



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **4656**



Introduced by **Honorable Gloria Macapagal Arroyo** and
Honorable Carmelo B. Lazatin II

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant Philippine citizenship to MAYLEEN TING, a 39-year-old American Citizen business woman.

Mayleen Ting was born on June 14, 1977 to her parents Sylvia S.Y. Chen and Elon Ting in Portland, Oregon, USA, thus making her an American citizen. She and her family came to the Philippines on December 30, 1978 and established their home in No. 27 Tanguile Road, Forbes Park, Makati City. In 1987, Mr. Elon Ting established the Trust International Paper Company (TIPCO) in Mabalacat, Pampanga. TIPCO specializes in the production of quality newsprint, printing and writing paper and packaging, utilizing 100% recycled paper. Thus far, it is the only paper manufacturer in the country that exports newsprint and printing and writing paper, principally to the Asian region. From the time they set foot in the Philippines, the Ting Family embraced the Philippines as their permanent homeland.

Mayleen Ting enrolled and finished her primary and secondary education in the International School in Manila from 1983 to 1993 and was granted a permanent residency. Thereafter, she went to the United States where she took up and finished Mechanical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Further, she got her Master in Business Administration at Stanford University California. On the other hand, in 1991, spouses Ting were granted a Philippine Special Resident Retiree's Visa.

In January 2008, Mayleen Ting, together with her husband and daughter, came back home to the Philippines to manage the companies her parents built. It was an opportunity to apply and impart her knowledge and expertise. They established residency at South 19-A Pacific Plaza Towers Condominium, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. She now has three children two of whom were born here in the Philippines.

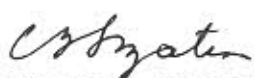
Mayleen is currently one of the directors and consultants of TIPCO which is now on its 40th year in service. Her work includes, among others, the development and deployment of corporate strategy for existing paper business as well as for diversification into adjacent and/or related businesses. TIPCO utilizes 100% recycled materials using advanced-technology machineries being mindful with the environment preservation. It provides employment to at least 500 employees greatly helping in the business climate and economic growth of Mabalacat City, the province of Pampanga and the nation as a whole. Mayleen is also a director of the ANDA Power Supply Corporation, Solenergy Systems, Inc., TIPCO Estates Corporation, and Panay Electric Development Corporation. These are all Philippine based companies. These contributions of the Ting family were given recognition through a resolution by the City Council of Mabalacat Pampanga commending Elon Ting and the hardworking Mayleen Ting for their invaluable services and recommending the grant of citizenship to Mayleen Ting.

Mayleen Ting has indicated her true and sincere intention to stay for good in the Philippines and accomplish the dream she shares with her husband and her parents, which is to serve the country they had learned to love and embrace. With her distinguished services, Mayleen Ting has proven her sincere desire to be one of us. Granting her Philippine citizenship will definitely serve to benefit our country.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO MAYLEEN TING

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

SECTION 1. Mayleen Ting is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.

After the taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines, Mayleen Ting shall enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,