



Joaquin Juan Paolo V. Mabanta

There is no one more solid than Joaquin—in moral standing, friendship, love, studies. He is a boulder in the ocean: Standing his ground calmly, proudly, loyally, undeterred by any waves that crash upon him, trying to break him. He is so remarkably strong in this aspect, but also so fun. He'll crack a joke to get you to forget his stubbornness; laugh for hours at puns online; or run circles around you on the court. Like a boulder in the ocean, he goes with the flow, yet somehow is still himself.



Cindy P. Mamangun

Sa aking paglalayag sa malawak na karagatang tinatawag nating Ateneo, natuklasan ko ang iba't ibang along wawasak at aangat sa akin. Bilang isang manlalayag, kinailangan kong matutunang lumundag sa kabila ng kawalang-katiyakan at magtaya sa tunay na mahalaga. Makailang beses na ako'y nalunod ngunit sa dulo'y kumapit at umahon pa rin. Sa isang natatanging paraan, nagkaroon ng pagsibol sa gitna ng karagatan. Sa wakas, ako'y dumaong at muling maglalayag para sa higit na ikaluluwalhati ng Diyos.