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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO: THE WHOLE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: PASKUHAN 2019 FESTIVITIES

DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 2019

This year, the *Paskuhan 2019* festivities will be held on **December 2, 5-6, 18-20, 2019**, with the theme "*for unto us a Child is born*" to celebrate the joyful birth of our savior.

The following are the highlights of the celebration:

December 2 (Monday)	Eucharistic Celebration (<i>Paskuhan Mass</i>)	4:30 p.m. Plaza Mayor
	Lighting Ceremony (<i>Christmas tree and the campus décor</i>)	6:00 p.m. UST campus
	Agape (<i>exclusive for members of the Thomasian community</i>)	Starts at 6:30 p.m. Designated food stations, campus grounds
	Drone Show	
December 5 (Thursday)	UST Christmas Concert (<i>Preview Night</i>)	7:00 p.m. UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church
December 6 (Friday)	UST Christmas Concert (<i>Community Night</i>)	7:00 p.m. UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church
December 18-19 (Wednesday and Thursday)	Raffle Draw (<i>minor prizes</i>)	12:00 nn - 1:00 p.m. Main Building front canopy
December 20 (Friday)	Raffle Draw (<i>major prizes</i>)	10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Main Building front canopy
	Paskuhan Fair	12:00 noon onwards Osmeña Drive and portion of Gonzalez Drive
	Paskuhan Program	Starts at 3:00 p.m. Grandstand
	Fireworks	9:10 p.m. Grandstand

Classes from 4:00 p.m. onwards will be suspended on December 2, 2019 to give way to the Paskuhan Mass. Further, there should be no major examinations to be scheduled the next day, 3 December 2019.

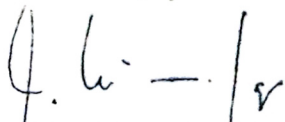
Let us make the *Thomasian* celebration of Christmas 2019 another special one by remembering to continue sending help to those who need it most. For the Holy Mass offertory procession, the various Faculties/Colleges/Institutes/Schools and Departments are enjoined to offer gifts in kind. The UST Center for Campus Ministry will coordinate with the academic units.

For a smooth conduct of the **CHRISTMAS AGAPE**, kindly be reminded by the following guidelines:

1. In the context of sharing, UST Simbahayan has identified the immediate needs of our sisters and brothers in one of the mission areas of the Dominicans. (*List and guidelines will be issued later by the Office for Student Affairs*). The Academic units are encouraged to discuss the said list of needs and accompanying guidelines with the student representatives (local Student Council and class presidents). The items on the list may be brought individually or as a group. Properly labeled boxes will be provided at the lobby of the respective buildings of the academic units to facilitate proper collection and turn-over of "gifts."
2. As a symbol of sharing and celebration, the University will provide food, exclusively for distribution among the members of the *Thomasian* community. Food stations open at 6:30 p.m. (*Please refer to the attached location of food stations*).
3. To help reduce the use of plastic wastes, everyone is advised to **bring their own utensils, particularly spoon and fork.**
4. During the food distribution, an **official Identification (ID) card** must be presented to the staff-in-charge at the food station.
5. After the agape, everyone is advised to responsibly dispose of their trash according to the proper waste segregation guidelines to be posted by the Communications Bureau.

Let us all share in this celebration of love, peace, joy, and hope.

A Blessed and Joyful Christmas to all!



FR. JESUS M. MIRANDA, JR., O.P.
Secretary-General

UST PASKUHAN 2019
Agape
Food Distribution per Location

Station No.	Office/College	Location
1	Senior High	Football Field (BGPOP Side)
2	Senior High	
3	CFAD ARCHI	Football Field (Beato Side)
4	Pharmacy	Football Field (Osmeña Drive)
5	Pharmacy	Football Field (Osmeña Drive)
6	Science	Football Field (Osmeña Drive)
7	IPEA IICS	Left side facing QPAV Bldg.
8	Engineering	Inner Street beside Engineering Bldg.
9	Accountancy	Formerly Elementary Playground
10	Education Music CTHM EHS	Albertus Magnus Bldg. Fenced Area
11	UST Hospital	Back of USTH
12	Nursing CRS	Miciano Drive
13	Medicine	Along Guerrero Drive
14	Commerce Tan Yan Kee Library	Along Quezon Drive corner Albert Drive
15	JHS / Benavides Bldg	TYK Parking Area

16	TARC Bldg	TARC Parking Area
	Graduate School	
	STEPS	
	Purchasing	
	Property	
	FMO	
Central Lab Bldg		
17	Arts And Letters	Back of Main Building
18	Arts And Letters	Back of Main Building
19	Main Building Admin Offices	Employees Parking Area
	Institute of Religion	
	Civil Law	
	Health Service Bldg	
	Review / Short Courses	
20	Comms Bureau	P.Noval Court
	Edtech	
	Publishing	
	UST Alumni	
	Father's Residence Employees	
	Ecclesiastical Faculties	
21	City Service	P.Noval Court
	Super Clean (Beato)	
	Serman	
	Security	
*	Eating Area	Football Field (Middle Portion)
		TARC Island
		Medicine Kiosks
		Benavides Garden