



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 15-2021

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARIAH 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. CIPRIANO P. LUPEBA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 28 January 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12426, titled "In Re: Resolution dated February 17, 2015 in G.R. No. 185806 (Generoso Abellanosa, et al. v. Commission on Audit and National Housing Authority) v. Atty. Cipriano P. Lupeba," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Resolution dated March 5, 2019 of this Court is hereby MODIFIED in that respondent Atty. Cipriano P. Lupeba is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of ONE (1) YEAR effective upon receipt of this Resolution, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely. The payment of fine amounting to ₱10,000.00 is DELETED.

Let a copy of this Resolution be entered in the personal records of respondent as a member of the Bar, and copies furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

22 January 2021


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator