

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

House Bill No. 7897



Introduced by **HON. ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Luciano Ariel Felloni is an Argentinian missionary born in Mar del Plata, Argentina on May 28, 1973. He worked with the urban poor in the Philippines, particularly in Quezon City and Caloocan City since 1994, first as a member of the Sons of Divine Providence Congregation and later as a diocesan priest of the Diocese of Novaliches.

He was ordained a priest on April 1, 2000 while he was still a member of the Sons of Divine Providence Congregation and was incardinated to the Diocese of Novaliches in 2007.

As a resident of the Philippines for twenty four (24) years, Fr. Felloni lives his vocation among the urban poor of Metro Manila serving in various diocesan ministries and as parish priest. Before his present assignment as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Area B, Camarin, Caloocan City, he was assigned at the Holy Trinity Parish in Quezon City for six (6) years and at the Divine Providence Parish in Payatas A, Quezon City for more than ten (10) years, from 1994 to 2006. Aside from his parish duties, he is also the Executive Director of the Social Action Commission of the Diocese of Novaliches.

He has served and influenced hundreds of thousands of Filipinos in the country in his social media, diocesan ministry and parish work. He is an advocate of cyber missionary and maintains a popular Facebook page, "AlmuSalita" that posts daily Mass Readings and reflections with a following of 121, 594 and liked by 113,822.

Having spent majority of his life in the Philippines, Rev. Fr. Felloni had significantly immersed himself in Philippine culture, tradition and traits. He is very much a Filipino and speaks fluent Filipino. The work, heart and soul of Rev. Fr. Felloni reflect everything that is profoundly Filipino.

In view of the foregoing , the passage of this bill is urgently sought.


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AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
REVEREND FATHER LUCIANO ARIEL FELLONI

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

Section 1. Rev. Fr. Luciano Ariel Felloni is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto.

Sec. 2. Rev. Fr. Luciano Ariel Felloni 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 Rev. Fr. Luciano Ariel Felloni 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 any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,