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UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 24-25:93
DATE : May 27, 2025
TO : The AdZU Community
SUBJECT : **New Director of the Center for Digital and Blended Learning**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. Romeo A. Rabajante Jr.** as the new **Director of the Center for Digital and Blended Learning (CDBL)**, effective **June 1, 2025** for an **initial term of one year**.

Mr. Rabajante holds a **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology** from Ateneo de Zamboanga University (2006) and a **Master of Computer Graphics and Animation** from Ateneo de Naga University (2013). He is a **Google for Education Certified Trainer, Google for Education Certified Coach, and ClassPoint Certified Educator**, and is a **Licensed Professional Teacher**.



He has served the University in various capacities, including as **Department Chair** of the **Computer Science Department** from April 1, 2015 to May 31, 2020. He also previously served as the **Learning Management System (LMS) Administrator** under the Center for Information Technology Services (CITS) and continued this role during the first year of the CDBL. His extensive experience in digital education and instructional technology will be vital in advancing our university's goals in innovative and blended learning.

His primary responsibilities will include:

- **Integration of Instructional Technology:** Collaborating with academic units to develop and implement strategies that enhance teaching and learning through the seamless integration of digital tools.
- **Collaboration with Academic Units:** Engaging with departments to understand their unique contexts and needs, tailoring CDBL's support and resources accordingly.
- **Promotion of Blended Learning:** Championing blended learning methodologies that combine face-to-face instruction with online components, fostering a more flexible, personalized, and engaging educational experience.
- **Ethical Use of AI in Learning:** Leading the formulation of policies and guidelines to ensure the ethical, responsible, and effective application of artificial intelligence in educational contexts.

We take this opportunity as well to express our deep gratitude to **Engr. Eugene S. Kanindot**, who has served with dedication and foresight as the **Founding Director** of the CDBL. His leadership was instrumental in establishing the Center as a vital hub for digital transformation and instructional innovation across the University.

We likewise thank the **Human Resource Selection Committee, chaired by Fr. Richard V. Ella, SJ**, for their generous and diligent work in receiving nominations, screening applicants, and providing recommendations to the University President.

We sincerely thank **Mr. Rabajante** for accepting this new responsibility and warmly welcome him to this important leadership role. We encourage the entire AdZU community to extend our full support and cooperation to him as he leads the CDBL toward new milestones.

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Fr. Ernard M. Andal, SJ
University President