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Forty-nine years from now, I'll look back at this journey with my head held high and my feet firmly on the ground. From the first day I set foot in the covered courts up until the last day I step out of school, Ateneo has brought out the best and worst in me but it was all worth it. As one of my professors once said, "Being Magis isn't simply about one thing, it takes everything." In 2046, we will give it everything we've got to make Filipinos believe in themselves and move our country, forward.

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." (Maya Angelou)

Four years in Ateneo has taught me that life only brings you down to remind you that you are strong enough to get back up, that nothing is more beautiful or more humbling than going down the hill as a stronger person, with a stronger purpose and a stronger heart.