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“The world is flux, and light becomes what it touches.” (Lisel Mueller, Monet Refuses the Operation)



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Despite the hell weeks, the hell months, the stolen umbrellas, the traffic jams, the sweat fests, the stress fests, I thank the Ateneo for giving me the chance to grow up, shape up, and step up. I came back to the Philippines five years ago to rediscover my own culture and to learn my own history. Ateneo gave me the chance to do all that and more. To my parents, my brothers, friends in Manila and in Philly, Ate Betty, Jackie the Honda, Dr. GC, and Bagel the beagle: This is for you.