



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 140-2020

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. ELMER A. DELA ROSA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 14 August 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12008, titled "Palalan CARP Farmers Multi-Purpose Coop, represented by Beverly Domo vs. Atty. Elmer A. Dela Rosa," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Respondent Atty. Elmer A. Dela Rosa GUILTY of gross misconduct in violation of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is DISBARRED from the practice of law. The Office of the Bar Confidant is DIRECTED to strike out the name of Elmer A. Dela Rosa from the Roll of Attorneys. This Resolution is without prejudice to any pending or contemplated proceedings to be initiated against Respondent.


The Office of the Bar Confidant should attach a copy of this Decision to Respondent's records in its custody. Let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts in the country.

This Decision takes effect immediately.

In a Resolution dated 26 February 2020, the Court NOTED WITHOUT ACTION the 'A Plea for Truth and Justice (Motion for Reconsideration)' filed by respondent, praying that the Decision

dated 14 August 2019 be reconsidered and/or set aside, allowing him to resume his practice of law.

24 August 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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