

AN ACT CREATING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6488, June 17, 1972

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The barrios of Almeria, Tabunan, Talahid, Pili, Gaukab in the Municipality of Kawayan, the barrio of Jamoraon in the Municipality of Naval, all in the Province of Leyte, are hereby separated from said municipalities and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality, to be known as the Municipality of Almeria, same province. The seat of government of the new Municipality shall be in the present site of the barrio of Almeria.

The boundary line between the Municipality of Kawayan and the Municipality of Almeria as herein organized starts at Tabunan River following its course thence running straight to half of the old Kawayan-Caibiran boundary line; and the boundary line between the Municipality of Naval and the Municipality of Almeria consists of a straight imaginary line starting at Point Polang Bato and running easterly to the corner of the old Kawayan Naval and Kawayan-Caibiran boundaries. These lines are shown in the sketch map of Kawayan, Almeria and Naval, drawing by L. C. Magos, Scale 1:40,000, and submitted by the district engineer of Leyte.

SEC. 2. The barrios of Cabucgayan, Balaquid, Bunga Pawican, and Talibong in the municipalities of Biliran and Caibiran, Province of Leyte, are separated from said municipalities, and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality to be known as the Municipality of Cabucgayan, same province. The seat of government of the new municipality shall be in the present site of the barrio of Cabucgayan.

The Municipality of Cabucgayan shall be bounded as follows:

"On the North, by a straight line running westerly from a point at the peak of Mt. Lauan to the mouth of Asug Brook at Carigara Bay; on the East and South by the limits of the municipal waters which the Municipality of Cabucgayan shall have pursuant to the provisions of Section 2331 of the Revised Administrative Code; and the West, by the course of the Manlaunan River to its source; and by a straight line running from this source to the point on the peak of Mt. Lauan, mentioned above."

SEC. 3. The barrios of Santa Rosa, Tugas, Tabango (proper and Campokpok and the sitios of Tomalistis, Bagahopi, Bono, Lawis, Tabango Diot, Liogliog, Otabon, Masisi, Sabang, Tabayla, Burabod, Sonlogaon, Tipolo, Tubig Baho, So-oy, Imangatan, Obo-ob, Tahad, Pining, Layog, Manban, Cocolay, Bagalay, Catmon, La Fortuna I, Omaganban and Abobo in the Municipality of San Isidro, and the barrio of Butasun I, and the sitios of La Fortuna II, Coplonia, Danao, Manlawa-an, Jimarco, Tigo, Ban-aw, Hibacongan, Palanog, Butasun II and Maranlog in the Municipality of Leyte, all in the Province of Leyte, are hereby separated from said municipalities, and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality, to be known as the Municipality of Tabango, same province. The seat of government of the new municipality shall be in the present site of the barrio of Tabango.

The Municipality of Tabango shall be separated from the Municipality of San Isidro by a straight line starting from the mouth of the creek immediately Northeast of sitio Arevalo, on Arevalo Bay, and running easterly

through sitio Abobo to the common point of the boundaries of San Isidro, Calubian and Leyte; and from the Municipality of Leyte, by the channel of the Naga River from its mouth to a point in said river exactly east of the center of sitio Wagui; and from this point by a straight line to the common point of the boundaries of San Isidro, Villaba and Leyte. (Data used in this description are based on the Coast and Geodetic Survey topographic map of 1937 the Census Atlas Map and the Sketch maps submitted by petitioners).

SEC. 4. The barrios of Culaba, Bool, Acaban, Habuhab and Pinamihagan in the Municipality of Caibiran, Province of Leyte, are hereby separated from said municipality, and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality, to be known as the Municipality of Culaba, same province. The seat of government of the new municipality shall be in the present site of the barrio of Culaba.

SEC. 5. The provisions of Section one hereof shall take effect on August 12, 1948; those of Section two shall take effect on September 29, 1949; those of Section three shall take effect on October 15, 1949, and those of Section four shall take effect on October 16, 1953. Enacted without the Executive approval, June 17, 1972.

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