



ATENEUM DE MANILA UNIVERSITY
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Memo to : The University Community
Subject : Bienvenido Lumbera, 1932–2021



Together with the Filipino nation, the Ateneo de Manila University mourns the passing of National Artist for Literature Bienvenido L Lumbera on 28 September 2021.

Before he was declared a National Artist, Dr Lumbera was conferred the Gawad Tanglaw ng Lahi by the University in 2000,

For his landmark works in various genres in Philippine Literature, Theatre, and Popular Culture; for his consistent espousal of a nationalist critical perspective at a time when Western thinking dominated the literary/cultural scene; and for his lasting legacy as a consummate scholar/teacher who molded generations of scholars, critics and students of literature...

Bien was the husband of Cynthia “Shayne” N Lumbera, a long-time professor and former Chair of the Department of English of the Loyola Schools.

We request the Ateneo community to keep Bienvenido Lumbera and his family in your prayers.



*Eternal rest grant unto Bien, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

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President