

# [ PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1188, August 29, 1977 ]

## CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARIRA IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO

**WHEREAS**, prominent leaders and residents of the territory affected have been consistently clamoring and petitioning for the creation of the proposed municipality with the favorable recommendation of the provincial and municipal authorities concerned;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed municipality with its estimated annual income and development potentials is viable and the creation thereof will, therefore, accelerate its economic development and the restoration of peace and order therein which are the prime concerns of the state and the New Society; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the proposed municipality will not adversely affect the status and financial stability of its mother municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree and make as part of the laws of the land the following:

SECTION 1. Barangays Barira, Nabalawag (Western part), Tugaig (Western part), Liong, Lipawan, Bualan, Gadung, Lipa, Marang, and Ruminimbang, together with the sitios of Midppacor, Palangka, Minabay, Inipantao, Kendis, Kalimbato, Korosayan, Nituan, Panggao, Sumsed, Cawa, Bangkala, Kaigan, Talaid, Basak, Racoray, Pedtad, Bukalan, Balut, Rumayas, Pindulunan, Sabpi, Tataya, Pimbago, Tanulang, Pianubkan, Manuang, Lamin, Kawingis, Palao, Sumiorang, Kagawaran, Tantaog, Interior Kalilangan, Bundol, Nagubaran, Madaya, Calagan, Diromoyod, Kadingilan, Gumatong, Ator, Mate, Tantangan and Ludasan, all in the Municipality of Buldon, Province of Maguindanao, are hereby detached therefrom and created into a district and separate municipality to be known as the Municipality of Barira with the seat of government in sitio Pedtad of Barangay Lipawan.

SEC. 2. The Municipality of Barira shall have the following boundaries: "Beginning at a point at the peak (Highest point) of Mt. Boroanga along the Maguindanao-Lanao del Sur boundary, following an imaginary straight line to the South down to the center of the Banganan Falls; thence, from the center of the said Banganan Falls, following an imaginary downstream line at the center of Banganan River down to the point in the South where the said Banganan River meets or joins Ambal River, thence following an imaginary downstream line at the center of the said Ambal River down to the point where said Ambal River meets or joins Simuay River, thence following the boundary of the municipalities of Buldon and Parang as defined in Republic Act No. 3419 up to the Maguindanao-Lanao del Sur Boundary, to the point of beginning." (As defined in Resolution No. 25 s-1975 of the Municipal Council of Buldon).

SEC. 3. Except as hereinafter provided, all provisions of laws, now or hereafter applicable to regular municipalities, shall be applicable to the new municipality of Barira.