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To achieve success, one must first pursue the path of excellence. Pursuing excellence in every opportunity is what the Ateneo has ingrained in me. Doing so has enabled me to continuously learn and grow, both in times of triumphs and in times of failures. All these experiences have taught me the importance of resiliency, diligence, and perseverance. It is with these that I go down the hill, forever grateful and ardent.

"There's no such thing as an easy A". It could mean the hardships of reading 50+ pages for simply a quiz next meeting, working late at night to submit a final pass, or even a magician casting a curve on your grades. Ateneo teaches you how to go around the different situations you're faced with and how to deal with the people you meet to work for that A. However, with all the people you meet, the friends you make, and lessons learned. The statement only holds true, if you end up as batch #2.