



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 11-2020

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

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. DEXTER A. TAY FROM
THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 13 March 2019 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 9350, entitled "Attys. Joey L. Baluyut and Patrick L. Mariano vs. Atty. Dexter A. Tay," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Atty. Dexter A. Tay is found GUILTY of violating Canon 9 of the Canons of Professional Ethics, and Rule 8.02 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for SIX (6) MONTHS effective from notice, with a stern warning that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be entered in respondent's personal record as an attorney and member of the Bar, and furnished the Bar Confidant and the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country. The Integrated Bar of the Philippines is hereby ORDERED to observe the directive herein.

Per Registry Receipt No. 45800, respondent as well as his counsel, thru their authorized agent, Ms. Ma. Cecilia Nagtalon, received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 13 June 2019.

28 January 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator