



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 287-2016

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 OF ATTY. SALVADOR T. SABIO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 23 August 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 7178, entitled "**Vicente M. Gimena v. Atty. Salvador T. Sabio,**" to wit:

**WHEREFORE**, for violating Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of Canon 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, respondent Atty. Salvador T. Sabio is hereby **SUSPENDED from the practice of law for THREE (3) YEARS**. He is likewise **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar offense will be dealt with more severely.

A copy of the Decision was sent to respondent twice per Registry Return Receipt No. 29980 on 9 September 2016 and per Registry Return Receipt No. 46569 on 21 October 2016.

22 December 2016

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator