

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1237, November 11, 1977]

CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALUSAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the State is to develop the entire country thru socio-economic upliftment of the inhabitants especially in this period of economic dislocation of our people;

WHEREAS, the primordial aim of development can be best achieved by the creation of local government units which could, through faster administrative response, greatly contribute to the social, educational, cultural and economic needs of the residents of the proposed municipality;

WHEREAS, subject locality, if created into an independent municipality will redound and contribute greatly to the pacification drive to restore normalcy in the area;

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

SECTION 1. Barangays Talusan, Florida, Baganipay, Mahayahay, Laparay, Sagay, Kawilan, Samonte, Kasigpitan, Bualan, Bolingan, Aurora, Tuburan and Moalboal, all in the Municipality of Mabuhay, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, are hereby detached and separated therefrom to form and constitute into a distinct and separate municipality which is created to be known as the Municipality of Talusan without affecting in any manner the legal existence of the mother Municipality of Mabuhay.

The new municipality shall be specifically bounded as follows:

"Beginning from point 1; intersection of Longitude 122°53'43" and Latitude 7°19'47"; thence N 45°22' W with a distance of about 12,800 MTS. until it intersects at point 2; thence due west a distance 1,000 MTS. until it intersects at shoreline called point 3; thence following the shoreline moving northerly and easterly a distance of about 7,400 MTS. until it intersects at pt. 4; thence S 14°24' W with a distance of about 3080 MTS. until it intersects point 5; thence S 57°W with a distance of 6,280 MTS. until it intersects at creekline called point 6; thence following the creekline moving westerly with a distance of about 3,200 MTS. until it intersects at shoreline called point 7; thence following the shoreline moving southerly and westerly with a distance of 2,840 MTS, back to point 1 of beginning."

The seat of the government of the newly created municipality shall be in Barangay Talusan.

SEC. 2. Except as hereinafter *provided*, all provisions of law, now or hereinafter applicable to regular municipalities, shall be applicable to the Municipality of Talusan.