



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
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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 2019-2020

DATE: 18 July 2019

With pleasure we announce that the Opening Exercises of the University of Santo Tomas for the Academic Year 2019-2020 will be held on Thursday, 1 August 2019, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, with the traditional *Mass of the Holy Spirit (Misa de Apertura)* at the UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church. **Most Rev. Rex Andrew C. Alarcon, DD, Bishop of Daet**, will be the presider and homilist of the Concelebrated Mass.

The Eucharistic Celebration will be followed immediately by the *Discurso de Apertura*, to be delivered by **Prof. Maria Minerva P. Calimag, M.D., Ph.D.**, from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

In this light, we cordially invite the Administrative and Academic Officials, Faculty Members, Students and Student Leaders, Members of the Support Staff, and Alumni Association Officers to join in prayer at the Opening Mass and likewise listen to the Opening Academic Discourse. All administrators and faculty members should be in their **academic robes without the cap** during the event.

The **Deans, Principals, and Institute Directors** will join the **academic procession** which shall commence at the front lobby of the Santisimo Rosario Parish Church at 8:45 a.m. Other administrative and academic officials and faculty members should be seated at their assigned pews by faculty, college, school, institute, or department, according to the attached seating plan.

A **reception** will immediately follow at the **Main Lobby and Mezzanine** of the Bl. Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. building.

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


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



OPENING CEREMONIES AY 2019-2020
SEATING ARRANGEMENT (UST CHAPEL)
August 1, 2019

