



## **Statement on the Shooting Incident at the Ateneo Law School Graduation Ceremony**

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The Legal Education Board is shocked and deeply concerned with the shooting incident that has occurred today on the occasion of a law school graduation ceremony. We condole with the families of the victims, and express our support for the entire Ateneo community in this difficult time. The LEB is willing to assist in any way it can.

We reiterate that all schools, including legal education institutions, are zones of peace - and must be free from all forms of violence. Schools are the second home to our students, and the safe haven for their formation; and graduation is the first day in their path as future lawyers, and this country's future leaders. The Board joins all our law schools and stakeholders in our enduring commitment to keep our schools safe. It is a commitment that rings heavily today.

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