



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 142-2018

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: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. JOSE C. QUESADA, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 13 March 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 7186, entitled "Romeo A. Zarcilla and Marita Bumanglag v. Atty. Jose C. Quesada, Jr.," to wit:

IN VIEW OF ALL THE FOREGOING, We find respondent ATTY. JOSE C. QUESADA, JR. GUILTY of gross misconduct and willful disobedience of lawful orders rendering him unworthy of continuing membership in the legal profession. He is, thus, ordered **DISBARRED** from the practice of law and his name stricken-off of the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately. We likewise, **REVOKE** his incumbent notarial commission, if any, and **PERPETUALLY DISQUALIFIES** him from being commissioned as a notary public.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, which shall forthwith record it in the personal file of respondent. All the Courts of the Philippines; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, which shall disseminate copies thereof to all its Chapters; and all administrative *quasi-judicial* agencies of the Republic of the Philippines.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 41343, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 11 May 2018.

6 July 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator