ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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TO	The University Community
SUBJECT	Recent CIDG Recommendation

The University has been informed that criminal charges were recommended to be filed against several members of our community.

The University respects the legal process and will continue to cooperate with the authorities. It will provide whatever assistance and support to these persons as they exercise their rights and defend themselves throughout the process.

I ask every member of the Ateneo community to allow the legal process to proceed free from speculation, prejudice, or trial by publicity. Our justice system demands that facts be tested, evidence be weighed fairly, and the rights of all parties be respected.

As we continue to grieve the tragic loss of +Rene Baterbonia and +Divine Adili, let us remain united in prayer for their families, for those who now face these legal proceedings, and for our entire University community. May we all be guided by truth, justice, compassion, and hope in the days ahead.

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