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UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 25-26:40
DATE : March 19, 2026
TO : The AdZU Community
SUBJECT : **New Dean of the College of Nursing**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Ms. Antonia R. Quilos, RN, MN** as **Dean of the College of Nursing**, effective **June 1, 2026**, for an initial term of one year. This appointment follows the endorsement of the University President and the approval of the AdZU Board of Trustees.

The role of the Dean of the College of Nursing is vital to advancing the University's commitment to excellence in healthcare education and service. The College of Nursing has long played a significant role in forming competent, compassionate, and socially responsive healthcare professionals who serve the needs of communities in Mindanao and beyond. The Dean provides leadership in guiding the College's academic programs, faculty development, clinical partnerships, research initiatives, and community engagement, ensuring that the College continues to uphold the highest standards of nursing education and professional formation.



Ms. Quilos brings to this role extensive experience in nursing education, clinical practice, and academic leadership. She currently serves as **Assistant Dean of the College of Nursing**, where she contributes to academic leadership, faculty supervision, program development, research mentoring, and the oversight of student learning outcomes. She earned her **Master of Science in Nursing** from Ateneo de Zamboanga University (2012) and her **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** from Ateneo de Zamboanga University (1988). She has also completed the academic requirements for the **Doctor of Science in Gerontology** at Cebu Normal University (2021).

Throughout her career, Ms. Quilos has demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing nursing education through curriculum development, faculty formation, and accreditation preparation. Her experience includes serving as **Level III Coordinator** and **Level III Chairperson** of the College of Nursing, where she supervised academic programs, coordinated faculty assignments, and ensured alignment with program learning outcomes and accreditation standards. Her professional background likewise includes clinical experience in medical-surgical nursing and continued involvement in community health programs and outreach initiatives that promote healthcare education and service to underserved communities.

We likewise express our profound gratitude to **Ms. Maria Lorna B. Paber**, who faithfully served as Dean of the College of Nursing for eighteen (18) years. Through her dedicated leadership, the College strengthened its commitment to academic excellence, professional competence, and compassionate service in nursing practice. The University community is deeply grateful for her invaluable contributions to the development of the College and to the formation of generations of nursing professionals who continue to serve communities in the Philippines and beyond.

Please join me in warmly welcoming **Ms. Antonia R. Quilos** as she assumes her new role as Dean of the College of Nursing. We look forward to her leadership in continuing to strengthen the College's tradition of excellence and in advancing the mission of Ateneo de Zamboanga University in forming healthcare professionals committed to service, compassion, and the greater good.

Pro Deo et Patria.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
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University President