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Introduced by **SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT
SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KIMBUAYA, LONGBOY, BULALA,
KINAPIAN, INDADANGAN, KUMANIBE AND MACAAG FROM BARANGAY
SUYO PROPER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS
SUR AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT
BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KINAPIAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 9 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "*The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.*"

The Local Government Code of the Philippines or Republic Act 7160 provides that the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled. To serve the aforementioned purposes in establishing a barangay, the population of the barangays must be maintained in such a manner that the constituents will be represented accordingly.

The Municipality of Suyo is a 4th class municipality in the province of Ilocos Sur. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) conducted the census-taking for the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) in August to September 2015. According to POPCEN 2015, Suyo is politically subdivided into eight (8) barangays only while it has a population of 11,446 people.

The purpose of this bill is to make government programs, services, and facilities closer to the constituents by creating a new barangay. This bill is also deemed relevant to meet the demand for socio-economic development and more efficient access to government resources especially during this time of pandemic.

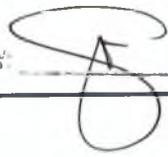
This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay to be known as Barangay Kinapian in the municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur, to be composed of Sitios of Kimbuaya, Longbo, Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag, separating them from the mother barangay, Barangay Suyo Proper.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Kinapian.* –The sitios of Kimbuaya, Longboy,
2 Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag in Barangay Suyo, Municipality
3 of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur are hereby separated from Barangay Suyo Proper in
4 the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur and constituted as a distinct and
5 independent barangay to be known as Barangay Kinapian.

6 **SEC. 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Kinapian
7 are hereby described as follows:

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	454999.6310	1871565.3183
2	453220.0363	1871850.6095
3	453220.0363	453360.2935
4	453360.2935	1873242.8950
5	453519.9035	1873373.4626
6	453611.0813	1873549.3174
7	453116.6926	1874345.9882
8	452902.5486	1874417.7702
9	452807.8351	1874649.9575
10	452829.4269	1874804.9700
11	452934.4899	1875012.8528
12	452913.1701	1875143.5830
13	452913.1701	1875143.5830
14	452885.9695	1875361.2181

1	15	452902.1326	1875541.3091
2	16	452927.0633	1875645.5202
3	17	453023.7785	1875636.4747
4	18	453035.1625	1875628.7948
5	19	453148.3825	1875573.2327
6	20	453310.9899	1875551.9427
7	21	453554.9914	1875580.0149
8	22	453636.7150	1875514.9452
9	23	453737.2882	1875359.8137
10	24	453844.9470	1875266.6975
11	25	454118.6992	1875190.1320
12	26	454425.6113	1875219.9204
13	27	454789.4087	1875340.8121
14	28	454835.1183	1875270.5899
15	29	454837.3737	1875247.7324
16	30	454879.4073	1874821.7469
17	31	454631.9971	1874348.2261
18	32	456515.1157	1873686.9783
19	33	457376.5749	1871082.2670
20	34	457290.6413	1871190.9220
21	35	457192.6840	1871238.5477
22	36	457144.4429	1871391.0805
23	37	456969.5497	1871508.9407
24	38	456582.4638	1871579.4632
25	39	456383.3866	1871454.6047
26	40	456330.7048	1871595.9078
27	41	455965.3663	1871516.9332
28	42	454999.6310	1871565.3183

29 **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – Pursuant to Section 10 Republic
30 Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended,
31 the new Barangay Kinapian shall exist upon the approval of a majority of qualified
32 voters of Barangay Suyo through the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted and
33 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) within ninety (90) days from
34 the effectivity of this Act.

35 The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Suyo,
36 Province of Ilocos Sur.

37 **SEC. 4. *Barangay Officials.*** – The first set of barangay officials of Barangay
38 Kinapian shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and shall hold office
39 until such time that a new set of officers have been duly elected and qualified.

1 **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** – All public infrastructure and
2 facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred
3 without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay
4 Kinapian.

5 **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Kinapian shall be
6 entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the
7 Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

8 **SEC. 7. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect effect fifteen (15) days after its
9 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,