



## ***Gabriel O. Radam***

“And still I see no changes. Can’t a brother get a little peace? There’s war on the streets and the war in the Middle East. Instead of war on poverty, they got a war on drugs so the police can bother me. And I ain’t never did a crime I ain’t have to do. But now I’m back with the facts givin’ ‘em back to you. Don’t let ‘em jack you up, back you up, crack you up and pimp smack you up. You gotta learn to hold ya own.” (T. Shakur)



## ***Renzo Miguel C. Ramos***

After all the mistakes he had to commit, all the difficulties he had to endure, and all the risks he had to take – Renzo continues to strive to become the best he could be. He has always remained faithful in the standards he set for himself despite his never-ending frustration and fear of falling short. As he finds his place beyond his comfort zone of sixteen years, may he never lose heart in the process and remember his “why” in all that he does: for the people he love and will love. (Z. Bueno)