Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 8008, introduced by Representative Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo, entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FENG LI”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 9307 entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FENG LI”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8008, with Representatives Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo, Enrico A. Pineda and Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTENTE “CHING” S. E. VELOSO III
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Mr. Feng Li 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. Feng Li 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. Feng Li 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. 9307
(in substitution of House Bill No. 8008)
(Approved by the Committee on March 4, 2021)

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FENG LI”

Introduced by: Rep. ANTHONY PETER “ONYX” D. CRISOLOGO

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

OBJECTIVE:

- To grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Feng Li, a national of the People’s Republic of China, in recognition of his contributions to the country, considering that:
  - he has been a permanent resident of the Philippines for more than twenty (20) years;
  - he was granted a Special Resident Retiree’s Visa (SRRV) by the Philippine Retirement Authority;
  - he came to the country in 1999 to be the close-in Chinese interpreter of the late Senator Eva Estrada Kalaw;
  - he took up Master’s degree in Business Administration at the De La Salle University in Taft Avenue, Manila; and
  - he encouraged and convinced his friends to invest in the country, and was instrumental in the incorporation of four (4) domestic corporations engaged in realty and energy development which, aside from employing and providing job opportunities for many Filipinos, has also helped in the government’s effort to fight COVID-19 by donating funds and personal protective equipment to local government units.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Feng Li with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations, appurtenant thereto.

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

RELATED LAWS:

- Section 1(4), Article IV of the 1987 Constitution