26 November 2019

The officers and members of the Ateneo Employees and Workers Union (AEWU) have decided to start concerted action today. These actions may include the wearing of armbands, carrying of placards, and picketing. The University recognizes their rights and respects the exercise of the AEWU as long as their actions remain within the bounds of law.

We reassure the entire Ateneo community that these protests will not impair the delivery of vital services nor will these disrupt classes. The University has contingency plans in place to ensure that operations remain unhindered.

DOLE has called for a Conciliation Conference on November 28, 2019. The Ateneo de Manila University Administration Panel invites the AEWU to return to the negotiating table so that we may resume working towards an agreement that will be beneficial to all parties involved.

We continue to request for prayers from the community.