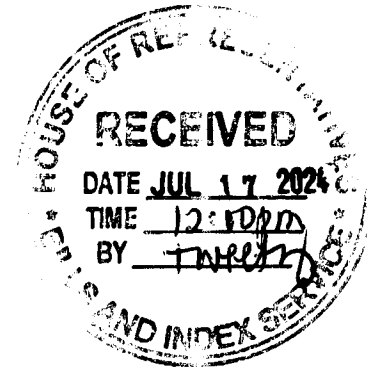


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**RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROLIFERATION OF ALLEGEDLY FICTITIOUS AND FALSIFIED CERTIFICATES OF LIVE BIRTH AND PASSPORTS ISSUED TO FOREIGN NATIONALS**

**WHEREAS**, during its inquiries in aid of legislation for the 19th Congress, the House Committee on Public Accounts uncovered several instances over several separate hearings of land being purchased by foreigners.

**WHEREAS**, these purchases were made with certificates of live birth and passports obtained through false statements by these foreigners and issued by the local civil registrars.

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 2023 several news reports stated that during Senate deliberations of the Philippine Statistics Authority's 2024 budget that there were 308 instances of similarly maliciously obtained birth certificates used for passport application.

**WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2024, news reports revealed that a Chinese national was arrested for using allegedly fictitious and falsified documents to apply for a Philippine passport.

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2024, the National Bureau of Investigation revealed that it found almost 200 allegedly fictitious and falsified birth certificates issued to mostly Chinese nationals by the civil registry in Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur.

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2024, the NBI stated that an additional 1000 allegedly fictitious and falsified birth certificates were issued to mostly Chinese nationals from the same local civil registry in Davao del Sur.

**WHEREAS**, the proliferation of these allegedly fictitious and falsified birth certificates and passports undermines the integrity of the State's system of identification.

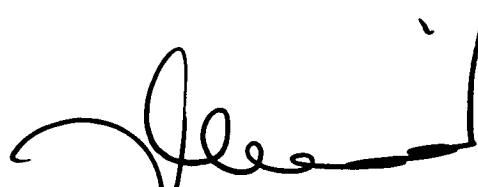
**WHEREAS**, these instances of fraud pose a serious threat to national security.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Committee on Local Government and Committee on Justice be directed to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, to investigate the proliferation of allegedly fictitious and falsified birth certificates and passports under the mandate of the Philippine Statistics Authority and the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the liability of its officers for such proliferation;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the inquiry shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Detailed timeline of events leading to the uncovering of the faked birth certificates and passports.
2. Involvement of Local Civil Registrars in the issuance of fake birth certificates.
3. Additional actions and detailed guidelines to prevent the similar problem from occurring in the PSA, Local Civil Registrars and in other government agencies and corporations.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Committee on Local Government and the Committee on Justice shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislative measures and actions to be taken to the House of Representatives for appropriate action.



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