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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ADVISORY TO THE AdZU COMMUNITY

Dear **Members of the AdZU Community**,

HEALTH UPDATE AND OIC EXTENSION

The University President has been discharged from the hospital and is scheduled to return to Zamboanga on Friday morning. Upon medical advice, however, he has been instructed to take a few additional days of rest to complete his recovery, particularly in light of temporary side effects from prescribed medication.

In view of this, **Fr. Richard V. Ella, SJ** (Vice President for Administration) shall continue to serve as **Officer-in-Charge President** until **February 17, 2026** to ensure continuity of leadership and University operations.

Regular University activities will proceed as scheduled.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The community is likewise reminded of the following holidays:

- **February 17, 2026** (Special Non-Working Holiday) – Lunar New Year
- **February 25, 2026** (Academic Holiday) – EDSA People Power Anniversary
There will be no classes and no work. All are enjoined to participate in the EDSA@40 activities spearheaded by the Social Development Unit, especially the **Commemorative Mass** on **February 24, 2026** at **2:30 PM** at the **University Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.
- **February 26, 2026** (Special Non-Working Holiday) – Dia de Zamboanga

Regular operations will resume on the next working day following each holiday.

We thank everyone for your continued prayers, understanding, and cooperation.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

Atty. AJ Cresmundo

Executive Assistant to the University President