ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Memo to : The University Community

Subject : Esther M Pacheco, 1938–2022



With deep sadness, we inform the University community of the passing away of Esther M Pacheco on 1 February 2022.

Esther Pacheco was the Director of the Ateneo University Press from 1972 to 2003. It was largely through her efforts, advocacy, and leadership during those three decades that the University Press has become the well-respected publisher of scholarly and literary works that it is now today. The University and the country owe a debt of gratitude to Ms Pacheco for giving readers all over the world access to new and historical works on Philippine literature and Philippine studies, and for shining a light on the significant contribution of female writers to our identity as a Filipino nation.

We request the Ateneo community to keep Esther M Pacheco and her family in your prayers.

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Eternal rest grant unto Esther, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

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President