

[**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 836, December 03, 1975**]

GRANTING CITIZENSHIP TO DESERVING ALIENS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, in order that aliens residing in this country and deserving of Philippine citizenship may, through a less expensive and more expeditious procedure, become Philippine citizens, Letter of Instructions No. 270 constituted a Special Committee on Naturalization to receive and process applications for naturalization by, decree from aliens with the qualifications and none of the disqualifications specified therein and submit recommendations thereon to the President of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Letter of Instructions, the aforesaid Special Committee has recommended to the President of the Philippines the grant of Philippine citizenship by decree to certain applicants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution, do hereby grant Philippine citizenship to the individuals of foreign nationality whose names appear in Annex "A" of this Decree, with all the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations appurtenant to such grant, and with the following effects and subject to the following conditions:

1. The grant of Philippine citizenship to the aforesaid aliens under this Decree shall be effective upon their taking the oath of allegiance as Philippine citizens and the issuance to them of certificate of naturalization by the Special Committee. The Commission on Immigration and Deportation shall thereupon cancel their certificate of registration as aliens and issue to them the corresponding identification certificates as citizens;
2. If the naturalized alien should die before taking the oath of allegiance as Filipino citizens and the issuance to him of the certificate of naturalization, his widow, if residing in the Philippines and found by the Special Committee to have none of the disqualifications specified in said LOI 270, may take the oath of allegiance as Filipino citizen, after which the minor children of said deceased alien and his wife, subject to the provisos of the next succeeding section, shall follow the acquired Filipino citizenship of their mother;
3. Alien wives and minor children of persons naturalized under this Decree shall be deemed Philippine citizens provided that:
 - a. The alien wife shall, in all cases, not suffer from any of the disqualifications for naturalization under Letter of Instructions No. 270;
 - b. The alien wife and minor children of persons naturalized under this Decree reside permanently in the Philippines at the time of his naturalization;
 - c. If the alien wife does not reside in the Philippines at the time of the naturalization of her husband, she shall come to the Philippines and reside in this country in good faith within one year from the naturalization of her husband;
 - d. If minor children do not reside in the Philippines at the time of the naturalization of their father they shall, within one (1) year from the naturalization of their father, in good faith reside in this country and, if of school age, enroll in Philippine schools. The fact that any such minor child

of school age fails to graduate from a Philippine school, except for valid reasons shown, shall be considered *prima facie* evidence of failure to bona fide enroll in Philippine schools.

4. In case the alien naturalized under this Decree is a woman, her minor children shall continue to follow the citizenship of their alien father during their minority, but may elect Philippine-citizenship pursuant to existing law upon reaching the age of majority.
5. The Special Committee may cancel certificates of naturalization issued under this decree in the following cases:
 - a. If it finds that the naturalized person or his duly authorized representative made any false statement or misrepresentation or committed any violation of law, rules and regulations in connection with the petition for naturalization, or if he otherwise obtains Philippine citizenship fraudulently or illegally, the certificate of naturalization shall be cancelled;
 - b. If the naturalized person or his wife, or any of his minor children who acquire Filipino citizenship by virtue of his naturalization shall, within five (5) years next following the grant of Philippine citizenship, establish permanent residence in a foreign country, that individual's certificate of naturalization or acquired citizenship shall be cancelled or revoked; provided that the fact of such person's remaining for more than one year in his country of origin, or two years in any other foreign country, shall be considered *prima facie* evidence of intent to permanently reside therein;
 - c. If the naturalized person or his wife or child with acquired citizenship allows himself or herself to be used as a dummy in violation of any constitutional or legal provision requiring Philippine citizenship as a condition for the exercise, use, or enjoyment of a right, franchise, or privilege, the certificate of naturalization or acquired citizenship shall be cancelled or revoked;
 - d. If the naturalized person or his wife or child with acquired citizenship commits any act inimical to national security, the certificate of naturalization or acquired citizenship shall be cancelled or revoked.
6. In case the naturalized person holds any hereditary title, or belongs to any order of nobility, he shall make an express renunciation of his title or membership in this order of nobility before the Special Committee or its duly authorized representative, and such renunciation shall be included in the records of his application for citizenship; and
7. The Special Committee is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the effective and expeditious implementation of the provision of this Decree.
8. Any person who shall fraudulently make, falsify, forge, change, alter, or cause or aid any person to do the same, or who shall purposely aid and assist in falsely making, forging, falsifying, changing or altering a naturalization certificate issued under this Decree for the purpose of making use thereof, or in order that the same may be used by another person or persons, and any person who shall purposely aid and assist another in obtaining a naturalization certificate in violation of this Decree, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and by imprisonment for not more than five years, and in the case that the person convicted is a naturalized citizen his

certificate of naturalization shall if not earlier cancelled by the Special Committee, be ordered cancelled.

9. This Decree shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President
Republic of the
Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) JACOBO C. CLAVE
Presidential Executive
Assistant

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| 1. Luke Chiong | 47. Jimmy Ley |
| 2. Andres Co | 48. Carlos Ng |
| 3. Dionecio Sy | 49. Vicente Ramon Ang |
| 4. Jaime Tiu Kingcoc | 50. Juan Mac Fe Wong |
| 5. Jose Ngaw | 51. Tam Ho Chao |
| 6. Ceferino Lim Go | 52. Chua Tin Bing |
| 7. Tan Bun Cho | 53. Siy Ka Seng |
| 8. Luz Co | 54. Jesus T. Yap |
| 9. Maria Pilar Z. Conde | 55. Yu Ten Piak |
| 10. Jose Ma. S. Conde | 56. Ong Chin |
| 11. Benito Chua | 57. Siu Tin Duy |
| 12. Julian Tan Tan | 58. Fr. Emilio San Eufraasi Larraga |
| 13. Aleta U. Tan | 59. Rodrigo Tee Kian Chi |
| 14. Chua Hong Bee Ancheta | 60. Billy Po |
| 15. Luciano Ty Ko | 61. James Ngkaion |
| 16. Francisco Go | 62. Jesus Ng |
| 17. Juliana Lolita So | 63. Mariano Tan |
| 18. Marcelo Lim Co | 64. Ang Rudy Dy |
| 19. Ramon Li y Tan | 65. Jesus Ang Cu |
| 20. Go Eng Tian | 66. Juan L. Tan Ho Chuan |
| 21. Sison Li y Tan | 67. Basant K. Gill |
| 22. Edilberto Chan Siyhian | 68. Chu An Moy |
| 23. Fidel Cu | 69. Tan Chee Sing |

24. Dominador Cu
25. Pacita Ngo Chan
26. Chua Eh Ti
27. Jose Y. Ang Lim
28. Antonio Y. Ang
29. Venancio Chan
30. Henry Sy Ong
31. Manuel Sy Ong
32. Gregorio Ang Cu
33. William Go Huang
34. Alfonso Tan
35. Luis Antonio Mañeru
36. Beatriz Alves Mañeru
37. Lee Suy Hiong
38. Harry C. Tan
39. Benito Dy Yee Stu
40. Eusebio Dy
41. Jose Dy
42. Lim Yoc Eng
43. Augustin P. Uy
44. Antonio K. Go
45. Ley See
46. Peter Ley

70. Lucio Ong Tanchaneo
71. Yee Tect Chu
72. Hilario Tan
73. Rodolfo Lim Tan
74. Jaime Lim Tan
75. Gabriel T. Qua
76. Clarita Bautista Lee
77. Hua Kiat Chua Chiu
78. Soon Ty Chua Chiu
79. Hua Huy Chua Chiu
80. Hua Seng Chua Chiu
81. William Yao
82. Cheng Guian
83. Vicente Chua Cheng
84. Manuel Uy
85. Zenaida Espiritu Go
86. Alfred S. Hahn
87. Pedro Grosson
88. Joseph Haw Tak Wong
89. Rasphal Kaur
90. Henry Uy y Yu
91. Gan Siu Chuan

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93. Divina C. Sin
94. Dante Yap Go
95. Cu Marcos Lim
96. George D. Tan
97. Carmelita Lim Chua
98. Felipe Chan Tiu
99. Florencio Chan Tiu
100. Benito C. Tiu
101. Victoria C. Tiu
102. Benjamin C. Tiu
103. Manuel Lim Co
104. Amelita Nepomuceno Co
105. Wee Tin Guan Sehwani
106. Lim Pua
107. Edwin Weidmann
108. Damian Lim
109. Renato Ting
110. Edgardo Ting
111. Anita S. See
112. Roman See

137. Johnny Y. Lai
138. Serapio Dy
139. Santos Tan
140. Gan Y. Sin
141. Victorio L. Ong
142. Manuel Tan
143. Yao Yi Lo
144. Melton Dy y Sy
145. Alberto Lu
146. Fr Antonio A.
Martinez
147. Jesus Dy Bun Keng
148. Paulino Chua
149. Arjandas Doulatram
150. Fernando Go
151. Fortunato Keh Ang
152. Wendy R. B. Lopez
153. Chua Chi Ben
154. Juan Chua Bun Kiong
155. Robert Ong
156. Ong Tok Keng
157. Edelberto Tan

113. Uy Eng Kok
114. Tom Mon Yui
115. Benito Ang
116. Angel T. Rodriguez
117. Rodis Sy
118. Manuel Tan
119. Harry Tan
120. Irineo O. Dy
121. Delia Uy
122. Ted Ngkaion
123. Verna Lee
124. Alfredo A. Ong
125. Margaret Qui
126. Jesus Qui
127. Antonio Tan
128. Tan Hoc Teng
129. Emelda Sy
130. Ben Ang Urlanda
131. Vidal Ng
132. Lau Ten Tat
133. Kumar Choithram
134. Marciano Liao Hing Hock
135. Dionisio C. So
136. Willis Ngkaion

158. Jacinto Lee Sunga
(Manuel Wong)
159. Nancy O. Yao
160. Yao Eng Lin
161. Andres Po
162. Betty Ong Le Kheng
163. Chin Ping Go
164. Edwin Uy Yao
165. Tan Go Ka Chien
166. Sally Uy Cabigon
167. Go Bee
168. Leoncio Uy, Jr.
169. Sofio Go
170. Idelberto Chan
171. Manuel Sia Que
172. Pacita Sia Que
173. Manuel Guillermo Dy
174. Jose Chan
175. Karnail Singh
176. Satpal Singh Gill
177. Afren L. Uy
178. Jose Gutierrez Yu
179. Antonio Uy
180. Vicente Chua Co
181. Victor Wei Chin-
Chong

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182. William Tan
183. Virginia Tan
184. Tan Ching Sian
185. Mariano Enrile Tan
186. Reymundo Tan
187. Peter Luy Chua
188. Augusto L. Yap
189. Che San Flores
190. Cornelio Jao
191. Eustaquio Tiu
192. Juanito Lim
193. Lim Black Gue
194. So Kim Ching
195. Narciso Lim
196. Nena Ngo Cua
197. Librado L. Yap
198. Mac Yin Fan
199. Go Bun Guan
200. Albino Go Sin Bin

228. Norma Layno Sy
229. Juanito T. Chan
230. Manuel Co
231. Uy Han Huy
232. Ngo Kim Pio
233. Ng Lip
234. Chua Ha
235. Lim Yoc Long
236. Ching Bie
237. Thomas Uy
238. Edward Chua Cham
239. Wei-Hwa Yang &
Robert K. Yang
240. Julio Chua Lian Yan
241. Joseph Cu Kui Guan
242. Edward Lo
243. Willie Lo Wai Chung
244. Luisito Tan
245. Que Liong Hee
246. Nerio Tan