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# AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO TIANQI "WILLIAM" YUAN

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Mr. Tianqi "William" Yuan ("Mr. Yuan") came to the Philippines on February 2011 to pursue his studies in Marie-Bernabe College where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management in 2015. From 2011 to 2019, Mr. Yuan worked in their family business involved in the mining industry in Homonhon and Manila, as a Procurement Director.

Mr. Yuan's family have been investing in the mining industry in the Philippines through Nickelace Inc., Chromiteking Inc., and Peng Cheng Metallic Resources Corporation. These three (3) companies have been invested over millions of US dollars in projects in Eastern Samar and Zamboanga, to develop Greenfield projects into mature projects. As the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement holders, these companies have continuously helped the local communities in the generation of employment opportunities, building medical facilities, roads and ports, supporting quality education, and improving local environment with plantation plans.

In 2021, Mr. Yuan established the Imprimis Philippines Inc. which became the biggest distributor and supplier of Huawei Cloud in the Philippines. This brought about the digital transformation across different industries for Intelligent industry upgrade which help local market pioneers go through digital transportation to compete in the

rising global competition arena.

With more than ten (10) years of residency in the Philippines, Ms. Zhang learned to immerse himself in the Filipino culture despite not being a national thereof. In fact, aside from daily community building, Mr. Yuan have worked closely with local communities during the onslaught of typhoon Yolanda where he helped rescue victims from the said calamity. Moreover, Mr. Yuan have been instrumental in providing financial assistance, food and manpower to rebuild the island in Homonhon, Eastern Samar. Undoubtedly, Mr. Yuan's continuous service to the Filipino people is a true testament of his love for the country which even went further to applying for Philippine citizenship.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA



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

- SECTION 1. Mr. Tianqi "William" Yuan 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. Mr. Tianqi "William" Yuan shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same.
- 7 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 Mr. Tianqi "William" Yuan who shall thereupon enter into full enjoyment of the Philippine citizenship.
- SEC. 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,