

# PRESS RELEASE

## **Third Quarter 2022 PSGC Updates: Division of the Province of Maguindanao, Conversion of One (1) Municipality into New City, Creation of One (1) Barangay, and Correction of the Names of 44 Barangays**

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During the third quarter of 2022, the province of Maguindanao was divided into two distinct and independent provinces, namely, **Maguindanao del Norte** and **Maguindanao del Sur**, pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11550. This was ratified by the plebiscite conducted on 17 September 2022.

Additionally, by the virtue of RA 11544 and ratification through the plebiscite conducted on 03 September 2022, the Municipality of Calaca in the province of Batangas was converted into **City of Calaca**. Moreover, **Barangay New Canaan** in the Municipality of Alabel, Sarangani was created through Provincial Ordinance No. 2009-6-044 dated 29 June 2009 and was ratified through the plebiscite conducted on 20 August 2022.

Furthermore, the names of 44 barangays in the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC) masterlist were corrected based on the recommendations of the interagency Technical Working Group on Geographic Code (TWGGC) as follows:

Correct name	Old name	Legal Basis
1. Barangay <b>Acmac-Mariano Badelles Sr.</b> , City of Iligan	Acmac	RA 11902 lapsed into law on 28 July 2022
2. Barangay <b>Punong</b> , Municipality of Tomas Oppus, Southern Leyte	Ponong	Municipal Resolution No. 69 Series of 2022 approved by Municipal Mayor

<b>Correct name</b>	<b>Old name</b>	<b>Legal Basis</b>
3. Barangay <b>Bagongbong</b> , Municipality of Lambunao, Iloilo	Bogongbong	Certification dated 10 January 2021 signed by Municipal Mayor
4. Barangay <b>Anibongon</b> , Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte	Anibongan	Certification dated 19 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
5. Barangay <b>Cawayan</b> , Municipality of Alfonso Castaneda, Nueva Vizcaya	Cauayan	Certification dated 03 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
6. Barangay <b>Ammoweg</b> , Municipality of Ambaguio, Nueva Vizcaya	Ammueg	Certification dated 26 July 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
7. Barangay <b>Sta. Clara</b> , Municipality of Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya	Santa Clara	Certification dated 28 July 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
8. Barangay <b>Sta. Cruz</b> , Municipality of Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya	Santa Cruz	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
9. Barangay <b>Sta. Lucia</b> , Municipality of Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya	Santa Lucia	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
10. Barangay <b>Ampakleng</b> , Municipality of Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya	Ampakling	Certification dated 19 July 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
11. Barangay <b>Langka</b> , Municipality of Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya	Langca	Certification dated 19 July 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
12. Barangay <b>Binuangan</b> , Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya	Binnuangan	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
13. Barangay <b>Belet</b> , Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	Bilet	Certification dated 10 August 2022

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14. Barangay <b>Tukod</b> , Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	Tokod	Certification dated 10 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
15. Barangay <b>Siguem</b> , Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	Seguem	Certification dated 10 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
16. Barangay <b>Nantawakan</b> , Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	Nantawacan	Certification dated 10 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
17. Barangay <b>Paquet</b> , Municipality of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya	Pacquet	Certification dated 10 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
18. Barangay <b>Talicabcab</b> , Municipality of Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya	Talecabcab	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
19. Barangay <b>Amelong Labeng</b> , Municipality of Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya	Amilong Labeng	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
20. Barangay <b>Tubungan</b> , Municipality of Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya	Tubongan	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
21. Barangay <b>Alang Salacsac</b> , Municipality of Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya	Alang- Salacsac	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor

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22. Barangay <b>Cabalatan Alang</b> , Municipality of Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya	Cabalatan-Alang	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
23. Barangay <b>Sta. Rosa</b> , Municipality of Santa Maria, Pangasinan	Santa Rosa	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
24. Barangay <b>Kisikis</b> , Municipality of Alcala, Pangasinan	Kasikis	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
25. Barangay <b>San Pedro III</b> , Municipality of Alcala, Pangasinan	San Pedro III	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
26. Barangay <b>Sta. Catalina</b> , Municipality of Binalonan, Pangasinan	Santa Catalina	Certification dated 08 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
27. Barangay <b>Sto. Niño</b> , Municipality of Binalonan, Pangasinan	Santo Niño	Certification dated 08 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
28. Barangay <b>Sta. Maria Norte</b> , Municipality of Binalonan, Pangasinan	Santa Maria Norte	Certification dated 08 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
29. Barangay <b>Botique</b> , Municipality of Laoac, Pangasinan	Botique	Certification dated 10 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
30. Barangay <b>Calomboyan Norte</b> , Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan	Calumboyan Norte	Certification dated 15 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
31. Barangay <b>Calomboyan Sur</b> , Municipality of Mangatarem, Pangasinan	Calumboyan Sur	Certification dated 15 August 2022

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32. Barangay <b>Bakit-Bakit</b> , Municipality of Rosales, Pangasinan	Bakitbakit	Certification dated 03 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
33. Barangay <b>Gumot</b> , Municipality of San Fabian, Pangasinan	Gomot	Certification dated 26 July 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
34. Barangay <b>Sto. Domingo</b> , Municipality of San Manuel, Pangasinan	Santo Domingo	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
35. Barangay <b>Camangaan</b> , Municipality of San Nicolas, Pangasinan	Camanggaan	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
36. Barangay <b>Cabuloan</b> , Municipality of San Nicolas, Pangasinan	Caboloan	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor
37. Barangay <b>Niñoy</b> , Municipality of Aguilar, Pangasinan	Ninoy	Certification dated 25 July 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
38. Barangay <b>Amanperez</b> , Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan	Amamperez	Certification dated 05 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
39. Barangay <b>Batangcao</b> , Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan	Batangcawa	Certification dated 05 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
40. Barangay <b>Inanlorenza</b> , Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan	Inanlorenzana	Certification dated 05 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
41. Barangay <b>Sancagulis</b> , Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan	Sangcagulis	Certification dated 05 August 2022

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42. Barangay <b>Tatarac</b> , Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan	Tatarao	Certification dated 05 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
43. Barangay <b>Batancaoa</b> , Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan	Batangcaoa	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor
44. Barangay <b>Dalanguiring</b> , Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan	Dalangiring	Certification dated 01 August 2022 signed by Municipal Mayor

With these updates in the PSGC, the latest number of local government units is shown in the table below:

Geographic-level	Total Number (as of 30 September 2022)
Region	17
Province	82
City	147
Municipality	1,487
Barangay	42,047

Meanwhile, the status of municipality/city as capital of the province and status of barangay as poblacion of the municipality/city, previously displayed together with their names, are now in separate columns in the PSGC masterlist. The updated online PSGC database and master list can be accessed at <https://psa.gov.ph/classification/psgc/>.

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