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HOUSE BILL NO. 8687



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE VIRGILIO “VG” S. LACSON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Mr. Lipeng Zhang is a Chinese Citizen from Guangdong, China, who came to our country in 2010. Since then, he has investments in and has established Oriental Union Property Inc. with his Filipino and Filipino-Chinese friends that he met during his stay.

Through the many years he has been staying in the Philippines, he has been convinced and now aspires to become a full-fledged Filipino Citizen. Even though he has experienced setbacks in his business, he has viewed these as natural occurrences in the business sector, and this has just given him more enthusiasm to work hard due to the encouragement of his peers in the Filipino-Chinese Community.

Given the chance, Mr. Zhang promises to help our country progress in any way he can, as he is concerned with the general welfare of our people. He finds that he can be of better service if he were to reside permanently in the Philippines as a Filipino citizen.

In view of Mr. Zhang’s wish to become a Filipino Citizen, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIPENG ZHANG

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

Section 1. Lipeng Zhang 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, Lipeng Zhang 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,