Submitted by the Committee on Justice on **August 17, 2021**

Re: House Bill No. **10000**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8557

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III and Enrico A. Pineda

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 8557, introduced by Representative Enrico A. Pineda, entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO GAOMING QIU”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **10000** entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO GAOMING QIU”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8557, with Representatives Enrico A. Pineda and Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**VICENTE “CHING” S. E. VELOSO III**
Chairperson
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Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10000
(in substitution of House Bill Number 8557)

Introduced by Representatives Enrico A. Pineda and Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III

AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO GAOMING QIU

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

SECTION 1. Mr. Gaoming Qiu 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. Gaoming Qiu 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. Gaoming Qiu 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. 10000
(in substitution of HB No. 8557)
(Approved by the Committee on June 30, 2021)

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO GAOMING QIU”

Introduced by: Rep. ENRICO A. PINEDA
Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE
Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III

OBJECTIVE:

To grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Gaoming Qiu, a Chinese National from Hu Bei, Republic of China, in recognition of his contributions to the economy of the country, considering that:

- He has been residing in the Philippines since 2010;
- He is currently the Director and Chief Executive Officer of City Investate, Inc., a company that constructs affordable condominiums and townhouses, and employs hundreds of Filipinos;
- He has established good relations with his Filipino partners as well as the people whom they employ; and
- He has indicated his utmost desire to become a Filipino citizen and has learned to embrace Filipino culture.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Qiu with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations, appurtenant thereto.
- Provides that upon the taking of the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized for this purpose, the registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, and issuance of his Certificate of Naturalization, Mr. Qiu shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

RELATED LAW:

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