UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

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TO	:	The AdZU Community
SUBJECT	:	**University Holiday – *Araw ng Pahinga at Pagsasama***

In some universities, there is a long-standing tradition of declaring a "President's Day" – a time to pause and honor institutional leadership. Here at Ateneo de Zamboanga University, we continue a tradition that emphasizes not only leadership, but also the lives and relationships that ground us in what truly matters.

We will once again observe our annual university holiday, *Araw ng Pahinga at Pagsasama*, a moveable holiday usually scheduled around March or April. The intention is simple but essential: to offer our community a moment to rest, spend time with loved ones, and renew the quiet joys that often get lost in the rush of school and work.

For this year, the University Holiday will be observed on Monday, March 23, 2026.

This practice reflects our commitment to nurturing a culture of care within our community. It is not about stepping away from our mission, but stepping more deeply into the people and relationships that sustain it.

As part of this commitment to community care, **daily wage earners will receive their regular wage for this holiday even if they do not report to work**. This small gesture reflects our shared belief in honoring the dignity of labor and the value of time well spent.

Pahinga. Pagsasama. Panahon para sa mga tunay na mahalaga.

May this time bring you rest, renewal, and the quiet blessing of being with those you love.

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