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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 556 *fs*

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on AUG 20 2009

Re: House Bill No. 1022

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which was referred House Bill No. 1022 introduced by Reps. (s) Domogan, et.al., entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MEDICAL DOCTOR CHARLES L.
CHENG"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

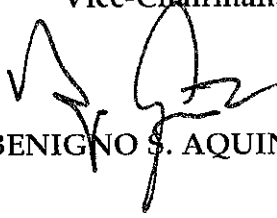
Respectfully Submitted:

Chairman



FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

Vice-Chairman:



BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

Members:




GREGORIO B. HONASAN



RAMON "BONG" REVILLA,
JR.

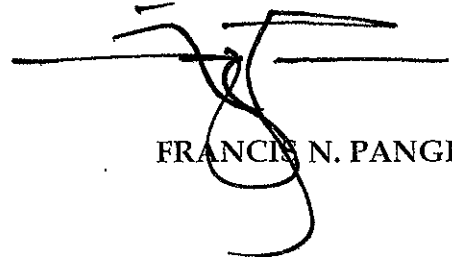


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RODOLFO G. BIAZON
not interpellate

M.A. MADRIGAL



FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN

ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO S. CAYETANO

Ex-Officio Members:


LINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
President Pro-Tempore


JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
Majority Floor Leader

*What outstanding achievement
did Dr. Chens accomplish so that*
AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL JR.
Minority Floor Leader

*Congress
should
grant him
citizenship. ?*

Hon. JUAN PONCE ENRILE
Senate President
Senate of the Philippines
Pasay City

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1022

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMOGAN, DELINSOR (M.), ARNAIZ, COQUILLA,
MITRA, GOLEZ AND ALVAREZ (A.)

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MEDICAL
DOCTOR CHARLES L. CHENG

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

1 SECTION 1. Medical Doctor Charles L. Cheng is hereby granted
2 Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives
3 appurtenant thereto.

4 Upon the taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the
5 Republic of the Philippines, Dr. Charles L. Cheng shall enter upon the full
6 enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

7 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval

Approved.

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Republic of the Philippines

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Pasay City

Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Dr. Charles L. Cheng

- Born in Baguio City on May 7, 1932 to Chinese parents who migrated in the Philippines;
- Has been a permanent resident in this country up to the present;
- Attained elementary, high school, college education in the Philippines.
- A medical doctor by profession (graduated University of Santo Tomas, 1961), a lifetime fellow of the Philippine Academy of Family of Physicians of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and of the Philippine Medical Association;
- Married to a Filipina to whom he has 2 children;
- Founder and Medical Director of the Baguio Filipino-Chinese General Hospital (a secondary level hospital with at least 11 staff members primarily catering to indigenous groups in the Cordilleras and other neighboring provinces solely for the purpose of humanitarian work, since 1968);
- A recipient of various awards in general medicine including the The Manila Times' Dr. Jose Rizal Achievement Award, the Most Outstanding Physician of Baguio City in 1994, Most Outstanding Physician Awardee in 1997 by the Philippine Federation of Private Medical Practitioners in the Philippines, First Prize in Environmental Research on Primary Health Care and other plaques of Appreciation for the promotion of sports and herbal medicines;
- Lecturer and author of various research works on Sports medicine, Medical Practice Innovations, Medical Technology, Acupuncture, Environmental hazards related to health, Family Planning, Public Health and herbal medicine;
- Recipient of various scholarship and educational grants.