



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 208-2017

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

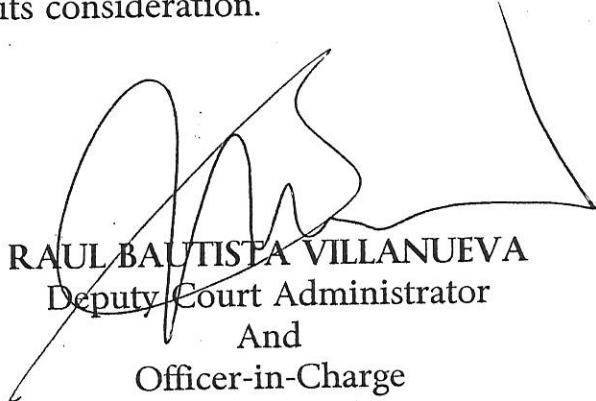
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. MERCEDES BUHAYANG-
MARGALLO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR
TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 3 February 2015 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10537, entitled "Reynaldo G. Ramirez v. Atty. Mercedes Buhayang-Margallo," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Petition for Review is DENIED. The Recommendation and Resolution of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines dated March 21, 2014 is ACCEPTED, ADOPTED AND AFFIRMED. Atty. Mercedes Buhayang-Margallo is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for two (2) years, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar act shall be dealt with more severely. This decision is immediately executory.

In a Resolution dated 7 July 2015, the Court DENIED with FINALITY the respondent's Motion for Reconsideration there being no substantial matters raised to warrant its consideration.

3 October 2017


RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator
And
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Court Administrator