



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 158-2006**

**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 STATE  
PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE  
PHILIPPINES

**SUBJECT:** SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW  
FOR SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. DANTE A.  
CARANDANG

In the decision of the Second Division dated January 30, 2006, in Administrative Case No. 5700 entitled, "*Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation, represented by Atty. Carlos R. Bautista, Jr. vs. Atty. Dante A. Carandang*" respondent Atty. Dante A. Carandang was suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months, effective from notice.

The decision was received by the respondent on July 13, 2006. The respondents' Motion for Reconsideration was denied in the resolution dated September 6, 2006.

For your information and guidance.

November 21, 2006.

  
CHRISTOPHER O. LOCK  
Court Administrator