

G.N. 5699

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

**ORDER THAT A BARRISTER BE SUSPENDED FROM PRACTISING
LAI, ODY MORALES APOSTOL**

In accordance with section 37A(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159), I hereby give notice that on the 7th day of April 2016 a Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal found ten complaints against Lai, Ody Morales Apostol proved. The complaints were that Ms. Lai acted in contrary to the Bar Code paragraph 6(b), 50(a), 57, 73(F)(1), 73(F)(2) and 73(F)(3).

The Tribunal ordered that:—

- (i) Ms Lai be suspended from practicing as a barrister for a period of 4 years from the 26th day of September 2016;
- (ii) Ms Lai shall pay to the General Revenue the sum of \$200,000 within 28 days from the 26th day of September 2016; and
- (iii) Ms Lai shall pay to the Bar Council the costs of and incidental to the proceedings of the Tribunal and the costs of any prior inquiry or investigations in relation to matters before the Tribunal, such costs are to be taxed (if not agreed) by a Master of the High Court on a full indemnity basis.

The Order of the Tribunal dated 26 September 2016 was filed with the Registrar on the 29th day of September 2016.

30 September 2016

K. W. LUNG Registrar, High Court