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HOUSE BILL NO. 8459



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ENRICO A. PINEDA

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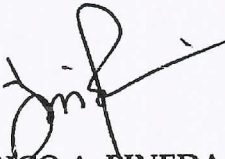
This bill seeks to grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Shaozhou Gu, a Chinese national and a family man who has been staying in the Philippines since 2010.

He was hired for a supervisory position in Evolve and Grow Property Management Incorporated, a company that constructs condominiums and townhouses in the country and owned by his Filipino-Chinese friends.

He has been living in the country for a decade together with his family. That span of time gave him a firm belief that they wanted to stay permanently in the Philippines. Despite constant struggles he experienced day to day, he attains a sense of fulfillment and value to his work. Given such, Mr. Gu decided to pursue the opportunities present to him and has been thankful.

Mr. Gu has no intention of residing anywhere and aspires that he and his family become part of the citizenry of our country, while making sure to return the kindness extended to him by our fellow Filipinos.

In view of Mr. Shaozhou Gu's wish to become a Filipino citizen, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO SHAOZHOU GU

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

Section 1. Shaozhou Gu is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights and privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.

Upon the taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines, Shaozhou Gu shall enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,