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



FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 76

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

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DATU ALAWADDIN T. BANDON, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUTU, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, FROM A TEN-BED CAPACITY INFIRMARY TO A TWENTY-FIVE-BED CAPACITY LEVEL I GENERAL HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Creation.* – The Datu Alawaddin T. Bandon, Sr. Memorial Hospital was established by Republic Act No. 6853, creating a ten (10)-bed municipal hospital in the Municipality of Sitangkai, Province of Tawi-Tawi, on February 24, 1990.

SEC. 2. *Location.* – Republic Act No. 6853 provides that the Datu Alawaddin T. Bandon, Sr. Memorial Hospital is located in the Municipality of Sitangkai. However, with the enactment of Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 197, which created the Municipality of Sibutu from the Municipality of Sitangkai, the hospital is now located in the Municipality of Sibutu.

SEC. 3. *Upgrading of the Hospital.* – The upgrading of the Datu Alawaddin T. Bandon, Sr. Memorial Hospital from its existing ten (10)-bed capacity municipal hospital to a Level I general hospital with a twenty-five (25)-bed capacity shall be in accordance with the prescribed standards of the Ministry of Health (MOH) of the Bangsamoro Government. The hospital shall also integrate into its operations and services the relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the “*Universal Health Care Act.*”

SEC. 4. *Services.* – The existing health service facilities and professional manpower of the Datu Alawaddin T. Bandon, Sr. Memorial Hospital shall be upgraded and expanded to comply with the standards of a Level I general hospital, and to ensure that the hospital’s operating systems are aligned with current advancements in science and technology.

The information system of the hospital shall be streamlined to maintain comprehensive patient records in a simplified and easily comprehensible format. It shall enable seamless data sharing and synchronization among doctors and authorized personnel across departments and offices, facilitating clear and immediate communication. This system shall empower medical personnel to deliver more efficient and effective care to patients.

SEC. 5. *Organization; Administrative Supervision.* – The MOH, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management, shall determine and approve the appropriate organizational structure and plantilla positions to meet the prescribed standards of the upgraded hospital. It shall supervise and monitor the hospital's administration and management.

SEC. 6. *Cooperation and Coordination between the MOH, MILG, and the concerned LGUs.* – The MOH, the Ministry of Interior and Local Government, and the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) where the hospital is located shall cooperate and coordinate to further enhance the delivery of health services in their locality.

SEC. 7. *Future Expansion.* – The MOH may recommend to the Chief Minister and the Bangsamoro Parliament the further expansion of the hospital's facilities, services, or bed capacity based on the evolving healthcare needs of the community, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

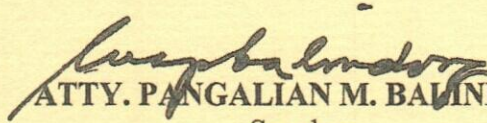
SEC. 8. *Annual Report.* – The hospital administrator shall submit an annual report to the MOH detailing the hospital's operations, performance, financial expenditures, and service delivery outcomes. A copy of the report shall also be submitted to the concerned LGUs. All such reports shall be made publicly accessible.

SEC. 9. *Appropriations.* – An initial amount of Fifty Million Pesos (PHP 50,000,000.00), necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, shall be charged against the 2025 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro. Thereafter, funds necessary for the operations of the hospital shall be included in the annual appropriations for the fiscal year following its enactment.

SEC. 10. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions or parts not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.* – All regional laws, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

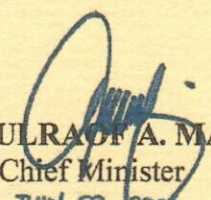
SEC. 12. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.


ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament on *Dhu Al-Hijjah* 20, 1446/June 16, 2025.


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Date: JULY 09, 2025

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