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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UST FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY BOOK LAUNCH
DATE : 19 NOVEMBER 2022

"Honora medicum; opera eius sunt necessaria. Deus autem est qui vitae et mortis habet potestatem."
(Honor the physician; his/her works are necessary. However, God is the one who has the power of life and death.)

The University is pleased to announce the launch of the book titled **"Honora Medicum" (Honor the Physician)**, edited by the Rev. Fr. Ángel A. Aparicio, OP, Regent of the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, to be held on **29 November 2022 (Tuesday), 2:00 pm** at the **Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom, Bl. Buenaventura G. Paredes, O.P. Building**. It will be streamed live via the University's official Facebook Page (UST1611official).

The book chronicles the journey of the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery¹, in words and images, from its beginnings in 1871 to its sesquicentennial celebration in 2021, showcasing the sacrifices and services of our physicians for our fellowmen, country, and God.

We honor our physicians and other medical professionals through this book for their extraordinary contributions in developing medical and healthcare education and services across the archipelago and beyond our seas. They have shepherded back to health those afflicted with diseases and those affected by war, strife, and pandemic.

May the book inspire the new generations of Thomasian students in further advancing healthcare services. Thank you.


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

¹ The UST FMS is the oldest medical school, which started as *"Facultad de Medicina y Farmacia"* and formally opened on 28 May 1871 by a decree of the *"Superior Gobierno de Filipinas."*