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UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 24-25:78
DATE : May 3, 2025
TO : The AdZU Community
SUBJECT : Welcoming Our New Jesuit Regents for Junior High School

It is with great joy and gratitude that we welcome **Scholastic Anthony Phan Thanh Tu, SJ** and **Scholastic James Ryan Seneriches, SJ, MD** to the Ateneo de Zamboanga University Jesuit community.

Both **Bro. Tu** and **Bro. James** will begin their regency assignment with us starting **School Year 2025–2026**, serving under the supervision of **Fr. Bert Boholst, SJ**, Principal of the Junior High School. They will be arriving in Zamboanga in the coming weeks and will join our mission of forming young men and women to be competent, compassionate, and committed persons for others.

Regency is a crucial stage in Jesuit formation — a time when our brothers deepen their vocation through hands-on ministry, walking alongside the young and the marginalized, and discerning more closely the call of Christ in real-world settings.

Bro. Tu, originally from Vietnam, brings a quiet strength and a spirit of openness shaped by his international background and education in Business Administration and Philosophy. His love for discovering new cultures, his simple yet profound spirituality, and his desire "to love and to serve in all things" (as his life motto says) will surely enrich the diverse community of our Junior High School.



Bro. James, from Iligan City, is a medical doctor who brings with him a rich background in healing, service, and formation work. With degrees in Medicine and Nursing, and a strong experience in youth ministry and social apostolates, he embodies an integration of professional excellence and compassionate accompaniment — qualities that are very much aligned with AdZU's mission of building a just and humane society.

Both regents will accompany our students not only through academics and activities but more importantly through their witness, their conversations, and their quiet presence — daily reminders that life is ultimately about being called, loved, and sent in service.

As we welcome Bro. Tu and Bro. James, we also express our heartfelt gratitude to **Bro. Gerard Enriquez, SJ** and **Bro. Rex Coz, SJ**, who have generously served our Junior High School these past two years and will now continue their formation in Theology (Loyola School of Theology, AdMU) in preparation for priestly ordination. We send them off with our prayers and blessings.

Let us continue to accompany all our Jesuit formands with our support, prayers, and friendship as we grow together in mission.

Welcome to Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Bro. Tu and Bro. James!

Pro Deo et Patria.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
Fr. Ernald M. Andal, SJ
University President