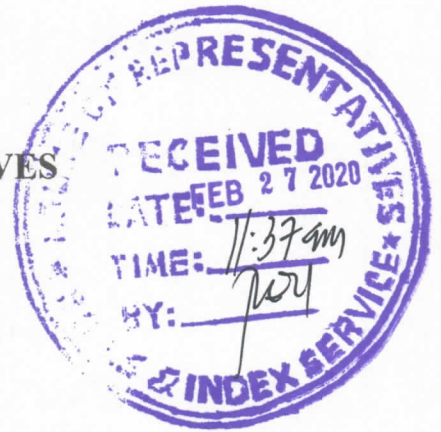


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HOUSE BILL NO. 6410

Introduced by: **HON. KRISTINE SINGSON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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, Longboy, Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag, separating them from the mother barangay, Barangay Suyo Proper.

The municipality of Suyo at present is composed of eight (8) barangays and forty seven (47) sitios populated mostly by the indigenous tribes of "Bago" and "Kankanaey". Some barangays occupy vast land areas making the administration over them extremely difficult and cumbersome and due to the fact that some of the sitios are very distant, they are often denied delivery of basic goods and services that a barangay could offer. The creation of Barangay Kinapian will not only enhance the delivery of basic goods and services to the concerned sitios, it will also lead to better governance, equitable implementation of the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), fast track the development of idle lands into residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural areas, avoid congestion in the barangay proper, and allow the concerned sitios to use their own Internal Revenue Allotment. Under R.A.No. 8371 (Indigenous People's Right Act), both the new barangay and mother barangay shall be exempted from the population requirement under Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, or the Local Government Code (Sec 386), since both barangays are populated by members of indigenous cultural communities.

The creation of Barangay Kinapian will address the clamor of its people who have been waiting for years, to finally enable them to chart their own course in developing their community toward socio-economic development.

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


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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KINAPIAN IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Kinapian.* -The Sitios of Kimbuaya, Longboy. Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag are hereby separated from Barangay Suyo Proper, in the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur, and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Kinapian.

SECTION 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* -The territorial boundaries of Barangay Kinapian are hereby defined in the following technical description:

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	454999.6310	1871565.3183
2	453220.0363	1871850.6095
3	453220.0363	1871850.6095
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	452885.9695	1875361.2181
14	452891.8287	1875473.2321
15	452902.1326	1875541.3091
16	452927.0633	1875645.5202
17	453023.7785	1875636.4747
18	453035.1625	1875628.7948
19	453148.3825	1875573.2327
20	453310.9899	1875551.9427
21	453554.9914	1875580.0149

22	453636.7150	1875514.9452
23	453737.2882	1875359.8137
24	453844.9470	1875266.6975
25	454118.6992	1875190.1320
26	454425.6113	1875219.9204
27	454789.4087	1875340.8121
28	454835.1183	1875270.5899
29	454837.3737	1875247.7324
30	454879.4073	1874821.7469
31	454631.9971	1874348.2261
32	456515.1157	1873686.9783
33	457376.5749	1871082.2670
34	457290.6413	1871190.9220
35	457192.6840	1871238.5477
36	457144.4429	1871391.0805
37	456969.5497	1871508.9407
38	456582.4638	1871579.4632
39	456383.3866	1871454.6047
40	456330.7048	1871595.9078
41	455965.3663	1871516.9332
42	454999.6310	1871565.3183

PROJECTION: PRS 92 (in meters)

SECTION 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* -Pursuant to Sec.10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the new barangay shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in the affected area, within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Barangay Officials.* -The first set of barangay officials for the new barangay shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and shall hold office until such time that their successors have duly been elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. *Public Infrastructures.* -All public infrastructures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to the new barangay and shall be administered by the same.

SECTION 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* -Barangay Kinapian shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Sec. 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* -This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,