COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1336

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on November 22, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 10529

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8685

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III and Virgilio S. Lacson

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 8685, introduced by Representative Virgilio S. Lacson, entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO WENYI CAI"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10529 entitled:

"AN ACT
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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8685, with Representatives Virgilio S. Lacson and Vicente “Ching” S. E. Veloso III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10529
(in substitution of House Bill Number 8685)

Introduced by Representatives Virgilio S. Lacson and Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III

AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO WENYI CAI

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

SECTION 1. Mr. Wenyi Cai 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. Wenyi Cai 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. Wenyi Cai 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,
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO WENYI CAI”.

Introduced by: Rep. VIRGILIO “VG” S. LACSON

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

OBJECTIVE:

To grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Wenyi Cai, a Chinese National from Hubei, China, in recognition of his notable contributions to the Philippines, considering that:

- he has been in the Philippines for almost five (5) years;
- he is presently a shareholder of Oriental Union Proper Inc., a company that builds and provides affordable housing to Filipinos, and is responsible for investment and management in the said company;
- he has easily acquainted himself with Filipino values and traditions, and intends to make the Philippines his home since all his friends and relatives are already living in the Philippines;
- he embodies the Filipino values of perseverance, determination, and dedication to work and service to the country, and has a sincere desire to live in the Philippines as a Filipino citizen.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship Mr. Wenyi Cai, 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. Cai shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

RELATED LAW:

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