# Republic of the Philippines **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**Quezon City

#### **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

First Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 292

Submitted by the Committee on Justice of MAR 1 1 2020

Re: House Bill No. 65907

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5006

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Sol Aragones and John

Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 5006, introduced by Reps. Sol Aragones and John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, entitled:

#### "AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO STANLEY LEE"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No.  $\__{6590}$   $\_$  entitled:

#### "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO STANLEY LEE"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5006, with Representatives Sol Aragones, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO

Chairperson

Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES QUEZON CITY

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 65909

(in substitution of House Bill Number 5006)

Introduced by Representatives Sol Aragones, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, and Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III

#### AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO STANLEY LEE

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

- SECTION 1. Mr. Stanley Lee 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. Stanley Lee 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. Stanley Lee 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,

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House Bill No. 6590

(in substitution of HB No. 5006) (Approved by the Committee on March 3, 2020)

#### "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO STANLEY LEE"

Introduced by: Reps. SOL ARAGONES and JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO

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

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Stanley Lee, a Chinese national, in recognition of his notable service to the Philippines and to the Filipino people considering that:

- he was born life in the Philippines and spent his entire in the country;
- he graduated cum laude from De La Salle University and has pursued research and case studies at the University of the Philippines;
- he represented the Philippines in several international forums, such as the 2014's Hewlett Packard's Social Innovation Relay, 2014's World Scholar's Cup, and Maybank Go Ahead Challenge;
- he has various businesses in the country that provide employment to hundreds of Filipinos;
- he is an active member of the Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and has contributed his time and resources to charitable organizations and outreach programs.

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Stanley Lee with all the rights, privileges, duties and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.
- Provides that upon the taking of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before the Bureau of Immigration and the issuance to him of the Certificate of Naturalization, Mr. Stanley Lee shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.