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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : THE OUTSTANDING THOMASIAN ALUMNI AWARD 2022
DATE : 18 MAY 2022

The **Outstanding Thomasian Alumni (TOTAL) Award**¹, is the highest honor bestowed by the University of Santo Tomas (UST) and the UST Alumni Association, Inc. (USTAAI) upon the *Thomasian Alumni*, in recognition of their significant and exemplary contribution to the society and the Church. The University, through the Office of Alumni Affairs and the USTAAI, held the awarding ceremony last 14 May 2022 (Saturday) at the Bl. Buenaventura García Paredes Building. The University congratulates the following recipients of this year's TOTAL Award:

- **Sec. Ramón M. Lopez, MDE** – *Accountancy, Business, and Management*
- **Engr. William T. Belo** – *Accountancy, Business, and Management*
- **Saturnino P. Javier, MD** – *Health Allied*
- **Atty. Nilo T. Divina** – *Law and Justice*
- **Crispín C. Maslog, PhD** – *Media and Entertainment*
- **Prof. María Minerva P. Calimag, MD, PhD** – *Medicine*
- **Edgar V. Lerma, MD** – *Medicine and Technology*
- **Nemesio R. Miranda, Jr.** – *Music, Arts, and Design*
- **His Eminence José Fuerte Cardinal Advincula, DD** – *Service to the Church*
- **Mr. Jeffrey O. Tarayao, MS** – *Service to Humanity*
- **Special Award: Calimag Family** – *Outstanding Thomasian Family Award*

May the inspiration of our awardees continuously *enlighten*² the Thomasian Community and every person that they encounter. May the **Merciful Lord** of our restless being, keep the Thomasians in beauty and truth and virtues, and in our teaching, researching and community development endeavors, may we be continuously imbued with *unending grace*. Thank you.


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

¹ The conferment of TOTAL Award commenced in 1993 and continued as an annual event until 2009, when the University and the UST Alumni Association, Inc. agreed to grant the Award every other year until 2016.

² St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, II-II q. 188 a.6., 13th century: “*sicut enim majus est illuminare, quam lucem solum videre, ita majus est contemplata aliis tradere, quam solum contemplari*” (“Just as it is better to illuminate than merely to shine, so to pass on what one has contemplated is better than merely to contemplate”).



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Prof. Maria Mierva P. Calinag, MD, PhD

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