

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9539



Introduced by Rep. Rowena Niña Taduran

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to grant Philippine citizenship to **Huang He Ping**, a migrant Chinese worker who has largely contributed in his field of work and has helped Filipinos at their time of need. Huang He Ping was born in the Jiangxi province of China on November 29, 1983. For 8 years, Mr. Huang He Ping has been working as a Chief Planning Officer for Acquisitions and Development of a Property Management Company in the Philippines. He has been heading acquisitions of properties in the Philippines while still living in Jiangxi Province. In 2016, he decided to move to the Philippines to focus more as a migrant worker.

As an experienced acquisitions analyst who built his career in Jiangxi, Mr. Ping is incredibly well-versed with how small communities are able to evolve from poverty, simultaneous with the construction boom that is made available to them. It was for this reason that Mr. Ping decided to stay in the Philippines. He saw a good opportunity and thought it would be best for him to fare with the times. He realized he wanted to move here permanently; have his own home, make a living in the Philippines, and educate himself and his children with Philippine culture. On top of this, in keeping with his dream of being able to finish his studies, he realized that it would be best to have the full experience of university life as a true, naturalized Filipino. Huang He Ping is currently enrolled in Jose Rizal University and is finishing his degree of Master in Business Administration.

Apart from his vast contributions in his line of work, he has also participated in outreach programs, among other civic things. The eruption of Taal Volcano in January 2020 reminded Mr. Ping of the difficult life he used to have in Jiangxi. He empathized with the people who lost their homes and especially felt for the children who were displaced and separated from their parents. Without hesitation, from his own money and from the pool of funds that he was able to gather with the help of his friends, Mr. Ping donated in cash and in kind. Mr. Ping has also been helping those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic through donating boxes of masks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

If Mr. Ping were to be naturalized, his expertise in his field of work could help the Philippines. His transfer of knowledge would be an asset to the country. Currently, as an acquisitions analyst, Mr. Ping has been able to contribute to the economy and is undeniably a productive member of society. Mr. Ping dutifully pays his taxes and even as an alien, has abundantly helped Filipinos at their time of need. If he were to be naturalized, he would be able to do more for the country, perhaps through his enterprise or even through things that can only be done as a naturalized citizen. Huang He Ping is truly everything there is to look for in a Filipino: adaptable, hardworking, modest, and driven to make positive change through his day-to-day life.

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


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AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO HUANG HE PING

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

SECTION 1. Granting of Citizenship to Huang He Ping. – Huang He Ping is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

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

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule of regulation contrary to or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,