

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2248, June 18, 1959]

**AN ACT GRANTING THE KAMILOL ISLAM INSTITUTE A
FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A RADIO
BROADCASTING STATION IN THE CITY OF MARAWI FOR
RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AS WELL AS FOR
COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, as well as of Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes;" Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, known as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, not insistent with this Act, the Kamilol Islam Institute is hereby granted a franchise to construct, maintain and and operate for religious, educational and cultural as well as for commercial purposes and in the public interest, a radio broadcasting station in the City of Marawi.

SEC. 2. This franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date the said station shall be put in operation, and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless constructed within two years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. This franchise is likewise made upon the express condition that the grantee shall provide adequate public service time to enable the Government thru its station, to reach the population on important issues, shall assist in the functions of public information and education, shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise, and shall not use its station for the dissemination of deliberately false information or willful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of the public health, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 4. The grantee's radio broadcasting station shall not be put in actual operation until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequency and wave lengths to be used under this franchise and issued, to the grantee license for such use.

SEC. 5. The radio broadcasting station of the grantee shall be so constructed and operated, and the wave lengths so selected, as to avoid interference with existing radio stations and to permit of the expansion of the grantee's services.

SEC. 6. A special right is reserved to the President of Philippines in time of war, rebellion, public peril, calamity, disaster or disturbance of peace or order, to cause