

**Republic of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Metro Manila  
Nineteenth Congress  
Second Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 9554**



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**Introduced by Rep. Anthony R.T. Golez Jr. MD, MBAH**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

In the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics, the Philippines won its very first gold medal. While in the recent 2023 Asian Games, the Philippines regained basketball gold. We are in a period where Filipino athletes are winning left and right in international competitions. But the country should not be satisfied, we should not sit on our laurels. The Philippines must continue improving its performance in sports to show the world that Filipinos can compete and excel internationally.

This representation adheres to the thought that having great coaches in various sports disciplines will make the country continue its winning ways in prestigious international sports events. Prince Abubakar Danjuma Mohammed Kutigi or "Coach Danj" is one of those coaches who can help the country perform well in international competitions, he is a respected and proven football coach.

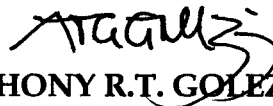
Coach Danj is a citizen of Nigeria who wishes to become a Filipino citizen. This representation trusts that the naturalization of Coach Danj will bring a lot more to the football scene in the Philippines. Coach Danj has been staying in the Philippines since 2012. He was a former Striker in the Niger Tornadoes Football Team.

Coach Danj has worked with a lot of Filipino football players, especially young football players. He was the football coach of British School Manila from 2015 to 2022. He also has an Asian Football Confederation B License for football coaching. Coach Danj also has coaching stints in Gold FC in Marikina Sports Complex, Kaya FC Academy Kinder, Caribbean FC in Bonifacio Global City.

During time that Coach Danj has stayed in the Philippines, he has contributed a lot to the promotion of football in the Philippines. His naturalization to become a Filipino citizen is truly deserving because he has wholeheartedly committed to help in the improvement of the performance of the Philippines in football, thru training young Filipinos in the sport. This representation believes

that Coach Danj is a Filipino at heart and that is a fact proven thru his years of sacrifice in helping Filipinos improve their skills in the sport of football.

For the Filipino people, approval of the foregoing bill is earnestly being sought.



**HON. ANTHONY R.T. GOLEZ JR. MD, MBAH**

*Malasakit at Bayanihan Party List*

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**AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PRINCE  
ABUBAKAR DANJUMA MOHAMMED KUTIGI**

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

**SECTION 1.** Prince Abubakar Danjuma Mohammed Kutigi is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives, as well as, duties and obligations appurtenant thereto, under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

**SECTION 2.** Prince Abubakar Danjuma Mohammed Kutigi shall take the Oath of Allegiance before a duly authorized officer to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

**SECTION 3.** Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Prince Abubakar Danjuma Mohammed Kutigi who shall thereupon enter into the full employment of Philippine citizenship.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*