

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Twentieth Congress
First Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand twenty-five.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. **12318**]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
MAODO DIOUF

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

SECTION 1. Maodo Diouf 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.

SEC. 2. Maodo Diouf shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Maodo Diouf, who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

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

Approved,



VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate



FAUSTINO "BOWIE" G. DY III
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on December 16, 2025 and March 16, 2026, respectively.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA
Secretary of the Senate



CHELOY E. VELICARIA-GARAFIL
Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved:

**Passed into law on MAY 18 2026
without the signature of the President,
in accordance with Article VI
Section 27 (1) of the Constitution**

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.
President of the Philippines