



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 132-2016

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO YEARS (2) YEARS AND REVOCATION OF NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND PERMANENTLY BARRED FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC OF ATTY. REYMAN A. SOLBITA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of Court *En Banc* dated 8 March 2016 in Administrative Case No. 8840, entitled "**Spouses Eduardo G. Gacuya and Caridad Rosario Gacuya vs. Atty. Reyman A. Solbita,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, this Court **ADOPTS** the findings of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Commission on the Bar Discipline, but hereby **MODIFIES** the penalty recommended by the Board of Governors. The notarial commission of **Atty. Reyman A. Solbita**, if still existing, is hereby **REVOKED**, and he is **PERMANENTLY BARRED** from being commissioned as notary public, effective upon receipt of the copy of this decision. He is also **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years effective immediately, with a **WARNING** that a repetition of a similar violation will be dealt with even more severely. He is **DIRECTED** to report the date of his receipt of this Decision to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

3 June 2016


RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator
and
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator
per Office Order No. 10-2016 dated 31 May 2016