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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : ADVOCACY CONFERENCE 2022
DATE : 3 OCTOBER 2022

The University, through the Institute of Religion (IR), and its Committee on the Religious and Academic Formation of Thomasians (CRAFT), will hold an **Advocacy Conference** that gathers together religious educators, theologians, catechists, Christian Living Education teachers, and students for a communal reflection on issues that have an impact on Catholic Education.

This year's Advocacy Conference, titled: "**Journeying Together in the Pursuit of Truth amid the Challenges of Fake News**" will be held on **14 October 2022 (Friday)** via the official UST IR Facebook Page ([@USTreligion](https://www.facebook.com/USTreligion)). You may also pre-register via bit.ly/USTIRAdvocacyCon2022.

PROGRAMME

8:00 am Invocation and Preliminaries
8:30 am **Roundtable Discussion:**
Synodality: Looking, Listening and Discerning Together in Love
9:30 am Health Break
9:40 am **First Talk:** *Pastoral Imperatives for Journeying with the Filipino Youth in the Pursuit of Truth*
10:25 am Open Forum
11:10 am Awarding of E-Certificate, Photo Opportunity, *Angelus*, break
1:00 pm Recap of the Morning Session and Audio-Visual Presentation
1:35 pm **Second Talk:** *The Phenomenon of Fake News in the Digital Environment*
2:20 pm Health Break
2:30 pm **Third Talk:** *A Critique on the Phenomenon of Fake News from the Perspective of the Teachings of the Catholic Church*
4:00 pm Awarding of E-Certificate, Photo Opportunity, Closing Remarks, Closing Prayer and the UST Hymn

Heeding the call to be a Synodal Church, may the Thomasian Educators and students engage in meaningful discussion and act in pursuit of Truth amid the phenomenon of fake news.


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NATIONAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE 2022

"Journeying Together in the Pursuit of Truth Amid the Challenges of Fake News"

October 14, 2022
7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

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