

Introducing President Andal

Please use one of these texts when introducing Father President Andal

Brief Introduction for Internal Events

for use at formal events in which the audience knows President Andal

I am pleased to introduce Fr Ernard Andal of the Society of Jesus. As the president of the university, Fr Ernard remains committed to fostering a culture of inclusive communication and a community focused on just leadership and Ignatian discernment.

Abridged Introductory Script for Internal or External Events

for use at formal events in which the audience may comprise internal and external audiences

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Lovingly called “Ernard” by family, friends and the AdZU community, Fr Ernard is dedicated to continuing the Jesuit mission of providing quality education guided by Filipino, Catholic, and Jesuit values. He has a Doctor of Educational Leadership for Social Justice degree from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, USA, and his dissertation was titled, “Leading from the Margins: The Educational Leadership Experiences of Jesuit Directors of Mission Schools in the Philippines and the Implications for the Leadership Formation of Filipino Jesuits.”

With his impressive background and innovative mindset, Fr Andal continues to make a positive impact in the field of education and beyond.

Please help me welcome, Fr Guillrey Anthony M Andal of the Society of Jesus, President of the Ateneo de Zamboanga University.

Full Introductory Script for External Events

For use at formal events when external attendees comprise more of the audience.

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Lovingly called “Ernard” by family, friends and the AdZU community, Fr Ernard entered the Society of Jesus in 2003 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2014. As a student, Fr Ernard has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Management Economics (Cum Laude, 1998), a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from the Loyola School of Theology (Summa Cum Laude, 2014); and a Masters in Pastoral Ministry from Ateneo de Manila University (2015).

He has held various positions in different institutions, including being a school director, assistant parish priest, and executive director of Jesuit Music Ministry. He is also a board of trustee of Sacred Head School – Ateneo de Cebu and Ateneo de Naga University. He has a Doctor of Educational Leadership for Social Justice degree from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, USA, and his dissertation was titled, “Leading from the Margins: The Educational Leadership Experiences of Jesuit Directors of Mission Schools in the Philippines and the Implications for the Leadership Formation of Filipino Jesuits.”

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Aside from his impressive academic background, Fr Ernard also nurtures creative pursuits through music.

An educator, a musician, a leader.

Please join me in welcoming the 5th president of Ateneo de Zamboanga University: Father Guillrey Anthony “Ernard” Andal, of the Society of Jesus.