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BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

Second Parliament
Second Regular Session

Parliament Bill No. 267
(Government Bill)



Introduced by:

GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS
IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament in a session assembled:

Section 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Parliamentary Districts Act of 2023.”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is the declared policy of the Bangsamoro Government that the Bangsamoro Parliament shall ensure the equitable representation of the inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) in the apportionment of parliamentary districts.

Section 3. Criteria in the Apportionment of Parliamentary Districts. - Parliamentary districts shall be apportioned among the provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographical areas of the BARMM based on population and geographical area. Each parliamentary district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territory, and shall have a population of at least one hundred thousand (100,000).

Section 5. Creation of Parliamentary Districts. For purposes of the election of district representatives in the Bangsamoro Parliament, the provinces, cities, municipalities, and geographical areas in the BARMM are hereby apportioned to create thirty-two (32) single-member parliamentary districts as follows:

BARMM POPULATION:

**TOTAL
POPULATION
4,944,800¹**

¹ Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

PROVINCE OF BASILAN

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 3		426,207
1st District		147,873
City of Lamitan (Capital)	100,150	
Akbar	23,098	
Hadji Mohammad Ajul	24,625	
2nd District		145,415
Tuburan	24,742	
Tipo-Tipo	25,531	
Al-Barka	23,736	
Sumisip	47,345	
Ungkaya Pukan	24,016	
3rd District		132,964
Tabuan-Lasa	29,327	
Lantawan	31,040	
Maluso	45,730	
Hadji Muhtamad	26,867	

PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL SUR

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 8		1,195,518
1st District		127,790
Kapai	20,581	
Marantao	37,763	
Piagapo	30,132	
Saguiaran	26,712	
Tagoloan II	12,602	
2nd District		161,957
Masiu	33,580	
Buadiposo-Buntong	18,046	
Poona Bayabao (Gata)	31,141	
Tamparan	32,074	
Taraka	27,184	
Mulondo	19,932	
3rd District		189,755
Bubong	26,514	
Amai Manabilang (Bumbaran) 1	12,124	
Lumba-Bayabao (Maguing)	45,909	
Maguing	30,436	
Ditsaan-Ramain	24,406	

Wao	50,366	
4th District		115,388
Butig	22,768	
Sultan Dumalondong	12,500	
Lumbaca-Unayan	8,131	
Marogong	30,118	
Lumbatan	22,780	
Lumbayanague	19,091	
5th District		133,341
Calanogas	14,985	
Balabagan	29,863	
Kapatagan	20,498	
Picong (Sultan Gumander)	18,907	
Malabang	49,088	
6th District		143,534
Bacolod-Kalawi (Bacolod Grande)	23,129	
Tugaya	24,778	
Balindong (Watu)	32,573	
Madalum	26,478	
Madamba	22,050	
Pualas	14,526	
7th District		116,743
Bayang	28,023	
Binidayan	25,965	
Ganassi	30,802	
Pagayawan (Tatarikan)	15,057	
Tubaran	16,896	
8th District		207,010
City of Marawi (Capital)	207,010	

PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 4		618,421
1st District		111,861
Matanog	36,034	
Barira	36,143	
Buldon	39,684	
2nd District		128,245
Parang	102,914	
Sultan Mastura	25,331	

3rd District		174,300
Sultan Kudarat (Nuling)	105,121	
Northern Kabuntalan	26,277	
Kabuntalan (Tumbao)	25,439	
Talitay	17,463	

4th District		204,015
Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig)	116,768	
Upi	59,004	
Datu Blah T. Sinsuat	28,243	

PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 4		723,758
1st District		170,060

South Upi	43,197	
Talayan	34,156	
Datu Anggal Midtimbang	28,224	
Guindulungan	24,933	
Datu Unsay	12,890	
Datu Hoffer Ampatuan	26,660	

2nd District		194,045
Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	31,060	
Datu Salibo	18,795	
Datu Piang	28,380	
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	25,080	
Mamasapano	27,807	
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	33,982	
Ampatuan	28,941	

3rd District		197,279
Datu Abdullah Sangki	30,117	
Rajah Buayan	27,832	
Sultan sa Barongis (Lambayong)	24,476	
Pagagawan	37,314	
Pagalungan	46,277	
Gen. S.K. Pendatun	31,263	

4th District		162,374
Paglat	18,727	
Pandag	26,356	
Buluan	57,406	

Datu Paglas	33,682
Mangudadatu	26,203

PROVINCE OF SULU

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 7 **1,000,108**

1st District **181,546**

Jolo (Capital)	137,266
Hadji Panglima Tahil (Marunggas)	7,906
Pangutaran	36,374

2nd District **164,663**

Indanan	93,168
Parang	71,495

3rd District **159,685**

Maimbung	59,597
Talipao	100,088

4th District **129,413**

Old Panamao	49,849
Patikul	79,564

5th District **108,827**

Pata	24,736
Tapul	20,799
Panglima Estino (New Panamao)	34,249
Lugus	29,043

6th District **141,108**

Kalingalan Caluang	39,549
Luuk	37,873
Omar	28,070
Tongkil	35,616

7th District **114,866**

Siasi	81,689
Pandami	33,177

PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 3 **440,276**

1st District		151,839
Bongao (Capital)	116,118	
Mapun (Cagayan De Tawi-Tawi)	30,038	
Turtle Islands	5,683	
2nd District		134,575
South Ubian	29,583	
Languyan	37,096	
Sapa-Sapa	33,580	
Tandubas	34,316	
3rd District		153,862
Panglima Sugala (Balimbing)	48,055	
Simunul	34,245	
Sitangkai	37,319	
Sibutu	34,243	

CITY OF COTABATO

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICTS: 2		325,079
1st District		144,117
Poblacion	21,579	
Poblacion I	6,074	
Poblacion II	6,788	
Poblacion III	3,445	
Poblacion IV	6,947	
Poblacion VIII	9,077	
Poblacion IX	7,062	
Rosary Heights II	4,400	
Rosary Heights III	12,127	
Rosary Heights IV	4,627	
Rosary Heights V	6,073	
Rosary Heights VI	7,539	
Rosary Heights VII	10,146	
Rosary Heights VIII	9,947	
Rosary Heights IX	8,462	
Tamontaka I	4,848	
Tamontaka II	5,980	
Tamontaka III	3,191	
Tamontaka IV	4,210	
Tamontaka V	1,595	
2nd District		180,962

Poblacion V	3,375
Poblacion VI	5,288
Poblacion VII	16,293
Bagua	19,987
Bagua I	10,050
Bagua II	19,998
Bagua III	7,006
Kalanganan	16,366
Kalanganan I	6,546
Kalanganan II	6,578
Rosary Heights	15,107
Rosary Heights I	4,353
Rosary Heights X	16,597
Rosary Heights XI	8,613
Rosary Heights XII	5,092
Rosary Heights XIII	5,614
Tamontaka	14,099

SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICT: 1 215,433

1st District		215,433
Kadayangan	25,573	
Kapalawan	28,463	
Ligawasan	29,784	
Malidegao	36,438	
Nabalawag	28,239	
Old Kaabakan	16,658	
Pahamuddin	19,627	
Tugunan	30,651	

Section 6. Separability Clause. – If any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, other sections or provisions, which are not affected by such declaration, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. — All regional laws, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette or in a newspaper of regional circulation in the BARMM.

Approved,

HON. AHOD BALAWAG EBRAHIM
Chief Minister


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