

DY SUN TIT, PLAINTIFF AND APPELLANT, VS. THE INSULAR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, DEFENDANT AND APPELLEE.

G.R. No. 12472. August 11, 1917

Ponente: JOHNSON, J.

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JOHNSON, J.:

The only question presented by this appeal is whether or not a minor son, who had never been in the Philippine Islands, may enter, after the death of his father who had been a resident Chinese merchant. That question has been answered in the negative so many times that we deem it unnecessary to discuss the question again except to recite the former decisions. (Lee Jua vs. Collector of Customs, 32 Phil. Rep., 24; Tan Lin Jo vs. Collector of Customs, 32 Phil. Rep., 78; Cang Kai Guan vs. Collector of Customs, 32 Phil. Rep., 102; Yap Tian Un (Sun) vs. Collector of Customs, 32 Phil. Rep., 487; Du Eng Hoa vs. Collector of Customs, 32 Phil. Rep., 490; Ng Hian vs. Collector of Customs, 34 Phil. Rep., 248; Lao Hu Niu vs. Collector of Customs, p. 433, ante; Ex parte Chan Fool, 217 Fed. Rep., 308.)

The judgment of the lower court denying the appellant the right to enter the Philippine Islands is, therefore, hereby affirmed, with costs. So ordered.

Arellano, C.J., Carson, Araullo, Street, and Malcolm, JJ., concur.

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