

I'm JAMES ANGELO A. SUMIDA , 16 years old , one of the Japanese-Filipino children , But now I'm a Filipino citizen because my Japanese nationality is gone without my consent. Due to my mother didn't know the rules or condition about Japanese nationality law.

Loosing nationality means, losing all my happiness just loosing almost half of my life because without this nationality my dreams will not be full filled.

I have a dream such as being a pilot someday. I can not go to Japan without visa now but if I became a pilot, I can go easily in Japan to communicate with my father without securing any VISA, Therefore I can go to Japan anytime to see my father.

When I was young I lose a lot of my opportunity to learn their tradition, Culture, Language. If I didn't lose my nationality maybe i don't have any regrets to myself because sometimes I receive some discrimination from other person. It hurt me much for this matter. My classmate in school is asking me if I am Japanese, Why I'm here in the Philippines. But I need to be strong regarding this matter.

Please understand my situation being a legitimate child of Japanese and Filipina. Who lost a nationality; we are here in front of court to fight for. In behalf of all legitimate children of Japanese and Filipina we request the Japanese government to change their Japanese Nationality Law. We hope win for this case.

James Angelo A. SUMIDA