

## PRESS RELEASE

## The Municipality of Bumbaran in the Province of Lanao del Sur is now Municipality of Amai Manabilang

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During the second quarter of 2018, the Municipality of Bumbaran in the province of Lanao del Sur was renamed as Municipality of Amai Manabilang per Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 316, series of 2014 and was ratified through a plebiscite on 07 April 2018.

With this update, the latest number of regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays in country remained the same as shown below:

Inter-levels	As of 30 June 2018	As of 31 March 2018
Regions	17	17
Provinces	81	81
Cities	145	145
Municipalities	1,489	1,489
Barangays	42,044	42,044

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