

H. No. 6640

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Twenty-fifth 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:*

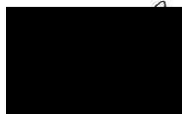
SECTION 1. Maodo Diouf is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

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*

  
FAUSTIN 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 L. MENDOZA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
CHIARA G. GARAFIL  
*Secretary General House of Representatives*

Approved:

~~Approved and signed 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*

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