



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 12-2020

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

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EDGAR R. NAVALES FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 23 July 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10063, entitled "Virginia M. Navales vs. Atty. Edgar R. Navales," to wit:

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, We find respondent Atty. Edgar R. Navales GUILTY of violating Rule 1.01 of Canon 1 and Rule 7.03 of Canon 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility for which he is SUSPENDED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW for TWO YEARS upon finality of this Resolution, with STERN WARNING that commission of the same or similar offenses shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Department of Justice, and all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

Per Registry Receipt No. 79453, respondent, thru authorized agent, Ms. Juliana R. Navales, received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 26 September 2019.

28 January 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator