

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 54-2024

TO

THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, **SHARI'AH** DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, **MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT** COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, **ATTORNEY'S** OFFICE, THE **PUBLIC** AND INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. CARLO MARCO BAUTISTA

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 21 February 2023 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 13468, titled "Ryan Anthony O. Lim vs. Atty. Carlo Marco Bautista," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Carlo Marco Bautista GUILTY of gross violations of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law and his name is to be STRICKEN OFF the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to respondent's personal record as a member of the Bar, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Department of Justice, and the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

This Decision is immediately executory.

In its Resolution dated 05 December 2023, the Court *En Banc* DENIED WITH FINALITY the respondent's Motion for Reconsideration dated June 15, 2023 (of the Decision dated February 21, 2023) filed by Yebra Devesa Loon Law Offices, counsel for

respondent, there being no substantial matters to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision dated 21 February 2023.

23 February 2024

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