



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 92-2023

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. FACUNDO T. BAUTISTA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

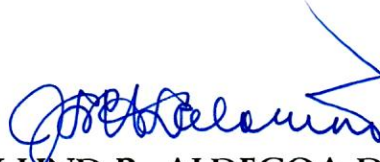
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 19 June 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12033, titled "Emmanuel Meris and Teddy Soriano vs. Atty. Facundo T. Bautista," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Facundo T. Bautista **GUILTY** of violation of Canon 16, Rules 16.01 and 16.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years. Atty. Bautista is also **ORDERED** to return the amount of Two Million Pesos (₱2,000,000.00) to his clients, the dismissed employees of Electruck Asia, within thirty (30) days from notice plus six (6%) percent interest from the time this Resolution becomes final. Atty. Bautista is warned that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely. This suspension shall immediately take effect upon notice.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the personal record of Atty. Facundo T. Bautista as a member of the Bar; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and the

Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all trial courts for their information and guidance.

02 March 2023



JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO

Deputy Court Administrator

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Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator

*(Per Memorandum Order No. 32-2023 dated
27 February 2023)*

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