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## UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 24-25:73  
DATE : April 16, 2025  
TO : The AdZU Community  
SUBJECT : **University OIC (April 21 to 26, 2025)**

I will be on **personal leave from April 21 to 26** to attend the **National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) 2025 Convention & Expo** in Orlando, Florida, which will take place from **April 22 to 24**. This gathering of Catholic educators provides an opportunity to engage with global best practices, explore new developments in education, and reflect on how we can further deepen our Jesuit educational mission.

My participation is made possible through the support of the **PPh Educational Foundation**, which has invited 27 educational leaders from across the country—including a few fellow CEAP trustees—as well as colleagues from Ateneo de Iloilo, Ateneo de Cebu, and Xavier University.

While in Florida, I will also be reconnecting with some of our alumni, thanks to the coordination of **Dean Lorna Paber (College of Nursing)** and **Mr. Shing Balatbat (Director of ACE)**.

During my absence, **Fr. Rene C. Tacastacas, SJ** will serve as **Officer-in-Charge (OIC)** of the university.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to seek what will best serve our mission here at AdZU.

*Pro Deo et Patria.*

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

**Fr. Ernald M. Andal, SJ**  
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