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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : UST AS RECIPIENT OF GAWAD EDUKAMPYON 2021
FOR EXCELLENCE IN FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE
MANAGEMENT

DATE : 25 OCTOBER 2021

The University of Santo Tomas is the first private Higher Education Institution (HEI) to receive the **Gawad Edukampyon Awards 2021** for Excellence in Flexible and Responsive Management. Our entry, titled *“Enriched Virtual Mode (EVM) of Instruction powered by UST Cloud Campus,”* documents the University’s story of transitioning a community of more than 40,000 students and almost 3,000 University staff to entirely virtual instruction and University operations.

The **Gawad Edukampyon** was launched in January 2021 by REX Education and the Commission on Higher Education, in partnership with the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP). It recognizes the **adaptiveness, innovativeness, and resilience** as major qualities of the outstanding initiatives of Philippine HEIs amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Those projects initiated and implemented between **1 March 2020 and 31 March 2021** qualified for submission. **One hundred twenty-four (124)** entries from 55 public and private HEIs were submitted for nomination across four award categories.

The University expresses its gratitude to the Thomasian community for our collective efforts to thrive amidst the disruptions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. This award is an attestation that we endured these challenges for the continuity of teaching and learning for the youth of today and the compelling need to develop innovative ways to deliver quality services for our stakeholders.

Indeed, this is another grace-filled achievement!


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