



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UST AS ONE OF CHED'S QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARDEES
DATE : 18 MAY 2022

The University proudly receives the **Quality Excellence Award** from the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)** for having thirteen (13) program areas as **Centers of Excellence (COEs)**. These program areas include:

1. *Biology* (College of Science),
2. *Chemical Engineering* (Faculty of Engineering),
3. *Chemistry* (College of Science),
4. *Hotel and Restaurant Management* (College of Tourism and Hospitality Management),
5. *Medical Technology* (Faculty of Pharmacy),
6. *Medicine* (Faculty of Medicine and Surgery),
7. *Music* (Conservatory of Music),
8. *Nursing* (College of Nursing),
9. *Pharmacy* (Faculty of Pharmacy),
10. *Philosophy* (Faculty of Arts and Letters),
11. *Psychology* (College of Science),
12. *Teacher Education* (College of Education), and
13. *Tourism* (College of Tourism and Hospitality Management).

The said award is given by CHED today, 18 May 2022 (Wednesday), on the occasion of its celebration of the 2nd National Higher Education Day and the Commemoration of its 28th Founding Anniversary (May 16-20, 2022).

One of the highlights of the said celebration is the awarding of CHED-designated COEs, in recognition of their valuable contributions in uplifting and sustaining quality and excellence in higher education in their respective programs, disciplines, and areas of responsibility.

We thank the Lord for the unending graces that guided the synergy among students, University staff, parents, alumni and other partner institutions toward the continued journey of achieving and sustaining excellence in various fields. Thank you.


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Secretary-General

