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Metro Manila  
Seventeenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11248 ]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO  
MARGARITA MELIAN ORTIGAS

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

SECTION 1. Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas 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. Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas 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 Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas 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*

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*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 on November 26, 2018 and January 21, 2019, respectively.

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING  
*Acting Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved: **MAR 22 2019**

  
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*



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