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TO The Ateneo de Manila Community in Higher Education

FROM [Sgd.] Maria Luz C Vilches, Ph.D.
Vice President for Higher Education

SUBJECT Commencement Speaker 2024

I am pleased to announce the selection of

CARDINAL LUIS ANTONIO G. TAGLE

as

Commencement Speaker for the Class of 2024 in Higher Education.

Last year, the Ateneo de Manila Board of Trustees resolved to confer the Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy, honoris causa, on Cardinal Tagle. The honorary degree shall be conferred on Cardinal Tagle on the morning of 21 June 2024, during the first part of the Higher Education Commencement Rites for Class 2024 from the Schools of Humanities, Management, Education and Learning Design, Science and Engineering, and Social Sciences. Cardinal Tagle will deliver his Commencement Address right after the conferment ceremony.

This year's commencement theme is *Magpakatotoo: Magpakatao at Makipagkapwa-tao*. We hope that our graduates will be inspired by Cardinal Tagle's example of compassion and grace in his mission and service to the people.