



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 317-2022

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARĪAH DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARĪAH 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. FRANCISCO U. MACARAIG

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 12 September 2022 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 10889, titled "**Philip H. Piccio vs. Atty. Francisco U. Macaraig**," to wit:

The Court resolves to:

1. NOTE respondent's (a) affidavit dated January 19, 2021; (b) letter dated May 17, 2021 addressed to Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo; and (c) letter dated July 12, 2022;
2. GRANT respondent's motion for the lifting of the order of suspension from the practice of law and reinstatement to the membership of the Philippine Bar dated May 19, 2022; and
3. LIFT the order of suspension against respondent Atty. Francisco U. Macaraig and ALLOW him to resume his practice of law.

The Court NOTES the Reports dated May 11, 2021 and August 22, 2022 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

21 November 2022


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator