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You plan out your life. With unexpected setbacks, you lose your path. Tears in your eyes, you emerge from under your covers to continue despite all odds. JTA came. You stepped out of your comfort zone into a manifold of risks. Having found yourself, you chased after your dreams. 3AM yawns are the recurring picture but it doesn't matter; you fell in love with your advocacies. Ateneo is the unpredictable sea that trained me to sail through this all. With love and coffee, I somehow got to the dock.



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“It takes great deal of courage to see the world in all its tainted glory, and still to love it.” (O. Wilde)

Thank you, Ateneo, for teaching me about the world's imperfections, and guiding me how to respond to them with love and compassion. I will never forget the lessons you've taught me over the past four years, including how to cram a 10-page paper in less than 24 hours.