Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 703

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on DEC 1 6 2020
Re: House Bill No. 8269
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5064
Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III and Sharon S. Garin

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 5064, introduced by Representative Sharon S. Garin, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 8269 entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU"


Respectfully submitted,

VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Mr. Liang Xi Wu is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. Mr. Wu shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Wu who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
House of Representatives  
Committee Affairs Department  

FACT SHEET  

House Bill No. 8269  
(in substitution of HB No. 5064)  
(Approved by the Committee on December 16, 2020)  

"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU"  

Introduced by: Rep. SHARON S. GARIN  

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE  
Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III  

OBJECTIVE:  
To grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Liang Xi Wu, a national of the People’s Republic of China, in recognition of his contribution to Philippine economy by being a shareholder in several businesses in the country, and considering that:  

- he employs hundreds of Filipinos and has indicated his plan to employ more as soon as he acquires Philippine citizenship;  
- he is an active member of several civic society organizations;  
- he has contributed his time and resources to several Philippine charitable organizations, including the Philippine Red Cross and different orphanages;  
- he has indicated his utmost desire to become a Filipino citizen and has proven that he has nothing but the best intentions in migrating to the Philippines; and  
- he has continually shown his love for this country and its people.  

KEY PROVISIONS:  

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Liang Xi Wu with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations, appurtenant thereto; and  

- Provides that upon the taking of the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized for this purpose, registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, and issuance of his Certificate of Naturalization, Mr. Liang Xi Wu shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.  

RELATED LAWS:  

- Article IV, Section 1 par. 4, 1987 Constitution