



Theodore Roosevelt once said "Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort." As a student in Ateneo, I finally understood what he meant. In Ateneo, it is difficult to find parking in the morning, to get the best class, to get high grades, to be active in organisations, and to make new friends. But in the end, I realized that all the sacrifices I made, like staying up late and waking up early, were worth it because it let me gain knowledge and gain lifelong friends.



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Thank you, Ateneo, for the experience of assembling pita wraps daily for a week, requiring me to cosplay as Aladdin and Darth Vader, the memories of being classmates with my younger sister, teaching me how to swim, the chance to work as a promodizer of a supermarket, and the opportunity to travel around Europe with my closest friends in college!