
WHAT'S NEW

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AN INTERVIEW WITH SA PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN J. DE JESÚS

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When Christian visited PUC before officially becoming a student, he knew he made the right choice once he saw the campus. "The friends I have made, the professors I have learned from, the pastors I have met, and the administrators I have spoken to have made me glad to say that I bleed green and gold!" shared Christian.

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