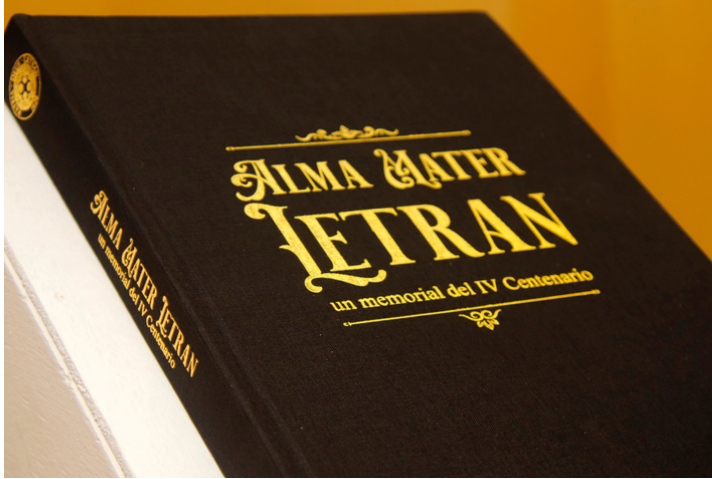


## **ALMA MATER LETRAN UN MEMORIAL DEL IV CENTENARIO: THE LETRAN QUADRICENTENNIAL COFFEE TABLE BOOK LAUNCH**



A momentous event was witnessed last September 20, 2023, as a number of Letran alumni, members of the Letran community, and along with history enthusiasts gathered at the Champagne Salon of the Manila Hotel to celebrate the launch of the Letran quadricentennial coffee table book, “*Alma Mater Letran un memorial del IV Centenario*”. This well-thorough and curated book delves into the deep annals of the history of the beloved Colegio, tracing back its evolution and milestones through the ages.

The *Alma Mater Letran* serves as a heartfelt tribute to the enduring legacy and rich heritage of Letran

lasting for more than 400 years. The coffee table book is headed by its Editor-in-Chief, Fr. Clarence Marquez, OP, the 81st Rector and President of the Colegio, along with its contributors, namely, Fr. Lauro de Dios, OP, Regalado Trota Jose', Rev. Mervin Lomague, OP, Dr. Jesus Peralta, Ph.D., Samuel and Francis Peralta, and Myra delos Santos, OP.

During the launch event, after the EIC, Fr. Clarence, delivered a warm welcome to the crowd, he and the contributors of the book graced the crowd with their messages and thoughts throughout the process of making the tribute come to life. Afterward is the highlight of the event, which is the ceremonial book signing of the writers including the Grande Amiga Awardee and book donor, Jo-ann Ching.



This was then followed by a toast led by Alma Mater Letran’s managing editor and Directress of the Alumni and Public Relations Department, Ms. Jhennie C. Villar, DBA, and with the closing remarks by the 82nd Rector and President of the Colegio, Fr. Raymund Fernando Jose, OP.



*Alma Mater Letran un memorial del IV Centenario* is considered more than a coffee table book, rather, it is a cherished keepsake that one can find in homes, libraries, and offices as a memento for all who have

been part of the Colegio’s illustrious history and those who continue to contribute to its forwarding legacy. As Letran continues to shape and thrive even today, this book serves as a reminder of its enduring commitment to *Deus, Patria, and Letran*.