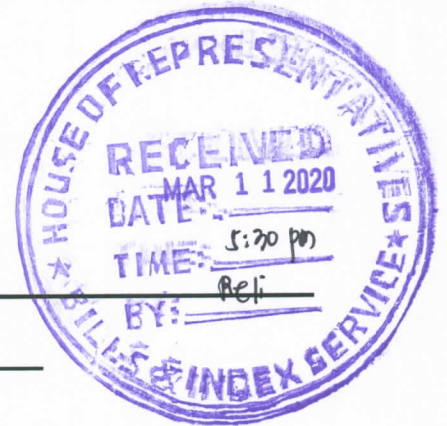


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 293

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on MAR 11 2020

Re: House Bill No. 6591

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5063

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III and Joseph Stephen S. Paduano

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 5063, introduced by Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO CHEN TIAN MAN"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6591 entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO CHEN TIAN MAN"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5063, with Representatives Joseph Stephen S. Paduano and Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6591
(in substitution of House Bill Number 5063)

Introduced by Representatives Joseph Stephen S. Paduano and Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO CHEN TIAN MAN

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

1 SECTION 1. Mr. Chen Tian Man Lee is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all
2 the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant
3 thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
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5 SEC. 2. Mr. Chen Tian Man shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the
6 Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of
7 Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.
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9 SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall
10 issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Chen Tian Man who shall thereupon enter
11 into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.
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13 SEC 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
14 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 6591
(in substitution of HB No. 5063)
(Approved by the Committee on March 3, 2020)

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO CHEN TIAN MAN”

Introduced by: Rep. JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III

OBJECTIVE:

To grant Philippine citizenship to Chen Tian Man, a Chinese national, in recognition of his notable service to the Philippines and to the Filipino people considering that:

- he has been a legal resident in the Philippines since 1996;
- he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Economics at De La Salle University, Manila in May 2005 and graduated High School at the Philippine Cultural High School, Caloocan City in March 2002;
- he is an active member of the Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and has been active in community service and has been helping Filipinos in times of need.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Mr. Chen Tian Man 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. Chen Tian Man shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.