

# The 5th Student Assembly

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## Resolution No. 011-2526

Introduced by **Ismael M. Tambuang**

### **A RESOLUTION URGING THE FOOD COURT AND COMMERCIAL SPACES OFFICES OF ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY TO MANDATE FOOD STALLS IN THE FOOD COURT TO DISPLAY PORK IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGES FOR ALL FOOD ITEMS THAT CONTAIN PORK**

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Samahan Constitution states that the legislative power shall be vested in the Student Assembly, thereby granting the Assembly the authority to enact measures and resolutions to address the needs and concerns of the student body and the university community as a whole;

**WHEREAS**, Ateneo de Davao University states in its mission statement that "It responds to the needs of the Bangsamoro people, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, as well as the needs of Lumad communities," reflecting its commitment to social justice, inclusivity, and support for marginalized groups in the region;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10817 underscores the State's policy to develop and promote Halal industries as a means to achieve equity and justice among farmers and producers, to increase employment opportunities for the domestic labor force, and to protect consumers and users of Halal products, processes, and services;

**WHEREAS**, A significant portion of the student body, faculty, and non-teaching personnel at Ateneo de Davao University identify as Muslim and observe Halal dietary requirements, thus necessitating clear labeling of food items that do not contain pork, to guide them in making informed food choices;

**WHEREAS**, the absence of Pork identification signages in the food court poses challenges for Muslim students, faculty, and personnel, potentially leading to unintentional consumption of pork-based food;

**WHEREAS**, requiring food stalls to provide Pork signage aligns with the university's commitment to inclusivity, cultural sensitivity, and the well-being of all its students and faculty;

**WHEREAS**, the Food Court and Commercial Spaces Office, in collaboration with the SALAM: The Ateneo Muslim Society, Samahan ng mga Mag-aaral ng Pamantasang Ateneo de Davao, the Al-Qalam Institute, can distribute standardized Pork signages to ensure uniformity and clarity across all food stalls;

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Office of Ateneo de Davao University mandates all food stalls in the food court to display Pork identification signages for every food item that contains pork, ensuring that such options are clearly marked and easily identifiable by consumers.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this initiative be communicated to all food stalls, emphasizing the importance of respecting dietary preferences and religious observances, while promoting an inclusive and culturally sensitive campus environment.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the implementation of this policy shall follow these phases:

## **Phase 1: Identification**

1. Conduct an inventory of food stalls and menu offerings.
2. Identify which food items contain pork and which do not.

## **Phase 2: Information Drive**

1. Through the SALAM: The Ateneo Muslim Society, conducts sessions to explain the significance of Pork labeling for awareness.
2. Distribute guidelines and orientation materials to food stall operators.

## **Phase 3: Implementation**

1. Distribute official Pork signages to food stalls.
2. Ensure proper labeling of all food items that contain pork.
3. Conduct inspections to verify compliance.
4. Provide a feedback mechanism for continuous improvement.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in accordance with university policies and procedures, ensuring that Pork signages are displayed in the Ateneo de Davao University food court to uphold inclusivity, respect for dietary practices, and the welfare of Muslim students, faculty, and staff.

*Approved this 31st Day of October, 2025.*

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