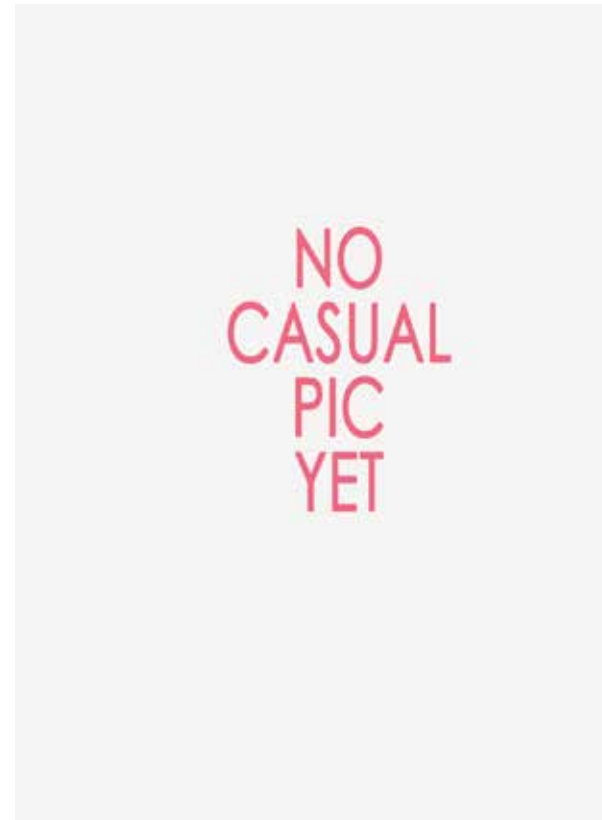




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Antonio Emmanuel R. Miranda

Beyond the “joy and tears” the Ateneo has promised me, the defining memories of this journey are all the uncertain moments in between. In these times of confusion, doubt, and fear, I accomplished things that I never imagined doing with people I now trust for life. I never felt more alive in these moments because I had the freedom to act according to convictions I now hold dear. In the face of greater uncertainties ahead, there is nothing to do but own my decisions within the greater community.



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Faith Madeleine S. Ong

God conspired to bring me into the Ateneo. I say this because I was never aiming to be here. But now, reaching this far, I am filled with so much gratitude and joy for the memories made, the friendships forged, and the deeper transition within me that broke down past barriers. It was indeed life-changing. Leaving the Ateneo will definitely break my heart, but I am comforted by the fact that He who brought me here will bring me to even greater heights. All it takes is faith.