

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 108-2020

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

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. FRANCISCO M. BILOG FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 10 June 2019 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 11174, titled "Norma Bakidol vs. Atty. Francisco M. Bilog," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby RESOLVES that for his violation of the Notarial Law and the Code of Professional Responsibility, Atty. Francisco M. Bilog is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for six (6) months; his present notarial commission is REVOKED, effective immediately; and he is PROHIBITED from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years. He is further WARNED that a repetition of the same or of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to Atty. Francicso M. bilog's personal record as attorney. Likewise, copies shall be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the

Philippines and all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

<u>6</u> July 2020

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ Court Administrator

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