

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 15 February 2021 which reads as follows:

"A.C. 12939 (Kaiser Christopher F. Tan v. Atty. Leticia E. Ala). – The Court NOTES the Notice of Resolution¹ dated September 7, 2019 in CBD Case No. 16-4657 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Board of Governors which resolved to adopt with modification the findings of fact and recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner dated June 19, 2018, and to dismiss the complaint² for lack of merit; transmitted by letter³ dated October 8, 2020 of IBP Director Randall C. Tabayoyong, Commission on Bar Discipline, together with the records of the case.

The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the IBP in the attached Report and Recommendation,⁴ as adopted and approved by the IBP Board of Governors in the said Notice of Resolution. Accordingly, the Court dismisses the disbarment complaint against respondent Atty. Leticia E. Ala for lack of merit.

SO ORDERED."

By authority of the Court:

TERESITA ACUINO TUAZON

Division (Nerk of Court Malls)

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Rollo, at 145-146. Issued by National Secretary Roland B. Inting. Note: The Resolution indicates that the Report and Recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner was approved and adopted, with modification. A comparison, however, of the said Resolution and the Report and Recommendation indicates that no modification was made as both called for the dismissal of the complaint for lack of merit.

Id. at 2-5.

¹ Id. at 144.

⁴ Id. at 147-154. Issued by Investigating Commissioner Jose Villanueva Cabrera.

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