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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : 6th ARCHBISHOP LEONARDO Z. LEGASPI, O.P., D.D.
LECTURE ON THEOLOGY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES, AND
ETHICS
DATE : 14 OCTOBER 2021

Marked by the “promotion and renewal of the Filipino Christian life through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ” (PCP II, XXIV), the Second Plenary Council of the Philippines (PCP II) was held in Manila in 1991, thirty years ago, with Most Rev. Leonardo Z. Legaspi, OP, DD, the First Filipino Rector of the University of Santo Tomas, as its Conciliar President.

In line with such milestone, the UST Graduate School - Theology Cluster, the UST Center for Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics, and the UST Institute of Religion organized the **6th Archbishop Leonardo Z. Legaspi, OP, DD Memorial Lecture** with the theme: *“The Lights and Shadows of the 30 Years of the Second Plenary Council of the Philippines” in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Arrival of Christianity in the Philippines.*

This two-day conference will focus on the renewal of the Church in the Philippines, embodied in the Church of the Poor, Basic Ecclesial Communities, and Dialogue with Muslims and Indigenous peoples. It will be held virtually on **28-29 October 2021 (Thursday and Friday), 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**, and will be live-streamed via the UST’s official Facebook page. *Please see the attached copy of the program.*



The Thomasian community is invited to participate and may register through this link: <https://bit.ly/LegazpiLecture2021> or through the provided QR code.

With a grateful heart, may this endeavor remind us of Archbishop Legaspi’s vision for the renewal of the Church in the Philippines.

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP, EHL
Secretary-General

PROGRAMME

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| October 28, 2021 | |
| MASTER OF CEREMONIES Asst. Prof. Lorna T. Paras, M.A. <i>Faculty Member</i> Institute of Religion University of Santo Tomas | |
| 1:30 p.m. | Meet and Greet |
| 2:00 p.m. | Opening Ceremonies Opening Prayer Welcome Remarks REV. FR. RODEL E. ALIGAN, OP <i>Regent, Graduate School</i> University of Santo Tomas Rationale Theological Thrusts and Challenges of the Leonardo Z. Legaspi, OP, DD Lecture Series on Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics REV. FR. JANNEL N. ABOGADO, OP, DTPS <i>Director, Center for Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics (CTRSE)</i> University of Santo Tomas |
| 2:20 p.m. | KEYNOTE ADDRESS HIS EMINENCE ORLANDO CARDINAL QUEVEDO <i>Archbishop Emeritus</i> Archbishop of Cotabato Archbishop Leonardo Legaspi and the Enduring Challenges and Relevance of PCP II |

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| 3:10 p.m. | <p>SESSION 1: DIALOGUE OF LIFE AND FAITH</p> <p>MODERATOR ASST. PROF. MA. CECILIA BALAJADIA, M.A. <i>Faculty Member</i> Institute of Religion University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>SPEAKER BRO. KARL GASPAR, CSsR <i>Professor</i> St. Alphonsus Theological and Mission Institute Davao City, Philippines</p> <p><i>Tatay Bido on Dialogue of Faith and Life: Challenges and Promises for the Church's dialogue with Muslim and Indigenous Communities</i></p> |
| 3:35 p.m. | <p>CONVERSATIONS OF LIFE AND FAITH</p> <p>PANEL OF REACTORS</p> <p>FULONG FREDO BASINO <i>Consultant</i> Indigenous Peoples Affairs Gensan-Sarangani Province, Philippines</p> <p>USTADZA ANITA TAHA-ARAB <i>Orphanage Director</i> International Humanitarian Foundation Cotabato City, Philippines</p> <p>ASST. PROF. CHITO M. SAWIT, Ph.D. <i>Academic Collaboration Officer</i> Ecclesiastical Faculties University of Santo Tomas</p> |
| 4:25 p.m. | <p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>Synthesis</p> <p>UST Hymn</p> |

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ASST. PROF. EMMALYN Y. DELA SANTA, M.A.

Faculty Member

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| 1:30 p.m. | Meet and Greet |
| 2:00 p.m. | Opening Ceremony Opening Prayer WELCOME REMARKS PROF. MICHAEL ANTHONY C. VASCO, Ph.D. <i>Dean</i> Graduate School University of Santo Tomas |
| 2:10 p.m. | SESSION 2: BEC CHALLENGES AND PROMISES FOR RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH SPEAKER MSGR. MANUEL GARCIA GABRIEL <i>Executive Secretary</i> CBCP Episcopal Commission on Basic Ecclesial Communities |
| 2:40 p.m. | CONVERSATIONS OF LIFE AND FAITH PANEL OF REACTORS PROF. JOSEPHINE MARIE L. DELA CRUZ <i>Religion Coordinator</i> Saint Ferdinand College Ilagan City, Isabela BRO. BUENAVENTURA P. LABININAY <i>BEC Formator</i> Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro ASST. PROF. CLAUDITA O. YARANON, M.A. <i>Faculty Member</i> Institute of Religion University of Santo Tomas OPEN FORUM Transition break |

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| 3:20 p.m. | <p>CONCLUDING SESSION: ARE WE CHURCH OF THE POOR YET? CHALLENGEES AND PROMISES FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH OF THE POOR</p> <p>MODERATOR ASSOC. PROF. ALLAN A. BASAS, Ph.D. <i>Faculty Member</i> Institute of Religion University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>SPEAKER BISHOP BRODERICK S. PABILLO, DD <i>Bishop, Apostolic Vicariate of Taytay</i></p> |
| 3:50 p.m. | <p>CONVERSATIONS OF LIFE AND FAITH PANEL OF REACTORS</p> <p>PROF. LEVY L. LANARIA <i>Faculty Member</i> University of San Carlos Cebu City, Philippines</p> <p>PROF. SARAH JANE LULE, MAED <i>Theology Professor</i> Divine World College Bangued, Abra</p> <p>MS. MARIEL BLANZA, MA <i>Faculty Member</i> Institute of Religion University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p> |
| 4:25 p.m. | <p>SYNTHESIS</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>REV. FR. RAMON T. SALIBAY, OP <i>Director</i> Institute of Religion University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>Final Blessing UST Hymn</p> |