Submitted by the Committee on Justice on September 13, 2021
Re: House Bill No. 10191
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8460
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. 8460, introduced by Representative Enrico A. Pineda, entitled:

“AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ZHENGYO ZHU”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10191 entitled:

“AN ACT
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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8460, with Representatives Enrico A. Pineda and Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III as authors thereof.

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 ZHENGYU ZHU

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

SECTION 1. Mr. Zhengyu Zhu 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. Zhengyu Zhu 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. Zhengyu Zhu 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,
OBJECTIVE:

To grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Zhengyu Zhu, a citizen of the People’s Republic of China, in recognition of his contributions to the economy of the country considering that:

- he has been residing in the Philippines since 2015;
- he is currently employed as a Supervisor in Xingwang Limited Corporation, a Filipino-Chinese owned company that constructs affordable condominiums and townhouses that employs hundreds of Filipinos;
- he has established good relations with his Filipino partners as well as the people that they employ;
- he has indicated his desire to become a Filipino citizen and has learned to embrace the Filipino culture;
- he has proven that he has nothing but the best intentions in migrating to the Philippines;
- he pledges to hold loyalty, obedience, and allegiance to the Philippines.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Zhu 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, registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, and issuance of his Certificate of Naturalization, Mr. Zhu shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

RELATED LAW:

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