



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : PARTIAL OPENING OF THE ST. JOHN PAUL II (SJPII)
BUILDING OF THE UST HOSPITAL

DATE : 26 APRIL 2022

The University announces the partial opening of the nine-storey St. John Paul II (SJPII) Building of the University of Santo Tomas Hospital (USTH) on 30 April 2022 (Saturday), 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 nn.

The Program of Activities, to be participated in the University's executive authorities, shall include the following:

- a) *Opening Ceremonies* to include an *Opening Message* by Fr. Julius Paul Factora, OP, USTH CEO; a *Eucharistic Celebration* to be presided by Very Rev. Fr. Gerard Francisco P. Timoner, III, OP, Chancellor and Master General of the Order of Preachers; a *video presentation*, an *Inspirational Message* by Very Rev. Fr. Rciard, G. Ang, OP, Rector, and *unveiling of a Commemorative Marker* at the Benavides Cancer Institute Auditorium;
- b) *Ceremonial Opening and Ribbon Cutting* for the bridge from St. Vicente Ferrer to SJPII Building and some operational ancillary and medical services (i.e., Dermatology Center, Business Office, Clinical Pathology and Drug Testing, Blood Bank and Transfusion services, Center for Respiratory Medicine, and San Jose Ward) of the new building; and
- c) *Closing Ceremonies* and a *Closing Message* of Very Rev. Fr. Filemon I. dela Cruz, Jr., OP, Vice-Chancellor and Prior Provincial of the Dominican Province of the Philippines, to be held at the San Jose Ward, 6th floor of the SJPII Building.

The limited in-person Eucharistic Celebration and Program will be streamed live via the Facebook pages of the University and the UST Hospital.

We pray that with the new hospital building, new services will be made available to more people and that the USTH continues to deliver multidisciplinary Healthcare service that is Exemplary, Appropriate, Responsive, and Thomasian (HEART).


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