



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 80-2020

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. LINTANG H. BEDOL FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 16 September 2019 of the Third Division in A.C. No. 6560, titled "Mike A. Fermin vs. Atty. Lintang H. Bedol," to wit:

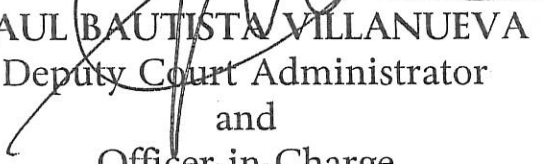
WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** and **APPROVES** the Resolution of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors, dated April 16, 2010. Accordingly, Atty. Lintang H. Bedol is found **GUILTY** of violating Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and he is hereby ordered **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or a similar offense will warrant the imposition of a more severe penalty.

Respondent's suspension from the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon receipt. He is **DIRECTED** to immediately **INFORM** the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for distribution to all its chapters; the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts in the country; and the Office

of the Bar Confidant, to be attached to respondent's personal record as a lawyer.

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)

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