



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 77-2020

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. BARTOLOME G. MALDE, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 10 June 2019 of the Second Division in A.C. No. 12221, titled "Ruperto G. Castro, Jr. vs. Atty. Bartolome G. Malde, Jr.," to wit:

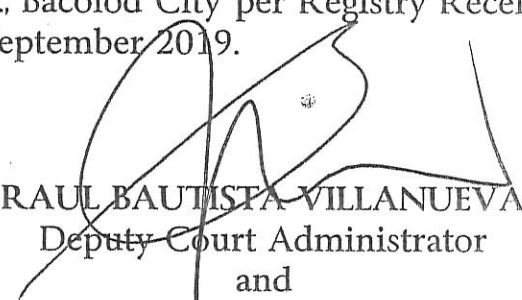
WHEREFORE, premises considered, Atty. Bartolome G. Malde, Jr. is hereby **SUSPENDED** for six (6) months from the practice of law, effective upon the receipt of this Resolution. He is **WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar act will be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Malde is **DIRECTED** to report the date of his receipt of this Resolution to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the personal record of Atty. Malde as a member of the Bar; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, for distribution to all its chapters; and the Office of the Court Administrator, for circulation to all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

A copy of the said Resolution sent to respondent at his given address at Unit 2, QL Bldg., Gonzaga St., Bacolod City per Registry Receipt No. 72758, which was received on 03 September 2019.

06 March 2020

  
RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA  
Deputy Court Administrator  
and  
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator  
(Per Office Order No. 04-2020 dated 26 February 2020)