



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT
Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City



FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 80

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 2022.

AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING DR. SERAPIO B. MONTAÑER JR., AL-HAJ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FROM TWENTY-FIVE TO ONE-HUNDRED BED CAPACITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Title. – This Act shall be known as the “*Dr. Serapio B. Montañer Jr., Al-Haj Memorial Hospital Act of 2025.*”

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to maintain and ensure the delivery of basic and responsive health programs, promote the right to health of the Bangsamoro people, instill health consciousness among them, and adopt a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents.

SEC. 3. Upgrading of the Dr. Serapio B. Montañer Jr., Al-Haj Memorial Hospital (DSBMMH). – The DSBMMH is hereby upgraded from its present Twenty-five (25)-bed capacity to one hundred (100)-bed capacity in accordance with the National Level Classification Standards set by the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 4. Manpower Requirement. – The existing manpower of the DSBMMH, which includes Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, and other Health Practitioners and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly in accordance with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. Administration, Management, and Operation. – The DSBMMH shall remain under the administrative supervision and control of the Ministry of Health which shall approve the appropriate organizational structure and personnel, hospital plans, programs, and activities for its effective management and operation of the herein-mentioned upgraded hospital.

SEC. 6. Appropriations. – An initial amount of Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00) necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby appropriated and shall be charged against the 2025 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro (GAAB). Thereafter, the funds required for the continued operation and maintenance of the hospital shall be included in the annual appropriations of the Bangsamoro Government. The Ministry of Health shall immediately include the implementation of this Act in its programs.

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management shall promulgate the appropriate Implementing Rules and Regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

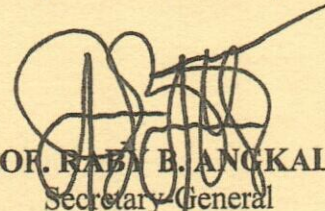
SEC. 8. Separability Clause. – The provisions of this Act are hereby declared separable. In the event one or more provisions or part thereof are declared unconstitutional, such declaration of unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the other provisions thereof.

SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. – All regional laws, acts, decrees, executive orders, proclamations, and administrative regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded, or repealed accordingly.

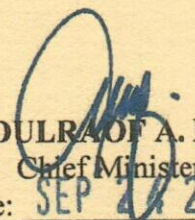
SEC. 10. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the region.


ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament on *Safar* 26, 1447/August 20, 2025.


PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
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APPROVED:


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Date: SEP 24 2025

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