Memo # U2324-064

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To The University Community

SUBJECT Renovation of the Blue Eagle Gym

We are pleased to share with the community that the much-anticipated renovation of the Blue Eagle Gym, or BEG, will commence this month.

We are undertaking this project in order to update and upgrade the facilities of this iconic structure, to make it better suited to the current and future needs of the broader University community, both as a sports and fitness facility and as a venue for cultural and academic activities.

When completed, the renovated BEG will be fully airconditioned, with highly improved acoustics. It will have a seating capacity of 4,850 for sporting events, and 7,000 for academic and cultural activities. It will house a 3-lane indoor running track, a FIBA-compliant competition basketball court, retractable seats that will open up the playing area to accommodate two practice basketball courts or two practice volleyball courts at any given time, a fitness gym and rehab center, multi-sports training areas, concessionaire stands, and an Ateneo Sports Hall of Fame, among many other facilities.

All the offices that used to be located in the Blue Eagle Gym are being relocated, and their new locations are listed below, with their contact coordinates:

Offices

New Contact Details

1. Campus Safety and Mobility Office and Megaforce: These offices will be relocated to the Old Cupertino Building (Transferred)

CSMO: csmo@ateneo.edu: Office Loc. No. 7399

Lenee de Asis 0 917 719 0915/ 0920 949 1284

Megaforce: LG Lea Orquiales (Day-shift) - 09175628664, LG Cherry Tambobong (Night-shift -031756286641

2. CPO Warehouse: The CPO Warehouse will be moved to a new location behind Arete, along the Northwest Exit Road, effective Nov 15, 2023

Isabel Hugo, 09958914961, mhugo@ateneo.edu

3. University Athletics Office and College Athletics: You can find these offices on the 2nd Floor of the Senior High School Formation and Learning Center, effective Oct 30, 2023 UAO: Vince Raphael V Mangulabnan vmangulabnan@ateneo.edu, 09177132230, Marilyn R Franco mfranco@ateneo.edu, 09398221826

CA: Nolasco R Aguilar Jr naguilar@ateneo.edu, 09193119020

4. Ateneo Employees Workers Union Office: Basement of the University Dorm (TBA)

TBA

The Project timetable is one year: thus, completion date for this renovation effort is October 2024.

We understand that this renovation will result in some disruption to your normal activities, but we commit to do our best to minimize these disruptions and ensure the safety and well-being of the community throughout this process.

We thank the university community in advance for your patience and understanding. We hope that everyone will share our excitement and eager anticipation for the unveiling of the "new" Blue Eagle Gym.

(Sgd) Roberto C Yap SJ President