

Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Bangsamoro Government Center, Rosary Heights 7, Cotabato City

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR
REGISTRATION AND
ACCREDITATION OF
ROYAL SULTANATE OF
LANGKONG (RSL) AS
PARLIAMENTARY
SECTORAL
ORGANIZATION.
ROYAL SULTANATE OF
LANGKONG
(RSL) REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRESIDENT, ALI S. IMAM.
Petitioner.

SPP NO. _____

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VERIFIED PETITION

Petitioner **ROYAL SULTANATE OF LANGKONG** (hereinafter referred as **RSL**), a duly organized Traditional Leader's organization with principal office at Barangay Langkong, Municipality of Matanog, Province of Maguindanao del Norte, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, through its authorized representative, respectfully states:

1. The name of the organization is Royal Sultanate of Langkong, with the acronym RSL, which is not confusingly similar to any other registered political party or sectoral organization.

2. The organization seeks to represent the Traditional Leaders Sector, composed of sultans, datu, elders, and recognized cultural leaders who play an essential role in preserving Bangsamoro traditions, cultural identity, customary leadership, and community peacebuilding.

3. The principal office of the organization is located at:

Barangay Langkong, Municipality of Matanog
Province of Maguindanao del Norte
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)

Official contact details:

Email: royalsultanateoflangkong@gmail.com
Facebook Page: Royal Sultanate of Langkong
Contact Number: 09124455108

4. The organization was formally organized in Barangay Langkong, Municipality of Matanog, Maguindanao del Norte on July 1-2, 1989.

5. Organizational Structure

The organization is governed by a Governing Council composed of the following officers:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor

6. The officers of the organization are elected through a democratic process by members of the General Assembly during a duly convened meeting of the organization.

Elections are conducted through open nomination and majority vote of members present, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization.

7. Names, Positions, and Addresses of Officers and Organizers

The principal officers of the organization are:

ALI S. IMAM	President	Brgy, Langkong, Matanog Maguindanao Del Norte
MOHAIMEN D. SAMPORNA	Vice President	Brgy, Langkong, Matanog Maguindanao Del Norte
MOHAIRAH D. SAMPORNA	Secretary	Brgy, Langkong, Matanog Maguindanao Del Norte
SONAIRA M. DIMAAMPAO	Treasurer	Brgy, Langkong, Matanog Maguindanao Del Norte
MOHAIRA A. EMBAL	Auditor	Brgy, Langkong, Matanog Maguindanao Del Norte

Other officers and members are listed in the attached List of Officers and Members submitted together with this petition.

8. The organization represents members belonging to the Traditional Leaders Sector, including:

Traditional leaders
Elders and community leaders
Cultural practitioners
Community members supporting cultural heritage preservation

Membership is primarily composed of residents from Langkong and nearby communities in BARMM,

9. The organization presently has a total membership of 58 members, whose names and signatures are provided in the attached membership list.

10. The organization advocates the following programs and policies:

Cultural Preservation

Promotion and protection of Bangsamoro cultural traditions, customary leadership, and indigenous governance practices.

Community Peacebuilding

Support for peaceful conflict resolution, mediation, and reconciliation within communities.

Recognition of Traditional Leadership

Strengthening the role of traditional leaders in promoting cultural identity and community guidance.

Community Development

Support initiatives that promote unity, cooperation, and sustainable development within Bangsamoro communities.

These policies are anchored on the organization's sectoral advocacy to preserve Bangsamoro cultural heritage and strengthen traditional leadership institutions.

11. The organization expresses its intent to participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representative Elections as provided under applicable Bangsamoro laws and regulations governing sectoral representation.

12. The organization is not organized as a religious denomination or religious organization, but rather as a cultural and traditional leadership organization.

13. The organization shall not pursue its goals through violence or unlawful means and shall operate strictly in accordance with the Constitution, Bangsamoro laws, and all legal orders.

14. The organization is not receiving financial support from any national political party, nor is it affiliated with any political party alliance.

15. The organization does not accept financial contributions from foreign governments, foreign political parties, or foreign agencies.

16. The organization has adopted an official logo which clearly represents its identity, principles, and cultural advocacy. The official logo is attached to this Petition.

17. The organization has been certified by the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage as legitimate Traditional Leaders' Organization.

18. Other Supporting Documents

Attached to this Petition are the following documents:

1. Annex "A" Official logo of RSL
2. Annex "B" Certified copy of the Constitution and By-Laws
3. Annex "C" List of Officers and Members
4. Annex "D" Organizational Platform and Advocacy
5. Annex "E" Intent to Participate in Parliamentary Sectoral Representation (MIP-PSRS)
6. Annex "F" Certification from Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage

18. Applicable Law

This Petition is anchored on the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35, as amended by BAA No. 88, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Electoral Code of 2023, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations under COMELEC Resolution No. 11203.

Under the said laws and IRR, Parliamentary Sectoral Organizations (PSOs) are recognized as legitimate sectoral aggrupation entitled to representation in the Bangsamoro Parliament, including the Traditional Leaders Sector, as part of the parliamentary system that ensures inclusive and participatory governance.

The Bangsamoro Parliament includes sectoral representatives as part of its composition, thereby granting qualified sectoral organizations the right to participate in the electoral process and representation system.

Manner, Procedure, and Requirements for Registration

The IRR provides that sectoral organizations seeking participation must file a Verified Petition for Registration before the Bangsamoro Registration and Accreditation Committee (BRAC), which evaluates compliance and recommends approval to the Commission.

The Petition must contain essential information such as the organization's name, structure, membership, platform, intent to participate, and official logo, and must be supported by required documents including the Constitution and By-Laws, notarized list of members, and Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System.

The Petitioner has complied with all substantive and procedural requirements under the law and its IRR, as evidenced by the attached Annexes, thus entitling it to registration and accreditation as a Parliamentary Sectoral Organization representing the Traditional Leaders Sector.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the ROYAL SULTANATE OF LANGKONG. respectfully prays that this Honorable Commission GRANTS this petition and issue a resolution ACCREDITING the organization as a Sectoral Organization representing the Traditional Leaders Sector, thereby allowing it to participate in the First Parliamentary Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ROYAL SULTANATE OF LANGKONG

Barangay Langkong, Matanog
Maguindanao del Norte, Philippines

By:


ALI S. IMAM
/President

VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION

I, **ALI S. IMAM** of legal age, male, married, Filipino, Presidnet of Royal Sultanate of Langkong, currently residing in Barangay Langkong, Matanog Maguindanao Del Norte, after having been sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:

That I am the duly authorized ppetitioner in the above-mentioned petition; That I caused the preparation of the foregoing petition; That I have read and understood the contents thereof which are true to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief and/or authentic documents; That the instant petition is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; that I have not commenced any action or filed any claim involving the same issues in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and to the best of my knowledge, no such other action or claim is pending therein; That should I learn that the same or similar action or claim has been filed or is pending in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency, we shall report that fact within five days calendar days therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 2026 in Parang Maguindanao, Philippines.


ALI S. IMAM
Affiant

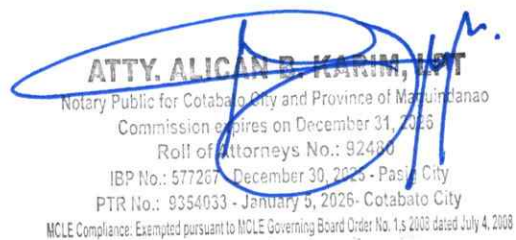
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of March, 2026 in Parang Maguindanao, Philippines. affiant exhibiting his identification card

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ATTY. ALICAN B. KARIM, JST
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Registration and Accreditation Committee

MANIFESTATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL
REPRESENTATION SYSTEM IN THE 2026
BANGSAMORO ELECTIONS (MIP-PSRS)

INSTRUCTIONS: (Read well before filling out this form.)

- 1) This must be filed as an attachment to the Manifestation in Lieu of Petition for Registration for PSOs (MLPR-PSO) or Petition for Registration as PSO or Coalition of PSOs for the 2026 Bangsamoro Parliamentary Elections.
- 2) The following must be attached to this MIP-PSRS: (1) List of Nominees with Certificate of Acceptance as Sectoral Candidates (CAN-SC). **Important: For the 2026 BPE, the (a) MLPR-PSO or Petition for Registration and (b) List of Nominees (page 1 of List of Nominees with CAN-SC) must be published. There is no need to publish the CAN-SC pages (pages 2-7) before submission as these will be published in the COMELEC website.**
- 3) Completely fill out all the items in this form. If the information required is not applicable then write "N/A".
- 4) This manifestation shall include the required attestation before a Notary Public or any official authorized to administer an oath. COMELEC officials are **NOT** authorized to administer oaths.
- 5) Submit this form in accordance with the guidelines under the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Bangsamoro Electoral Code, as amended and promulgated in March 2026.

The undersigned Secretary General/Chairman/President of _____ hereby manifests the parliamentary sectoral organization's /coalition's intention to participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System in the 2026 Bangsamoro Elections; and after having been sworn to in accordance with law, hereby state the following:

1. THE FULL NAME OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL ORGANIZATION:

R O Y B L S U L T A N A T E O F L A N G K O N G

1.1 Acronym:

R S L

(Acronym must not exceed twenty [20] characters)

2. REGISTRATION:

2.1 Registered As / Registering As:

☒ Parliamentary Sectoral Organization. Sector Represented: TRADITIONAL LEADER

2.2 On:

Month Day Year

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

3. PLACE OF ORGANIZATION, PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS, AND BRANCHES AND CHAPTER ADDRESSES, IF ANY: (Use additional sheets, if necessary)

3.1 Place of Organization:

BARANGAY LANGKONG, MATANOG, MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE

3.2 Principal Headquarters:

BARANGAY LANGKONG, MATANOG, MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE

3.3 Branches / Chapter Address/es: (If applicable)

N/A

4. CONTACT DETAILS: 4.1 Postal Address: BARANGAY LANGKONG, MATANOG, MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE		4.2 E-mail Address: rezaibutana10plangkong@gmail.com 4.3 Contact Number: 09124455106	
5. Important: Must be attached in the MLPR-PSO or Petition for Registration ☒ LIST OF NOMINEES with CAN-SC		(Intentionally left blank)	

6. PERIOD OF EXISTENCE BASED ON REGISTRATION:

6.1 From time of Registration:

☒ Please check if new registrant

(Number of Months)

(Number of Years)

6.2 Ceased to exist from a period of one (1) year from time of Registration:

☐ YES
☐ NO
☒ N/A

7. LIST OF FOUNDERS: *(Alphabetically arranged by surname. Use additional sheets, if necessary)*

MALE FOUNDERS		FEMALE FOUNDERS	
NAME (surname first)	POSITION	NAME (surname first)	POSITION
MAMANTAR SANDALO	PRESIDENT		
TOTAL NUMBER OF MALE FOUNDERS:	1	TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALE FOUNDERS:	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF FOUNDERS:	1		

8. LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, & THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: *(Alphabetically arranged by surname. Use additional sheets, if necessary)*

MALE OFFICERS		FEMALE OFFICERS	
NAME (surname first)	POSITION	NAME (surname first)	POSITION
IMAN, ALI S.	PRESIDENT	PINAMPAG, JONAIRA M.	TREASURER
SAMPONIA, MOHAMMED D.	VICE PRESIDENT	EMBAU, MOHAIR A.	AUDITOR
		SAMPONIA, MOHAMMED P.	SECRETARY
TOTAL NUMBER OF MALE OFFICERS:	2	TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALE OFFICERS:	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS:	5		

9. PARTICIPATION:

9.1 Election years participated: 0/1

I hereby certify that the facts stated herein are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.

ALI S. IMAM

President/ Chairman/ Secretary General

ATTESTATION

I, ALI S. IMAM the PRESIDENT of the ROYAL SULTANATE OF LANGKONG of legal age, and with postal address at MATANOG, MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:

1. I am one of the officers of the ROYAL SULTANATE OF LANGKONG duly authorized to verify the foregoing *Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System (MIP-PSRS)*;
2. I have caused the foregoing *MIP-PSRS* to be prepared and filed with the Commission on Elections; and
3. I have read and understood the contents thereof and acknowledge that the same are true and correct based on my personal knowledge.

ALI S. IMAM

President/ Chairman/ Secretary General

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 15 MAR 2026 affiant exhibiting to me his/her Identification Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____.

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LIST OF NOMINEES WITH CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION OF SECTORAL CANDIDACY (CAN-SC) FOR THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: (Read well before filling out this form.)

1. Completely fill-out all the items in this form. If the information required is not applicable then write "N/A".
2. This Certificate shall include the required attestation before a Notary Public or any official authorized to administer oath. COMELEC officials are **NOT** authorized to administer oath.
3. Submit this form in accordance with the guidelines under COMELEC Resolution No. _____.
4. No filing fee shall be imposed.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and By-Laws of ROYAL SULTANATE OF LANGKATAN sectoral organization, registered/ registering with the Commission to participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Organization in the 2026 BARMM Parliamentary Elections, I, ALI J. IMAN Chairperson/ President/ Secretary-General of the aforesaid sectoral organization, hereby nominate, in the order stated, the nominees for the 2026 BARMM Parliamentary Elections:

LIST OF NOMINEES (Only the first nominee shall appear on the official ballot. The remaining nominees are listed in order of priority and may assume the candidacy only in the event of the death, withdrawal, substitution, disqualification, or incapacity of the nominee ranked ahead of them.)

1. JEHAD SANDALO RADJI NOR
2. LAD RUDI MANGIGEN, and
3. ALI SANDALO IMAN

I hereby certify that the above-named nominees are members of the sector and parliamentary sectoral organization herein represented; that they have all qualifications and none of the disqualifications prescribed by law, that they are not candidates for any elective office; and that they have been selected as nominees due to their outstanding involvement and accomplishments, and or exhibiting ethical behavior in the community and sector being represented.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT FOR ULAMA and TRADITIONAL LEADERS:

I hereby certify that the nominees are members of TRADITIONAL LEADER (Ulama or Traditional Leaders) sector and have been selected as nominees due to their outstanding involvement and accomplishments, and or exhibiting ethical behavior in the community and sector being represented **and/or** as result of the sector's internal consensus-building and decision-making process.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this _____, in MATANOG, MAG Philippines.

ALI J. IMAN
Chairperson/ President/ Secretary-General / Authorized Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this this 15 MAR 2020, at PARANG, MAGUINDANAO,
affiant exhibiting to me an Identification Document/Card which contains a photograph and signature bearing No. BBRY-LI24-9317 issued by nahmed 10 on may 20, 2022.
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