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**TO: ALL ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

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

**SUBJECT: COMMEMORATION OF THE 77TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE BATTLE OF MANILA**

**DATE: 31 JANUARY 2022**

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The Battle of Manila in 1945 was a major battle during the Second World War, which concluded the Japanese military occupation in the Philippines (1942–1945). The University of Santo Tomas played an important part in this pivotal event in history.

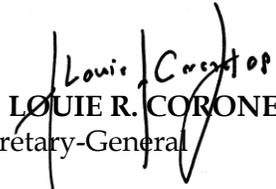
The University, through the Office of the Secretary-General and the Office of Public Affairs, in partnership with the Department of Tourism, Culture, and Arts of Manila (DTCAM) under the Office of the Manila City Government, will commemorate

**THE 77<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF MANILA**  
on 03 February 2022 (Thursday), 7:30 a.m., at the UST Grounds.

The event will be highlighted by a **wreath laying ceremony** at the Plaza Mayor, **21-Gun Salute** by the Armed Forces of the Philippines Ceremonial Elements, and **key messages from the Rector of the University and the Mayor of Manila**. This will be participated in by the diplomatic corps, representative from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, officials of the local government of Manila, and UST administrators.

This event will be streamed live via the UST official Facebook page (UST1611official). Attached is a summary of significant events related to this commemoration.

Thank you.

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