

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

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House Bill No. 9570



Introduced by Abang Lingkod Party-list Representative
Manuel "Manman" O. Ko

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Mr. Hu Jianguo is a person of good moral character. He believes in the principles underlying the Philippine Constitution. He has conducted himself in a proper and irreproachable manner during the entire period of his 17-year residence in the Philippines, in his relation with the constituted government, and with the community in which he is living. He has mingled socially with Filipinos and has evinced a sincere desire to embrace and learn the customs, traditions and ideals of the Filipinos. He is not defending or teaching the necessity or propriety of violence, or personal assault. He is not suffering from any mental alienation or incurable contagious disease. He has not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude. It is Mr. Hu Jianguo's intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Philippines.

The above is undisputed.

While he was born in Hubei, China on November 23, 1978, Mr. Hu Jianguo really found "home" when he decided to move here to the Philippines in 2009. Fortunately, it was also here where he found his calling and earned a decent living. Having fallen in love with the beauty of our country and its people, Mr. Hu Jianguo relocated his entire family, including his wife and two children to the Philippines. He even invited his parents, in-laws, and other family members to visit and stay in the Philippines.

In his long residence in the Philippines, Mr. Hu Jianguo was able to establish meaningful and lasting personal relationships with Filipinos, be it his colleagues, employees, and staff. He is described as a man of compassion when it comes to his Filipino employees, family-oriented, kind, generous, and hardworking.

Over the past 17 years, Mr. Hu Jianguo has been a regular investor in condominium and real estate developments. A business genius, Mr. Hu Jianguo was able to navigate amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and kept his company afloat while keeping all his employees and paying all their salaries and benefits unlike most of the businesses gravely affected by the economic consequences of the COVID-19

pandemic. Most importantly, he has always given back to the Philippine society and community through different methods including the following donations and contributions, among others:

Date	Recipient	Description of Donation
September 2017	Concordia Children's Service Orphanage	PhP 200,000.00 worth of groceries
December 2017	Concordia Children's Service Orphanage	PhP 100,000.00 worth of groceries
September 2019	Tahanan ng Pagmamahal Children's Home Orphanage	PhP 100,000.00 worth of groceries
January 2020	Victims of Taal Volcano	PhP 800,000.00 worth of relief goods
December 2020	Kapwa Ko, Mahal Ko	PhP 7,000.00 cash donation
	Animal Kingdom Foundation	PhP 7,000.00 cash donation
	Animal Rescue Philippines	PhP 7,000.00 cash donation
January 2021	Province of Cagayan	PhP 1,000,000.00 worth of medical/health supplies against COVID-19 including (i) 200,000 face shields, (ii) 200,000 face masks, (iii) 120 desktop computers, (iv) 10 laptops, (v) 1, 000 test kits, (vi) 10 20-footer containers, and (vii) 20,000 alcohol bottles.
November 2021	Tahanan ng Pagmamahal Children's Home Orphanage	Children's necessities
November 2021	House of Sarang (Children's Orphanage)	Children's necessities
December 2021	Typhoon Victims of the 3 rd District of Leyte, Philippines	PhP 500,000.00 cash donation for typhoon victims.
2026	DigiPlus Foundation	PhP 1,000,000.00 cash donation for various charity projects

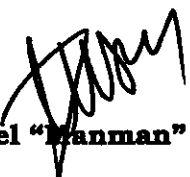
Truly, Mr. Hu Jianguo has indeed imbibed the Filipino culture of *malasakit*.

Here comes the applicant praying that his efforts and loyalty to our flag and country be recognized. This humble representation stands beside him and opine that it is only rightful that we do so in recognition of all his substantial contributions to our society but more importantly, for being an inspiration and model visitor to the rest of foreign nationals currently residing in our country.

The undersigned sincerely believes and confirms that once granted Filipino citizenship, Mr. Hu Jianguo will be able to do more to help our constituents. More importantly, this humble representation is confident that Mr. Hu Jianguo will be an asset to our country. He is eligible and worthy of being conferred the honor of becoming our fellow countryman, a fellow Filipino.

For the information of my honorable colleagues, Mr. Hu Jianguo's application for the issuance of Filipino citizenship – House Bill No. 10566 was approved on third reading during the 18th Congress, and was also approved on third reading during the 19th Congress under House Bill No. 10214. Unfortunately, there was not enough time for the previous Congress to pass the said bill into a law.

In view of the foregoing, I seek the support of this august body for the immediate passage of this proposed legislation.


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AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO HU JIANGUO

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

SECTION 1. *Grant of Philippine Citizenship.* – Mr. Hu Jianguo 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 the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

SECTION 2. *Oath of Allegiance.* – Mr. Hu Jianguo shall enter upon the full enjoyment of his Philippine citizenship after taking his Oath of Allegiance before any officer duly authorized for this purpose. Thereafter, his Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

SECTION 3. *Certification of Naturalization.* – Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall forthwith issue Mr. Hu Jianguo's Certificate of Naturalization.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,