



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UAAP SEASON 85 KICK OFF CEREMONIES
DATE : 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

The University, through the Institute of Physical Education and Athletics (IPEA), will hold the **Kick-off Ceremonies for UAAP Season 85** on **28 September 2022 (Wednesday)**. It will be streamed live via Tiger TV, and the official Facebook pages of the [University](#) and [UST-IPEA](#).

The activities for this event are as follows:

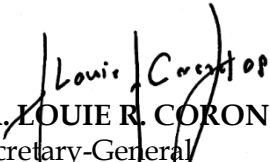
- 10:00 am** **Eucharistic Celebration** | UST Chapel
Rev. Fr. Rodel S. Cansancio, O.P., *IPEA Director and Regent*
Presider and Preacher
- 1:30 pm** **Kick-off Party** | Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav) Arena
- 4:30 pm** **Basketball Exhibition Game** (Alumni vs. UST Growling Tigers) | QPav Arena.

Thomasian students, who have *on-site* classes and are free in the afternoon, may watch the activities at the QPav Arena, subject to strict observance of health protocols. The rest of the Thomasians are encouraged to witness the event online.

The **Virtual Opening of the University Athletics Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Season 85**, with the theme "*Rise as One*" and Adamson University as the host, is set on 1 October 2022 (Saturday). On this day, at 2:00 pm, the **UST Growling Tigers** will be playing against Adamson Falcons at the SM Mall of Asia, which will be streamed live via Cignal TV and UAAP Channel.

Some UAAP events will be held at the QPav Arena of the University: **women's basketball** will be held every Wednesday during the First Term, AY 2022-2023; and **fencing, street dance, and ballroom formation dance** will be held in **February 2023**.

In solidarity with our Thomasian athletes, **let us show our moral support by wearing our yellows (i.e., Thomasian shirts, tiger prints, or tiger accessories) on 28 September 2022**, subject to the existing policies on dress code, as we cheer and wish them blessings, in the conduct of the demonstration of their individual and group skills through the various sports events.


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Secretary-General

