


Republic of the Philippines
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1047**

Introduced by **HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO**

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay in the Municipality of Banaue, Province of Ifugao comprising the sitios of Inacbucan, Matanglag, Talboc, Itanungon, Chigchig, Upper Ibayong and Lower Ibayong from the mother barangay of Bocos and sitios Liwang and Pinugo from the mother barangay of Poitan, all in the abovestated Municipality, be constituted into a separate and distinct barangay to be known as **Barangay Ibayong**.

The Municipality of Banaue which hosting the Rice Terraces of the Philippines known as the **"8th Wonder of the World"** is occupying vast mountainous areas making the administration over them extremely difficult and cumbersome. Some sitios such as those mentioned above are located far from the barangay proper so that they are often, if not totally denied the delivery of basic goods and services due to them. Moreover, the proposed barangay has viable social and economic amenities that could enable socio-economic growth as well as development within.

The community people of these sitios sought to be created as regular and independent barangay strongly believe that their general welfare would greatly improved if they have their own barangay officials who can effectively address their needs and common problems. The geographical areas covered by this measure are contiguous and its inhabitants are members of the indigenous cultural communities which has a common customs, traditions and way of life.

This initiative therefore meets the provision of the Local Government Code of 1991 particularly Article 14, Par. C of its Implementing Rules and Regulations which states that "Notwithstanding the population requirement, a barangay may be created in Indigenous Cultural Communities by an Act of Congress upon the recommendation of the Local Government Units where the cultural community is located to enhance the delivery of basic services in the areas."

In view of the foregoing and in order to fast track the socio-economic, cultural, political development and tourism-related industry of the said new barangay, approval of this bill is most urgently sought.

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# CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY IBAYONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO

SECTION 1. The sitios of Inacbucan, Matanglag, Talboc, Itanungon, Chigchig, Upper Ibayong and Lower Ibayong in barangay Bocos and sitios Liwang and Pinugo in barangay Poitan, all in the Municipality of Banaue are hereby separated from their respective mother barangays and be constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Ibayong.

SECTION 2. The political boundaries of Barangay Ibayong shall be as follows:

"It is bounded on the west by barangay Bocos and a traverse from BBM No.6 to BBM No. 3, from BBM No. 3 to BBM No. 35. On the north by barangay Cambulo and a traverse from BBM No. 35 to BBM N0.34. On the east by barangay Kinakin and a traverse from BBM No.34 to a designated Bench Mark-BBm No.1 to BMM No.9. From BBM No.9 to BMM No.8, from BBM No.6. The imaginary lines also show the boundary of Bocos and Poitan (BBM No.8 to BBM No. 35) and barangay Poitan and Kinakin (BBM No. 9 to BBM No. 34). The Guihob Resort shall be deemed part of proposed Barangay Ibayong.

**SECTION 3.** The barangay herein created shall begin to exist after ratification by a majority votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the areas affected under the supervision of the Commission on Election within a period of ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

**SECTION 4.** The first officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

**SECTION 5.** The expenses for the holding of the plebiscite as provided in Section 3 hereof shall be charged to appropriations of the Commission on Elections under the current General Appropriation Act, otherwise the same shall be borne by the Local Government Unit concerned.

**SECTION 6.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**Approved,**