



ATENEUM DE MANILA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Memo to : The University Community
Subject : New Appointments in Higher Education

Upon the recommendation of Dr Maria Luz C Vilches, incoming Vice President for Higher Education, based on a communal discernment process with a committee, I am pleased to appoint the following administrators in Higher Education:

Name	Position	Term
1. Dr Josefina D Hofileña Associate Professor, Department of History	Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Education	Three (3) years effective 1 June 2023 - 31 May 2026
2. Dr Anne Lan K Candelaria Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Assistant Vice President for Graduate Education	Three (3) years effective 1 June 2023 - 31 May 2026
3. Ms Ma Cristina M Alikpala Academic Head, Ateneo School of Government	Assistant Vice President for University Partnerships and Internationalization	Three (3) years effective 1 June 2023 - 31 May 2026
4. Dr Filomeno V Aguilar Jr Professor, Department of History	Assistant Vice President for Research, Creative Work, and Innovation	Three (3) years effective 1 August 2023 - 31 May 2026
5. Dr Vernon R Totanes Director, Rizal Library	University Librarian	Beginning 1 June 2023
6. Dr Marlene M de Leon Associate Professor, Department of Information Systems & Computer Science	University Registrar	Three (3) years effective 1 June 2023 - 31 May 2026

On behalf of Ateneo de Manila, I would like to thank Jojo, Anne, Tin, Jun, Von, and MM for their Ignatian generosity in accepting their new appointments and for their readiness and commitment to serve in our learned ministry.

I would also like to thank the vice presidents, deans, associate deans, and other administrators of the Loyola Schools and the Professional Schools over the years for their steadfast leadership in making the schools the robust institutions that they are today. And from this vantage point of strength, we can collaborate together as equals.

With the coming together of the nine Schools (SOH, SOSE, SOSS, JGSOM, GBSEALD, AGSB, ASMPH, ALS, ASOG) under the Higher Education cluster, the names 'Loyola Schools' and 'Professional Schools' will no longer be used in official communication. But they will continue to create a lasting bond among the schools. I trust that from this bond will spring riches that inspire collaboration and cooperation.

Let us offer prayers for our Higher Education leaders as they embark on their new roles and support Ateneo de Manila's calling to be a beacon of academic excellence and *cura personalis*.

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President