

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 82-2017

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: DIRECT CONTEMPT AND SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ROMEO G. ROXAS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 9 November 2016 of the Special Second Division in G.R. No. 208205, entitled "Atty. Romeo G. Roxas v. Republic Real Estate Corporation," and G. R. No. 208212, entitled "Republic Real Estate Corporation v. Republic of the **Philippines**,", to wit:

WHEREFORE, petitioner Atty. Romeo G. Roxas is cited for **DIRECT CONTEMPT** and is **SUSPENDED** for eight (8) months. He is STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

March 31, 2017