



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 326-2022

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 : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ANTONIO O. BENDITA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 05 October 2020 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 10611, titled "Lyn E. Sedano vs. Atty. Antonio O. Bendita," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Antonio O. Bendita **GUILTY** of violating Rule 1.01 and Canon 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months effective from his receipt of this Resolution. He is sternly **WARNED** that any repetition of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant and entered into the records of respondent Atty. Antonio O. Bendita. The Office of the Court Administrator shall furnish copies to all the courts of the land for their information and guidance.

21 November 2022


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator