



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : ALL ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND RESEARCH UNITS
AND UNIVERSITY-WIDE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : THEME AND PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE 412TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

DATE : 23 AUGUST 2022

The 412th Founding Anniversary of the University of Santo Tomas will be commemorated on 28 April 2023 (Friday). In line with this, the Office of the Secretary-General is already preparing the official programme of activities, with the theme “UST@412: Enduring, Expanding, Enlightening”, for the reference of the Thomasian community.

A. Description of the Theme

Enduring: UST shall commemorate the 95th year of the inauguration of the UST Main Building on 12 November 2022, and the 100th anniversary of the start of its construction in 1922. It is not just a landmark, but also an icon of the enduring spirit of the generations of Thomasians, and its famous earthquake-resistant design has made it endure the tremors of the times.

Expanding: UST hopes to inaugurate the UST General Santos City campus in 2023, the realization of a decades-long dream of bringing the Thomasian brand of education beyond the confines of Metro Manila. UST is expanding her reach in a physical sense, as she commits to deliver the same high-quality education to her prospective students in the southern Philippines.

Enlightening: UST navigates all frontiers to bring light where it is needed. It is vital to remember that UST is not only her historic buildings, artifacts, and the invaluable items in the collections in her archives, library, and museum. She is not just the golden past we read about in books or the golden laurels, with which her students and alumni honor her today. UST is also the *Thomasian community*, who keep the flame of faith alive (cf. *Rom 12:11*), walking always as children of the light (cf. *1 Thess 5:5*), whose mission is *lumina pandit*, to spread the light.



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B. Submission of Events for the Programme of Activities

Considering that the different units of the University are already planning for their respective events for AY 2022-2023, kindly submit to the Office of the Secretary-General through the provided **Google Form**, the list of important activities in your unit, which is in relation to the aforementioned theme, and covers the period from **April 1 to 30, 2023**, that you wish to be included in the official programme. Likewise, this is open to all University-wide Student Organizations.

Furthermore, the following details will be needed:

1. Date of the Activity
2. Title of the Activity
3. Host Unit or University-wide Student Organizations
4. Venue (for onsite events) / Platform (for online events)
5. Mode (online, in-person, hybrid, hyflex)
6. Time Range
7. Brief Description

Of particular interest will be the symposia, lectures, fora, exhibits, community development activities, outreach or advocacy pursuits, and other related events. We will release a follow-up memorandum to remind the units and University-wide student organizations about the deadline. The units may revise, update or edit the submitted information before the deadline through this Google Form link:

<https://forms.gle/wGeFEXA1eBhCqttx6>

We appreciate receiving the requested information on the definitive events of the units not later than **28 February 2023 (Tuesday) at 12:00 mn.**

Thank you.


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Secretary-General