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Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 139-2020

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 : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. BERNIE Y. PANAGSAGAN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 01 October 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 7733, titled "Daisy D. Panagsagan vs. Atty. Bernie Y. Panagsagan," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court FINDS and DECLARES respondent ATTY. BERNIE Y. PANAGSAGAN guilty of gross immorality committed in violation of Rule 1.01 and Rule 7.03 of the *Code of Professional Responsibility*, DISBARS him from the practice of law effective upon receipt of this decision; and ORDERS his name stricken off the Roll of Attorneys.

Let copies of this decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant for immediate implementation; the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts of the country; and to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance.

24 August 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator