



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 34-2021

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, SHARIAH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. BARTOLOME G. MALDE, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 25 January 2021 of the Court (Special Second Division) in A.C. No. 12221, titled "Ruperto G. Castro vs. Atty. Bartolome G. Malde, Jr.," to wit:

Acting on the motion to lift suspension order from the practice of law dated 17 June 2020, with attachments, of Atty. Bartolome G. Malde, Jr., and it appearing from the records that respondent received on 3 September 2019 a copy of the Resolution dated 10 June 2019 which suspended him from the practice of law for six (6) months, effective upon receipt thereof, and considering that respondent has desisted from the practice of law from 3 September 2019 until 3 March 2020 based on the certifications he submitted which have been found to be in order, the Court resolves to:

1. GRANT the aforesaid motion to lift suspension order from the practice of law dated 17 June 2020 of Atty. Bartolome G. Malde, Jr.; and
2. LIFT the order of suspension of respondent and ALLOW him to resume his practice of law.

The Court NOTES the Report and Recommendation dated 9 September 2020 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

9 March 2021


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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