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TO: THE DEANS, REGENTS, PRINCIPALS, INSTITUTE DIRECTORS,
AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: OPENING EXERCISES ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

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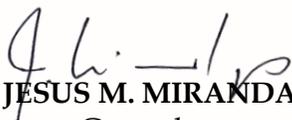
With pleasure, we announce that the Opening Exercises of the University of Santo Tomas for the Academic Year 2020-2021 will be held on Wednesday, 12 August 2020, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, with the traditional *Mass of the Holy Spirit (Misa de Apertura)* at the UST Santísimo Rosario Parish Church. **H.E. Most Rev. Broderick S. Pabillo, D.D.**, Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Manila, will be the presider and homilist of the Concelebrated Mass.

The Eucharistic Celebration will be followed immediately by the *Installation* of the **Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D. as the 97th Rector of the University**, at 10:30 a.m., also at the UST Santísimo Rosario Parish Church.

In this light, we cordially invite the members of the Academic Senate, including the Principals and Institute Directors and the members of the Council of Regents and of the Board of Trustees to join in-person the Opening Mass and Installation Rites. Meanwhile, other Administrative and Academic Officials, Faculty Members, Students and Student Leaders, Members of the Support Staff, and Alumni Association Officers are invited to virtually join the Opening Mass in prayer and witness the Installation Rites via livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/UST1611official>.

The **Deans, Principals, and Institute Directors, in their academic robes without the cap**, will join the **academic procession**, which shall commence at the front lobby of the Parish Church before the start of the Installation Rites.

We thank you for your share of warmth in welcoming the new Academic Year and the new Rector.


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