran are hereby separated from the Municipality of Parang, Maguindanao del Norte and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality to be known as Municipality of Bonggo, which is hereby created, in the province of Maguindanao Del Norte.

**SECTION 3. Seat of Government.** The seat of government of the Municipality of Bonggo shall be established in Barangay Landasan, which shall also be known hereafter as the "Poblacion".

**SECTION 4. Territorial Boundary.** The Municipality of Bonggo contains a land area of 66,444,977 square meters. The territorial boundary of the new municipality shall





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follow the existing boundaries of the constituent barangays as enumerated in Section 2 hereof.

**SECTION 5. *Plebiscite Requirement.*** The Municipality of Bonggo shall acquire corporate existence upon ratification of its creation by a majority of the votes cast by qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted in the barangays comprising the municipality pursuant to Section 2 hereof within sixty (60) days after the approval of the Act.

**SECTION 6. *Conduct of Plebiscite.*** The Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through the Bangsamoro Electoral Office, shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite. The expenses in holding the plebiscite shall be taken out of the available funds of the Commission on Elections under the current fiscal year appropriations.

**SECTION 7. *Appointment of Municipal Officials.*** The municipal government is composed of a Municipal Mayor, a Municipal Vice-Mayor, and eight (8) members of its Sangguniang Bayan who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) immediately after the ratification of this Act in a plebiscite. They shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular election and shall have qualified: Provided, That the incumbent elective members of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Parang, Maguindanao del Norte, who are actual residents of the new municipality shall serve the remaining terms of their elective offices in the mother municipality.

**SECTION 8. *Financial Assistance Pending Entitlement to Internal Revenue Allotment.*** The Bangsamoro Government shall appropriate and provide financial assistance for the administration and operation of the Municipal Government of Bonggo in the amount of not less than TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 2,500,000.00) every month until such time as the new municipality shall have been allocated its share in the internal revenue allotment.

**SECTION 9. *Separability Clause.*** If, for any cause, any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of Republic Act No. 11054, the rest of the provisions hereof which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. *Repealing Clause.*** All laws, decrees, executive orders or regulations or any part thereof which may be contrary or inconsistent to this Act, except those that declare any part of this Act unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), are hereby repealed, amended, modified, or altered accordingly.

**SECTION 11. *Effectivity of the Law.*** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette or one (1) newspaper of regional circulation.

**APPROVED.**

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at Cotabato City, Philippines.




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ANNEX 1a. Barangays covered by the Municipality of Bonggo, their original mother municipality, and respective land area, population, and annual income as of 2020.

Covered Barangays	Municipality of Origin	Land Area (sqm.)*	Population **	Annual Income (Php)
1. Landasan (Sarmiento)	Parang	26,267,454	17,596	1,436,935.71
2. Limbayan	Parang	6,678,274	2,405	312,389.75
3. Litayen	Parang	4,270,986	4,000	430,463.00
4. Polloc	Parang	8,728,920	6,093	585,401.93
5. Tagudtungan	Parang	5,216,823	2,338	307,429.92
6. Tuca Maror	Parang	7,117,100	2,247	300,693.50
7. Kotongan	Parang	2,269,367	1,856	271,748.83
8. Datu Macarimbang Biruar	Parang	2,961,321	1,772	No IRA
9. Gadungan Pedpandaran	Parang	2,934,732	991	No IRA
<b>Total</b>		<b>66,444,977</b>	<b>39,298</b>	<b>3,645,062.64</b>

\*Technical Description of Barangays

\*\*Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing



This are the following Barangay's of proposed Municipality of Bonggo and their Technical Description and Areas

1. Sarmiento
2. Polloc
3. Limbayan
4. Kotongan
5. D.M. Biruar
6. Pedpandaran
7. Litayen
8. Tagudtungan
9. Tuca Maror

**Barangay Sarmiento Technical Description**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	S.49°28'W.	1,210.70M.	BBM-14	Line 4 to 173 is following the River and line 175 to 191 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	S.11°23'E.	2,722.61M.	BBM-31	
3-4	S.00°30'E.	768.49M.	BBM-32	
4-173			RIVER	
173-174	N.01°32'W.	3,703.06M.	STK	
174-175	N.25°53'E.	943.31M.	STK	
175-191			ILLANA BAY	
191-1	S.77°20'E.	2,747.95M.	BBM-13	
TIE LINE: S.32°05'E., 2,976.65M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 2,626.7454 HAS.

**Barangay Polloc Technical Description**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	S.01°32'E.	3,703.06M.	STK	Line 3 to 31 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	S.17°09'W.	48.88M.	STK	
3-31			ILLANA BAY	
TIE LINE: S.53°06'W., 6,190.34M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 872.8920 HAS.

**Barangay Limbayan Technical Description**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	N.74°08'E.	1,480.25M.	BBM-34	Line 4 to 8 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	S.72°29'E.	1,031.31M.	BBM-40	
3-4	S.88°02'E.	960.81M.	BBM-35	
4-8			ILLANA BAY	
TIE LINE: S.76°08'W., 28,669.40M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 667.8274 HAS.



**Barangay Kotongan Technical Description**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	S.83°24'W.	590.37M.	BBM-34	Line 2 to 4 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-4			ILLANA BAY	
5-6	S.50°12'E.	1,664.90M.	BBM-33	
6-1	S.74°08'W.	1,480.25M.	BBM-40	
TIE LINE: S.76°08'W., 28,669.40M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 226.9367 HAS.

**Barangay D.M. Biruar Technical Description**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	S.33°45'W.	3,432.20M.	BBM-43	Line 4 to 5 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	N.50°12'W.	1,664.90M.	BBM-40	
3-4	N.49°11'W.	761.92M.	BBM-33	
4-5			ILLANA BAY	
5-6	N.89°32'E.	1,448.41M.	BBM-42	
6-7	N.45°44'E.	2,031.60M.	BBM-41	
7-1	S.50°31'E.	204.07M.	BBM-44	
TIE LINE: S.81°37'W., 24,767.85M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 296.1321 HAS.

**Barangay Pedpandaran Technical Description**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	S.22°42'E.	265.31M.	BBM-43	Line 3 to 6 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	S.46°59'E.	388.36M.	BBM-46	
3-6			ILLANA BAY	
6-7	N.72°29'W.	1,031.31M.	BBM-35	
7-1	N.33°45'E.	3,432.20M.	BBM-40	
TIE LINE: S.81°37'W., 24,767.85M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 293.4732 HAS.

Barangay Litayen Technical Description

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	S.45°44'W.	2,031.60M.	BBM-44	Line 4 to 6 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	S.89°32'W.	1,448.41M.	BBM-41	
3-4	N.89°11'W.	702.15M.	BBM-42	
4-6			ILLANA BAY	
6-1	S.33°31'E.	784.09M.	BBM-39	
TIE LINE: S.81°57'W., 24,905.20M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 427.0986 HAS.

Barangay Tagudtungan Technical Description

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	N.50°31'W.	204.07M.	BBM-43	Line 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-3	N.33°31'W.	784.09M.	BBM-44	
3-4	N.29°21'W.	661.38M.	BBM-39	
4-6			ILLANA BAY	
6-7	S.29°01'E.	1,599.92M.	BBM-36	
7-8	S.25°05'E.	359.35M.	BBM-37	
8-10			ILLANA BAY	
10-1	N.22°42'W.	265.31M.	BBM-46	
TIE LINE: S.81°37'W., 24,767.85M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 521.6823 HAS.

Barangay Tuca Maror Technical Description


LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1-2	N.07°11'W.	582.74M.	BBM-36	Line 2 to 29 is following the Illana Bay sea shore.
2-29			ILLANA BAY	
29-1	N.29°01'W.	1,599.92M.	BBM-37	
TIE LINE: S.86°46'W., 23,412.96M. from BLLM NO. 1, MGD-ARMM-061 to Corner "1"				

AREA = 711.7100 HAS.

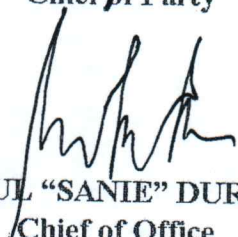
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