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**TO :** THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

**FROM :** OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**RE :** TOPPING OFF CEREMONY OF THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE UST-GENERAL SANTOS CITY CAMPUS

**DATE :** 30 NOVEMBER 2021

Ninety-four years after the inauguration of the UST Main Building in Sampaloc, Manila, the University, through the Facilities Management Office, announces another construction milestone, the **Topping Off Ceremony of the Main Building of the UST-General Santos City campus** at Purok 3, Brgy. Ligaya, General Santos City on **4 December 2021** (Saturday). Below are the details:

| Time                    | Activity  | Venue  |
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| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | <b>Eucharistic Celebration and Blessing</b><br><i>Presider and Preacher</i><br><b>H.E. Most Rev. Cerilo Allan U. Casicas, D.D.</b><br><i>Bishop of Marbel</i>   | Upper Roof Deck,<br>Main Building,<br>UST GenSan |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | <b>Topping Off Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Key Messages</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Rev. Fr. Dexter A. Austria, OP</b><br/><i>Director, UST Facilities Management Office</i></li><li>- <b>Hon. Ronnel C. Rivera</b><br/><i>Mayor, General Santos City</i></li><li>- <b>Very Rev. Fr Richard G. Ang, O.P.</b><br/><i>Rector, University of Santo Tomas</i></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Video Presentation</b></li><li>• <b>Entrustment to the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></li><li>• <b>Photo-op</b></li></ul> | Upper Roof Deck,<br>Main Building,<br>UST GenSan |

Prior to this event, the roads inside the campus, the future site of a new Science Building, the Filial House of San Martin de Porres, the construction workers, and administrators will be blessed. Rosary and Prayers in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas shall also be offered.

The *Topping Off Ceremony* will be streamed live via the official Facebook page of the University ([www.facebook.com/ust1611official](http://www.facebook.com/ust1611official)).

Everyone is invited to witness the beginning of the presence of the Thomasian brand of quality Catholic education Mindanao, also another milestone of the University's 410 years of heritage.

Thank you.

  
**FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, O.P., EHL**  
Secretary-General