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It's always been Ateneo for me. What I didn't realize was how much it could break me – my quiet and soft spoken shell. To the professors who challenged me, the people I met who made me stronger, the friendships I formed that made me comfortable in my own skin, and more than anyone, my parents who pushed me to do and be more wherever I end up, I'll take what I learned in the quiet mornings at JSEC, late nights at SOM, and soul-stirring experiences because the blue of the Ateneo runs in my blood.



Carmela M. Fortuna

Carmela is typically perceived to be an incredibly animated, fiercely confident, and occasionally intimidating young lady. Yet, behind this initial facade is a kind soul. As she says, “Everyone can be nice, but to be kind is far more meaningful.” To her, kindness stems from a genuine love and compassion for others. With the help of the Ateneo, Carmela is becoming the best version of herself – through love and compassion – in order to be the best person for others. (M. Gancayco)