



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 09-2020

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. PACIFICO M. BANTANG, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) MONTH

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 22 July 2019 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 9283, entitled "Rosario F. Fabriquier vs. Atty. Pacifico M. Bantang, Jr.," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, this Court resolves to SUSPEND Atty. Pacifico M. Bantang, Jr. from the practice of law for one (1) month, reckoned from his receipt of this Resolution, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense will warrant a more severe penalty.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to all courts, the Office of the Bar Confidant, and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for their information and guidance. The Office of the Bar Confidant is also DIRECTED to append a copy of this Resolution to respondent's record as a member of the Bar.

28 January 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator