**Cotabato Light and Power Company** is an electric utility and a member company of Aboitiz Power group. Its office is located in Cotabato City, with service area covering Cotabato City and parts of Datu Odin Sinsuat and Sultan Kudarat municipalities, under Maguindanao, Province.

Cotabato City is one of the cities of the Philippines located at the heart of Central Mindanao. It is the regional center of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) but the city is actually part of the SOCCSKSARGEN region and does not belong to ARMM.

It is situated in the northwest portion of Maguindanao. It lays 7'138'44.02 North Latitude and 124'14'32.06 East Longitude It is approximately 689.9 nautical miles southeast of Manila and is more or less 220 kilometers away from Davao City.

Cotabato is approximately 698.9 nautical miles (1294 km) from <u>Manila</u>, the country's capital, and is bounded by the <u>municipalities</u> of <u>Sultan Kudarat</u> to the north—with <u>Rio Grande de Mindanao</u> separating the two— <u>Kabuntalan</u> to the east, and <u>Datu Odin Sinsuat</u> to the south. The city faces <u>Illana Bay</u> , part of the Moro Gulf

, to the west. Cotabato City has a total land area of 176.0 square kilometers

The City of Cotabato with its 37 barangays spans an area with marked landscapes of flat, level to nearly level, very gently sloping to gently undulations to moderately sloping or rolling. The city is situated in the lowest portion of Maguindanao province. It is basically a delta formed by two big rivers, the Tamontaka River and the Rio Grande de Mindanao. Cotabato City's population was about 259,153 in 2007 census.