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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : HOUSE AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS ON THE CONTRIBUTION
OF THE UST FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

DATE : 13 DECEMBER 2022

The University is pleased to announce that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines, respectively adopted "*resolution[s] congratulating and commending the University of Santo Tomas (UST) Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (FMS) on its considerable contribution to the development of medical and healthcare educational institutions in the country,*" which are contained in the following official documents (*See attachments*):

- **House Resolution No. 270**, adopted by Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco and Rep. Mark Llando L. Mendoza of the House of Representatives on 2 February 2022; and
- **Senate Resolution No. 336**, introduced and adopted by Sen. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Sen. Joel Villanueva during the Nineteenth Congress of the Republic of the Philippines, First Regular Session, on 29 November 2022.

The UST FMS, the first and premiere medical and healthcare educational institution in the Philippines, is celebrating the conclusion of its **Sesquicentennial Foundation Anniversary** (150th year) with the following program of activities on 17 December 2022 (Saturday):

- **FMS Campus Tour** (1:30 pm; San Martin de Porres Building);
- **Eucharistic Celebration** (2:30 pm, QPav Arena) to be presided by the Apostolic Nuncio;
- **Sesquicentennial Closing Ceremonies and Awards** (4:00 pm, QPav Arena);
- **FMS Thomasian Homecoming Walk** (5:00 pm, Arch of the Centuries); and
- **Tribute to Alumni** (6:00 pm, Plaza Mayor).

St. John Paul II reiterates the noble service to life of medical professionals: "Your mission as doctors puts you in daily contact with the mysterious and wonderful reality of human life, prompting you to be concerned for the sufferings and hopes of our many brothers and sisters. Persevere in your generous dedication."¹ Congratulations, UST FMS!


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¹ St. John Paul II, *Speech to the Congress of the Catholic Doctors*, 7 July 2000.