



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 163-2016

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 (2) YEARS AND PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC OF ATTY. SYLVESTER C. PARADO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 26 January 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10859, entitled "**Maria Fatima Japitana vs. Atty. Sylvester C. Parado,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Sylvester C. Parado is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for two (2) years and **PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as Notary Public.

This order is **IMMEDIATELY EXECUTORY**.

Respondent, thru authorized agent Cris Melody Bermido, received the aforesaid Decision on 22 March 2016.

25 July 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator