



# UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY**

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

**RE : SUSPENSION OF WORK AND CLASSES ON JANUARY 10-15, 2022  
AND THE REVISION OF THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE  
SECOND TERM AY 2021-2022 AND SPECIAL TERM 2022**

**DATE : 8 JANUARY 2022**

In view of the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in the National Capital Region and in the country, the University, in consultation with concerned offices, announces the following:

1. **Suspension of work in all units and classes in all levels from January 10-15, 2022 (Monday to Saturday)** to allow our University staff and students to focus on their health, wellness, and other personal needs and those of their families:
2. **Adjustment in the commencement of the Second Term AY 2021-2022 and Special Term 2022**, such that:
  - a) classes for the Second Term AY 2021-2022 start on **25 January 2022 (Tuesday)** instead of 18 January 2022 (Tuesday); and
  - b) classes for the Special Term 2022 start on **13 June 2022 (Monday)** instead of 6 June 2022 (Monday).
3. The **revised academic calendar for the Second Term AY 2021-2022**, with schedules of examinations for the regular term and short, intensive courses shall be issued shortly.

All University staff and students are reminded to accomplish the health declaration form in ThoMedSS daily. Through this, the University will have an accurate picture of the health status of the Thomasian community, render the needed support services, and use the data in decision-making.

The University empathizes with its staff, students and their families who may be directly or indirectly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic at this time. We encourage everyone to utilize the available online spiritual, medical, and psychological services of the University to help us get through these very difficult times. We continue to pray for strength and perseverance that we may overcome this new surge and prepare to face another term of learning and service. We look forward to better days ahead.

Thank you.

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

