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UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 25-26:34
DATE : February 23, 2026
TO : The AdZU Community
SUBJECT : **Appointment of ACCA OIC-Director**

In view of the present transitional period of the **Ateneo Center for Culture and the Arts (ACCA)**, and to ensure stable and focused leadership, **Mr. Emir V. Epino** (currently ACES Director) is hereby appointed as **ACCA Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Director** for a period of **five (5) months, effective March 1, 2026 until July 31, 2026**.

This interim appointment will provide continuity in operations, consistent supervision of programs and personnel, and clear strategic direction while the University continues its discernment regarding the long-term structure and leadership of the office. The OIC Director will oversee day-to-day operations, ensure alignment of initiatives with the University's vision and mission, and maintain coordination with relevant units and stakeholders.

We are grateful to Mr. Epino for his willingness to assume this responsibility in service of the University and its culture and the arts mission.

Let us continue to support ACCA and its important work in promoting culture and the arts within our AdZU community and beyond.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
Fr. Ernard M. Andal, SJ
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