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Even with the sleepless nights, terror professors, and back-to-back hell weeks, Ateneo has taught me to step back from the seemingly unending academic pressure and redirect myself to what truly matters: the people. I am so thankful because I may never find a community as supportive, challenging, and enriching as the one I've been in. Fifteen years in Ateneo has been the best foundation for growth, and for that I will be forever in its debt.



Robie Joshua T. Miranda

Mine is not a story of individual grand success nor perennial glory. It is instead a narrative of support — of giving and receiving strength, of sparking and nurturing trust, of forging and reinforcing relationships. Remember this, Robie of the future: For as long as you are not alone, and for as long as you see potential in each person, you will thrive. Their power is your power; their dreams are your dreams. Fight, and never give up.