



Message to the 2014 All Ateneo Convention

August 22, 2014

Dear Alumni,

In behalf of the Ateneo de Zamboanga University community, I would like to warmly greet all the Ateneo alumni in the US! Special greetings to the ADZU alumni!

I started my term as ADZU's new president at the tail end of its celebration of its 100th year of foundation. We celebrated 100 years of excellence, citizenship, and spirituality. Beyond its centennial, our mission continues along three directions: for institutional excellence, making ADZU a stronger university; for engaged citizenship, serving 'society especially Zamboanga city and Western Mindanao; and for integrated spirituality, producing graduates like you, who make a difference through faith centered leadership and service in various fields of endeavor, all over the world.

The recovery and revitalization of Zamboanga City after the September 2013 siege continues, and ADZU remains committed to play its part. We envision ADZU to be an icon of strength and stability, working for the elusive peace, dialogue, progress, and development of the City, the Region, and beyond. I am very grateful to our alumni and friends who help transform this dream into reality. We can do more, and we will depend on our partnership!

Congratulations to the All Ateneo Alumni!

And may all of you be blessed more and more! Muchas gracias!

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