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“Once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit.” (E.E. Cummings)



Harlan Red C. Arias

Ateneo broke me. It showed me how cruel and unfair the world is. It showed me the systems that propagate injustice in the world. It showed me how insignificant we are in the greater scheme of things. Yet it also showed me that hope is only found in the darkest of places. That there is meaning and fulfillment in the struggle, that there is value in going beyond ourselves and towards others.

Ateneo broke me, but built me back up to be the best version of myself. I am indebted. Thank you, Ateneo.