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UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., delivers the homily for the annual Paskuhan Mass.



Two-time winner of the Luciano Pavarotti Choir of the World trophy, the UST Singers

UST's month-long *Paskuhan* celebration features Pinoy superhero-inspired decorations, concerts

After three years, the annual UST *Paskuhan* with the theme “*Pananabik, Pagbabalik, at Panunumbalik*” was back on site and streamed live through the UST Tiger TV Facebook page on December 19, 2022.

The on-ground celebrations of *Paskuhan* started with the *Panunuluyan* on December 1, which is a traditional re-enactment of Joseph and Mary's search for lodging right before the birth of Christ.

The following day, UST then lit its 21.5-hectare Manila campus with festive Pinoy superhero-inspired lights and decorations, including a 70-foot Christmas tree, at the Plaza Mayor. The four main drives and prominent locations within the campus, including the Main Building facade, Plaza Mayor, Benavides Monument and Park, Arch of the Centuries, Grandstand, Fountain of Knowledge and Wisdom, and the Quadricentennial Square, were lit with yellow, red, and blue energy-saving LEDs (light-emitting diodes).

This coincided with the annual UST Christmas Concert Gala, led by the Conservatory of Music, and the *Agape*, a Christmas feast.

The UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., in his homily during the *Paskuhan* Mass on December 16, emphasized that, “*Nagbabalik ang pananampalataya, ang pag-asa at ang buhay na dala ng liwanag ng Pasko. Panahon din ito ng ating pagbabalik-loob sa ating Diyos.*”

“Let us allow the grace of Christmas time to make us better versions of ourselves,” said the Father Rector.

On December 19, the University's Christmas festivities were capped off with a much-awaited concert. Hosted by Thomasian students, the event featured guest performers and showcased homegrown Thomasian talents.

Three Thomasian bands, Sean Archer, Lucy, and Illumina, emerged as winners in the “Stellaris Unbound: *Tunog Tomasino 2022*” held on December 5. As a result, they joined the *Paskuhan* mainstage alongside guest artists, such as Mayonnaise, Adie, Lola Amour, Soapdish, Dotty's World, Kenaniah, and Earl Generao.

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Paci Rhutmos, UST Pharmacy Dance Troupe as well as the UST Salinggawi Dance Troupe, Sinag, and UST Yellow Jackets also graced the stage to hype the crowd with their cheers and dance performances.

Aside from the presentations, the concert also highlighted the excellence of Thomasian athletes in the UAAP Season 85, as they have been reaping laurels in various sports categories.

The *Paskuhan* Concert 2022 culminated in the much-awaited pyromusical exhibition.

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UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., (center) leads the ceremonial lighting of Christmas decorations.



The UST Symphony Orchestra plays under the baton of Prof. Herminigildo G. Ranera



Thomasian performers end their performance with a flourish.



The UST Yellow Jackets begin to hype the audience before the concert.



Varied and colorful Christmas decorations brightened the campus during the Paskuhan festivities

Henry Sy's Family donates to UST for the construction of its medical training and research building



(From left:) Members of the Sy Family including Elizabeth T. Sy, Deborah P. Sy, Teresita Coson-Sy, Henry T. Sy, Jr., with UST representatives, led by the Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., UST FMS Dean Dr. Ma. Lourdes D. Maglinao, FMS Regent Rev. Fr. Ángel A. Aparicio, O.P., and UST REFI Executive Director Rev. Fr. Maximo P. Gatela, O.P. [Photo courtesy of UST website]

Top industry leaders in the Philippines, the Sy Siblings, showed their confidence in the University of Santo Tomas by making a generous donation for the construction of the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall. This building, which will rise inside the Manila campus, is intended to house the simulation and research facility of the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (UST-FMS).

Present at the event were the Sy siblings and family members Teresita Sy-Coson, Henry T. Sy, Jr., Hans T. Sy, Elizabeth T. Sy, Harley T. Sy, and Debbie Sy. "Your gift will truly honor your father, Mr. Henry Sy, Sr., because this building will be used by future doctors and researchers who can truly help our society in the medical field," UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., said in his address to the Sy Siblings.

UST received the gift through the UST Research and Endowment Foundation, Inc. (UST REFI), a duly accredited organization by the Philippine Council for NGO Certification.

The donation was formalized on October 19 in a cordial event, where the Father Rector and the Sy Family inked a memorandum of agreement for the project.

On behalf of the Sy Family, the eldest son Henry T. Sy, Jr. ceremoniously turned over the donation to Father Ang. He also expressed the Sy Family's joy and confidence in the University's mission and vision for medical education and research.

"Thank you for your trust in UST," the



Father Rector responded.

The delegation from UST, which was led by the Father Rector, included UST-FMS' Dean Dr. Ma. Lourdes Maglinao and Regent Rev. Fr. Ángel Aparicio, O.P., and UST REFI's Executive Director Fr. Maximo P. Gatela, O.P., Mr. Levine Lao, executive assistant, and Mr. Cristian Naval, networking and liaisons officer.

Other officials and guests of the Henry Sy Foundation, who also attended the affair, were Dr. Lydia Echaz, Dr. Romeo Diaz, Ramon Gil Macapagal, Corazon Morando, Virginia A. Yap, Nelson Acebo, Judith Balderrama, and Victor Chan. ■

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Since 1991, the *Paskuhan* celebration has been the Thomasian communities' unique celebration of Christmas.

During the *Paskuhan* festivities, the campus was lit every evening after the 6:00 P.M. Angelus, until the end of the Christmas season on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord on January 8, 2023. ■

UST presents 15-year roadmap for the UST-Tony Tan Caktiong Innovation Center



University of Santo Tomas officials led the Rector by Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D. (front row, fourth from left) and JGF representatives led by its Executive Director Ma. Gisela Tiongson (front row, third from left)

The Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF), led by Thomasians Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong and wife Grace Ang Tan Caktiong, is an important support to UST’s bid to become a major player in research and innovation and university-based entrepreneurship in Southeast Asia.

Dr. Tan Caktiong holds a BS in Chemical Engineering from the UST Faculty of Engineering, which he obtained in 1975. He also received a Doctorate in Business Administration, *honoris causa*, from the University. Meanwhile, Mrs. Grace Ang Tan Caktiong finished her secondary education at the UST High School and obtained her BS in Chemical Engineering degree, also in 1975, at the UST Faculty of Engineering, *cum laude*.

In a meeting on September 14, 2022 between the officials of the JGF and UST administrators, Prof. Philipina A. Marcelo, Ph.D. presented how the JGF-donated building will be “a venue to support the research and innovation agenda of the University by forging and sustaining long-term partnerships with industry and other external stakeholders through research commercialization, innovation, and entrepreneurship.” The structure is named after the founder of the Filipino fast-food chain Jollibee Foods Corporation.

The target niche interdisciplinary research areas for UST-Sta. Rosa are

health and well-being, food security and safety, environmental sustainability, energy, information and communications, and material sciences.

“The long-term operational and sustainability plan for UST-Sta. Rosa involves three phases, namely, capacity-building, rapid growth, and sustained growth and expansion,” Marcelo explained. “The UST-Tony Tan Caktiong Innovation Center (UST-TTCIC) will promote synergy between the University and external stakeholders to achieve the target outcomes for this plan.” Marcelo, who now serves as the Assistant to the Rector for UST Sta. Rosa, said that this initial roadmap would span 15 years.

JGF executive director Ma. Gisela Tiongson attended the meeting held at the Rector’s Hall at the UST Main Building. She was joined by Jenice Estrada, Caleb Uy, and Arnel Dalisay.

University officials were led by the Father Rector, the Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D. Other officials present included Vice Rectors Rev. Fr. Roberto L. Luanzon, Jr., O.P., and Rev. Fr. Jannel N. Abogado, O.P.; office directors Rev. Fr. Maximino P. Gatela, O.P., and Rev. Fr. Dexter A. Austria, O.P.; Assistant to the Rector for UST Sta. Rosa Prof. Philipina A. Marcelo, Ph.D., and Assistant to the Rector for UST General Santos Prof. Maribel G. Nonato, Ph.D.; TOMASInno officers Engr.



JGF Executive Director Ma. Gisela Tiongson receives a University token from UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D.

Raymond A. Marquez and Prof. Michael Francis D. Benjamin, Ph.D.; Facilities and Management Office Assistant Director Engr. Albert S. Surla; Executive Assistants Assoc. Prof. Michael Jorge N. Peralta and Mr. Levine Andro H. Lao; and UST Research and Endowment Foundation, Inc. officer Mr. Cristian L. Naval.

In addition to the support already extended to UST, JGF also committed to fully sponsor four deserving scholars, who are studying at the UST Senior High School. ■

Empleo of Accountancy appointed to sustainability reporting committee

UST-Alfredo M. Velayo College of Accountancy Dean Prof. Patricia M. Empleo, Ph.D., was appointed as a member of the Philippine Sustainability Reporting Committee (PSRC), a committee created by the Financial and Sustainability Reporting Standards Council (FRSC).

Dean Empleo will sit as the academe representative and shall serve the committee for three years starting 2022 to 2025.

PSRC will provide technical support to the FRSC in the adoption and issuance of guidelines and standards of sustainability reporting in the Philippines.

PSRC is composed of 15 members representing the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*, Board of Accountancy, Securities

and Exchange Commission, Insurance Commission, Climate Change Commission, Commission on Audit, Organizations of Major Preparers of Financial Statements, and sectoral representatives from the Public Practice and the Academe.

The Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC) was established by the Professional Regulatory Commission under the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Accountancy Act of 2004 to assist the Board of Accountancy in carrying out its power and function to promulgate accounting standards in the Philippines. The FRSC’s main function is to establish generally accepted accounting principles in the Philippines. ■



Dean Empleo

CHRMS is now a JBI Affiliated Group



Prof. Dones



Mr. Serra

The Center for Health Research and Movement Science (CHRMS) of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences (CRS) of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) is now in partnership with the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) of the University of Adelaide in Australia.

CHRMS is the only JBI affiliated group in the Philippines and is dedicated to advancing the field of healthcare through research and consulting services in various areas, including evidence-based practice (EBP), wellness and promotion, musculoskeletal

research, community-engaged research, pain management, pediatric occupational participation, rehabilitation innovations, technological advances, and neuroscience and rehabilitation.

CHRMS emphasizes using systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines to inform decision-making in the healthcare industry. EBP is a crucial part of its work, as it allows research evidence to inform healthcare decisions and improve patient outcomes. CHRMS puts plans into practice for the successful delivery and evaluation of

EBP-based interventions and seeks to integrate EBP into healthcare policies and public health settings.

The JBI supports the CHRMS-JBI Affiliated Group through training sessions and collaborations, strengthening the ability to promote EBP in the Philippines. Prof. Valentin C. Dones III, Ph.D., serves as the Director of the CHRMS-JBI Affiliated Group, and Mr. Mark Angel B. Serra is the Deputy Director. The team will advance the field of healthcare through research and consultation services. ■

Tangco of GS represents CTGP at UMEC- WUCT General Assembly, is blessed by Pope Francis

Prof. Belén L. Tangco, O.P., Ph.D., represented the Catholic Teachers' Guild of the Philippines (CTGP) as National President in the General Assembly of the *Union Mondiale des Enseignants Catholiques* (UMEC)-World Union of Catholic Teachers (WUCT) held from November 11 to 13, 2022, in Rome.

UMEC Councillor Tangco presented the 2020-2022 CTGP report on activities which was much applauded. She has been representing UMEC-WUCT in the United Nations, and world organizations.

In the General Assembly, Tangco likewise, served as President of the Elections Commission/Board, and officially proclaimed the new Executive Committee of UMEC-WUCT namely, Prof. Jan de Groof of Brussels, President; Academic Director Giuseppe Desideri of Italy, Secretary-General; and Prof. Caroline Healy of London, Treasurer. Archbishop Vincent Dollmann of Cambrai, France is the continuing Ecclesiastical Assistant.

On November 12, 2022, the Assembly participants were individually received by His Holiness Pope Francis at the Vatican special hall.

Pope Francis addressed the Catholic Teachers with his message, saying "I would like to make one final request of you, one very close to my heart. Your Union can help raise awareness among Catholic teachers of the Global Compact on Education. As you know, this initiative, which has had the support of many educational institutions, aims 'to unite efforts in a broad educational alliance, to form mature individuals capable of overcoming division and antagonism, and to restore the fabric of relationships for the sake of a more fraternal humanity.'"

The Pope added, "A noble task and an important mission await you in the world of education and schooling. May our Lady and all the saints who themselves were educators accompany and inspire you. I too am at your side in this challenge. I cordially bless you, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. Thank you!"

Tangco has held several administrative positions in the University. Currently, she is the Political Science Program Lead at the UST Graduate School. ■



Dr. Tangco greets His Holiness Pope Francis.



Dr. Tangco (left) as President of Election Commission/Board



Pope Francis graciously joins the Assembly and the Ecclesiastical Assistant Archbishop Dollmann, Cardinal Farrow and the Bishop of Oradea.

Empleo, Yabut are 2022 PICPA awardees

Prof. Patricia M. Empleo, Ph.D., the Dean of the UST-Alfredo M. Velayo College of Accountancy, is the recipient of the 2022 Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) Outstanding CPA in Education Award.

Prof. Empleo was recognized for her achievements and distinguished performance as an accounting educator, for her outstanding contribution in the Philippine accounting education thus contributing to the prestige of the accountancy profession as practiced in the education sector, and for her significant participation in PICPA's activities in the education sector at the national level.

On the other hand, Mr. Fermin Antonio D.R. Yabut, College Secretary of the UST-Alfredo M. Velayo College of Accountancy, is the recipient of the 2022 PICPA Young Achiever in Education Award. He was recognized for his achievements as an accounting educator at an early stage of his career, providing significant contributions to the education sector as a faculty and as an administrator of an accountancy degree-granting institution and a reviewer in CPA review school, and for his active involvement in PICPA's programs and projects.

Empleo and Yabut were awarded during the PICPA Annual National Convention held from November 23 to 26, 2022 in Cebu City. ■



Dean Empleo



Mr. Yabut

Hospitality Management student elected as JTHMAP Central Manila's Regional Vice President



Angelo Gabrielle Lati (second row, right)

Mr. Angelo Gabrielle Lati, a student from the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, was elected as the Junior Tourism and Hospitality Management Association of the Philippines (JTHMAP) Central Manila - Regional Vice President. He bested the other seven representatives from Central Manila universities and institutions during the Regional Caravan and Elections held on November 5, 2022.

Lati is currently the representative of his college block and he is also the former Thomasian Wellness Advocate and Quality Assurance Committee Officer-in-Charge of the CTHM Hotel and Restaurant Management Society.

He is the fourth student representative from the University of Santo Tomas to be elected as an officer in the JTHMAP. The annual Regional Caravan and Elections of the organization were organized and broadcast live on the Association's official Facebook page. ■



EU Ambassador His Excellency Luc Véron delivers the lecture.



The panel reactors are (from left:) UST College of Science Dean Prof. Rey Donne S. Papa, Ph.D., UST Graduate School Dean Prof. Michael Anthony C. Vasco, Ph.D., and UST College of Architecture academic staff Ar. Noel Cruz.

Strong EU-PH relations discussed by Ambassador Véron at UST lecture

The Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to the Philippines, His Excellency Luc Véron, delivered the 7th Installment of the UST Ambassadors Lecture Series (ALS). With the theme “Strengthening EU-PH relations”, the discussion was held at the Dr. George SK Ty Function Hall, on November 29, 2022.

In his welcome remarks, UST Secretary-General Rev. Fr. Louie R. Coronel, O.P., EHL, made mention of the participation of the University as an educational partner in the recently concluded European Higher Education Fair 2022. Fr. Coronel also underscored the previous collaborations of UST and EU—highlighting the importance of such partnerships in strengthening the internationalization thrusts of the University. This was followed by the talk of Ambassador Luc Veron.

Ambassador Véron began with a background of current relations between the EU and the Philippines, which is based on a bilateral Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, and then gave insights on key points, such as trade, good governance, maritime security, and human rights, among others.

A key highlight that he shared with the over 200 onsite student participants was on climate and the environment, where Ambassador Véron shared that as the EU commits to further cut emissions by 55% by 2030 and to become climate neutral by 2050, they will also support the Philippines and other countries in their own efforts to mitigate and to adapt to climate change.

“Climate and the environment have been one of the priorities in the EU cooperation programs with the Philippines for some time and will continue to be so in the coming years. We have been supporting the development of renewable sources of energy, the protection of biodiversity and waste management through several projects which have also aimed at providing livelihoods to poor communities. The top priority for our development cooperation with the Philippines until 2027 will be the transition to a Green Circular Economy and the support to sustainable sources of energy,” said the EU Ambassador.

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Students and academic staff listen to the lecture onsite.



EU Ambassador His Excellency Luc Véron signs the UST guest book, witnessed by UST Secretary-General Rev. Fr. Louie R. Coronel, O.P., EHL.



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(From left:) UST Secretary-General Rev. Fr. Louie R. Coronel, O.P., EHL, EU Ambassador His Excellency Luc Véron and UST Office of Public Affairs Director Asst. Prof. Joreen T. Rocamora, Ph.D.



UST Faculty of Arts and Letters academic staff Prof. Lino N. Baron, Ph.D. (standing, with mic) asks the EU Ambassador a question during the open forum.

UST Graduate School Dean Prof. Michael Anthony C. Vasco, Ph.D., UST College of Science Dean Prof. Rey Donne S. Papa, Ph.D., and UST College of Architecture academic staff Ar. Noel Cruz served as panel reactors. Two-time winner of the Luciano Pavarotti Choir of the World trophy, the UST Singers, performed six songs during the event.

Diplomats who have previously served as speakers for the UST ALS include, the former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Philippines Han Dong-man (2018), former Deputy Chief of Mission of the Royal Thai Embassy in Manila Ms. Urawadee Sriphiromya (2017), and former Ambassador of the United States to the Philippines Philip Goldberg (2016),

among others. As UST Office of Public Affairs Director Asst. Prof. Joreen T. Rocamora, Ph.D., explained, “The Ambassadors Lecture Series is a forum for intellectual engagement between the embassies and the Thomasian academic community. It paves the way not only for linkages, but also for new learning opportunities.” ■



The UST Singers under the baton of Maestro Fidel Calalang, Jr.

TOMASInno Center successfully incubates two ventures on e-learning, pain management

Two incubatees from TOMASInno Center, the University of Santo Tomas Technology Business Incubator, have successfully completed the Incubation Program and are now certified DOST- TIC Incubation graduates. Its founders joined the Graduation Ceremony on December 1, 2022, at the Dr. Robert Sy Grand Ballroom, Blessed Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. Building.

The first incubatee is Cerebro, an EdTech startup that helps solve teachers' workload issues with ready-to-use digital lessons and curriculum-aligned test banks. Having been implemented as an e-learning tool in 20+ schools during the COVID-19 pandemic, Cerebro has also been in the Top 2 of the DTI's Venture Pilipinas Startup Pitch Competition - People's Choice Awards 2021.

Cerebro was founded by its CEO Mr. Jonald Justine Itugot, a licensed professional teacher, who gained over 10 years of classroom teaching and school administration experience in different private institutions before devoting his full attention to e-learning. He is an alumnus of the UST College of Education Class of 2011.

The second incubatee is PainFree – Pain Management and Consulting, Inc., which helps people with musculoskeletal pain. Its products and services include biomechanical tape and the fasciocutaneous release techniques. It mitigates and lessens the pain of those who suffer from debilitating musculoskeletal conditions. The company has also put up a "Go PainFree" telerehabilitation platform. PainFree is founded by its CEO, the UST Center for Health Research and Movement Science Research Supervisor and College of Rehabilitation Sciences academic staff Prof. Valentin Dones III, Ph.D.

During the graduation ceremony, the keynote address was delivered by Engr. Edward Paul H. Apigo, Sr., Science Research Specialist, Research Information and Technology Transfer Division (RITTD). TOMASInno Center Assistant Manager Prof. Michael Francis D. Benjamin, Ph.D. proudly presented the graduates while Assoc. Prof. Michael Jorge N. Peralta, Executive Assistant for Intellectual Property and Research and the UST Vice Rector for



Prof. Dones (left) receives his certificate from Assoc. Prof. Peralta and Fr. Abogado.



Mr. Itugot (right) shakes the hand of Fr. Abogado as he receives his certificate.

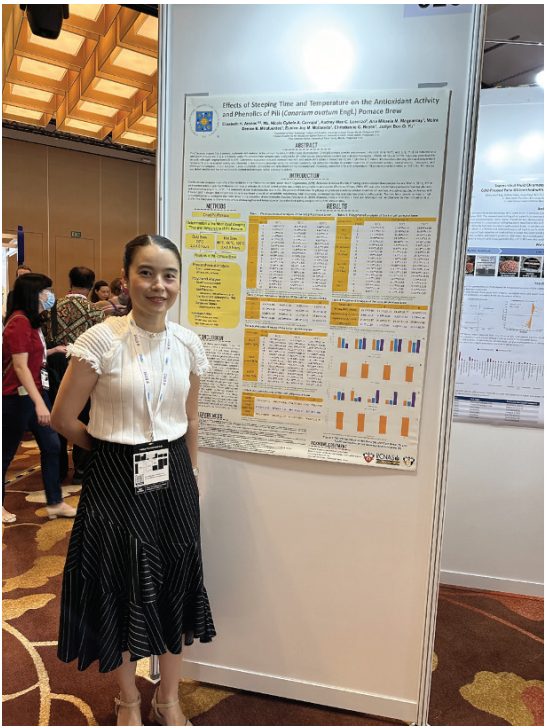
Research and Innovation, Rev. Fr. Jannel N. Abogado, O.P., awarded the certificates. The TOMASInno Center (TIC) is the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) of the University of Santo Tomas (UST). Under the supervision of the Office of the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation and in partnership with the

Department of Science and Technology (DOST), TIC was established in August of 2019 to assist start-ups, and to promote innovation and technopreneurship. Since its establishment, it has conducted two (2) batches of the Incubation Program with the guidance of the TIC Mentors from the Academe and Thomasian Alumni. ■

GS food researchers present works at 21st IUFOST World Congress in Singapore



Dr. Arenas (seated, second from right) with other delegates during the IUFOST College of Early Career Scientists (CECS) Session of the 21st IUFOST World Congress.



Dr. Arenas with her research poster

Assoc. Prof. Elizabeth Hashim-Arenas, Ph.D., of the Department of Food Technology – College of Education presented two scientific posters at the 21st International Union of Food Science & Technology (IUFOST) World Congress of Food Science & Technology at the Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore, held from October 31 to November 3, 2022.

With the theme Future of Food – Innovation, Sustainability and Health, the congress was attended by about 1500 participants from more than 80 -100 IUFOST adhering bodies and supporting countries around the globe.

Arenas showcased her research on the Effects of Steeping Time and Temperature on the Antioxidant Activity and Phenolics of Pili (*Canarium ovatum* Engl.) Pomace Brew. This was a study conducted with her BS Food Technology thesis advisees namely Ma. Nicole Cybele A. Carvajal, Audrey Mae C. Lorenzo, Ana Mikaela M. Magpantay, Moira Denice B. Mirafuentes, Eunice Joy M. Molaneda, Christianne C. Reyes and Jazlyn Bon O. Yu. Together, the group found out that hot extraction of dried pili pomace resulted in greater quantities of condensed tannins, total phenolics, flavonoids, and anthocyanins compared

to cold extraction. In addition, levels of phenolic compounds and antioxidant activity increased with increasing extraction time and temperature.

Meanwhile, her second poster titled "Pili (*Canarium ovatum*, Engl.) pomace in beef patties: impact on quality and acceptability", co-authored by Essence Jeanne L. Del Castillo, Kevin Rae R. Ngo and Herlyn A. Villamento, outlined part of the findings obtained from their recently completed DOST-PCHRD funded project. This research work highlighted the potential of pili fruit pomace as a functional ingredient to minimize production costs while enhancing the nutritional and technological qualities of comminuted processed meat products such as burgers. The addition of pili pomace improved the ash, fat, protein, carbohydrates and total dietary fiber contents of beef patty and increased its total phenolic content and antioxidant activity.

Arenas is affiliated with the UST - Research Center of the Natural and Applied Sciences and The Graduate School. She is also an administrative council member of the IUFOST Early Career Scientists (ECS). ■

UST research outputs on freshwater biodiversity and ecosystems presented in national symposium

Academic and research staff and students of the University of Santo Tomas participated during the 3rd Philippine Symposium on Freshwater Biodiversity and Ecosystem (PSFBE) held from November 9 to 11, 2022, at the Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU). Thomasian participants presented various research works on Philippine freshwater micro- and macroinvertebrates, the feeding ecology of the endemic *Sardinella tawilis* of Lake Taal and methane dynamics in tropical lakes. During the said event, Mr. John Claude Renan B. Salluta, M.Sc., a research assistant of the UST Taal PEER Program won the Best Oral Presentation (Graduate Category) with his paper titled “Macroinvertebrate assemblages and functional traits in ashfall-impacted littoral zones of Lake Taal after the Taal Volcano

eruption in January 2020.” Salluta’s research was part of the NRCP-funded Taal Post-eruption Ecological Research (PEER) Program under Asst. Prof. Jonathan Carlo A. Briones, Ph.D., of the College of Science and the Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences in collaboration with Prof. Francis S. Magbanua of the University of the Philippines - Diliman. The Philippine Society for Freshwater Science (PSFS) organized the 3rd PSFBE together with this year’s host, ADMU, which co-presented the 3rd iteration of the PSFBE together with BIO-PHIL, the Ateneo Institute of Sustainability, Asean Universities Network-Ecological Education and Culture (AUN-EEC), International Society of Limnology (through the Working Group on Asian Tropical Inland Waters) and the Southeast Asian Limnology Network (SEALNet).

The University of Santo Tomas, through the College of Science, also served as a co-organizer of this event together with the University of the Philippines (Diliman and Los Baños), the Laguna Lake Development Authority, the National Fisheries Research and Development Institute and the Philippine National Museum. UST has played an important role in the establishment of the Philippine Symposium on Freshwater Biodiversity and Ecosystems. The current set of officers of the Philippine Society for Freshwater Science include Thomasians such as Prof. Rey Donne S. Papa, Ph.D. (Vice President; UST), Asst. Prof. Jonathan Carlo A. Briones, Ph.D. (Liaison Officer; UST), Asst. Prof. Milette Mendoza-Pascual, Ph.D. (PRO; ADMU) and Ms. Jhaydee Ann Pascual, M.Sc. (Treasurer; National Museum). ■

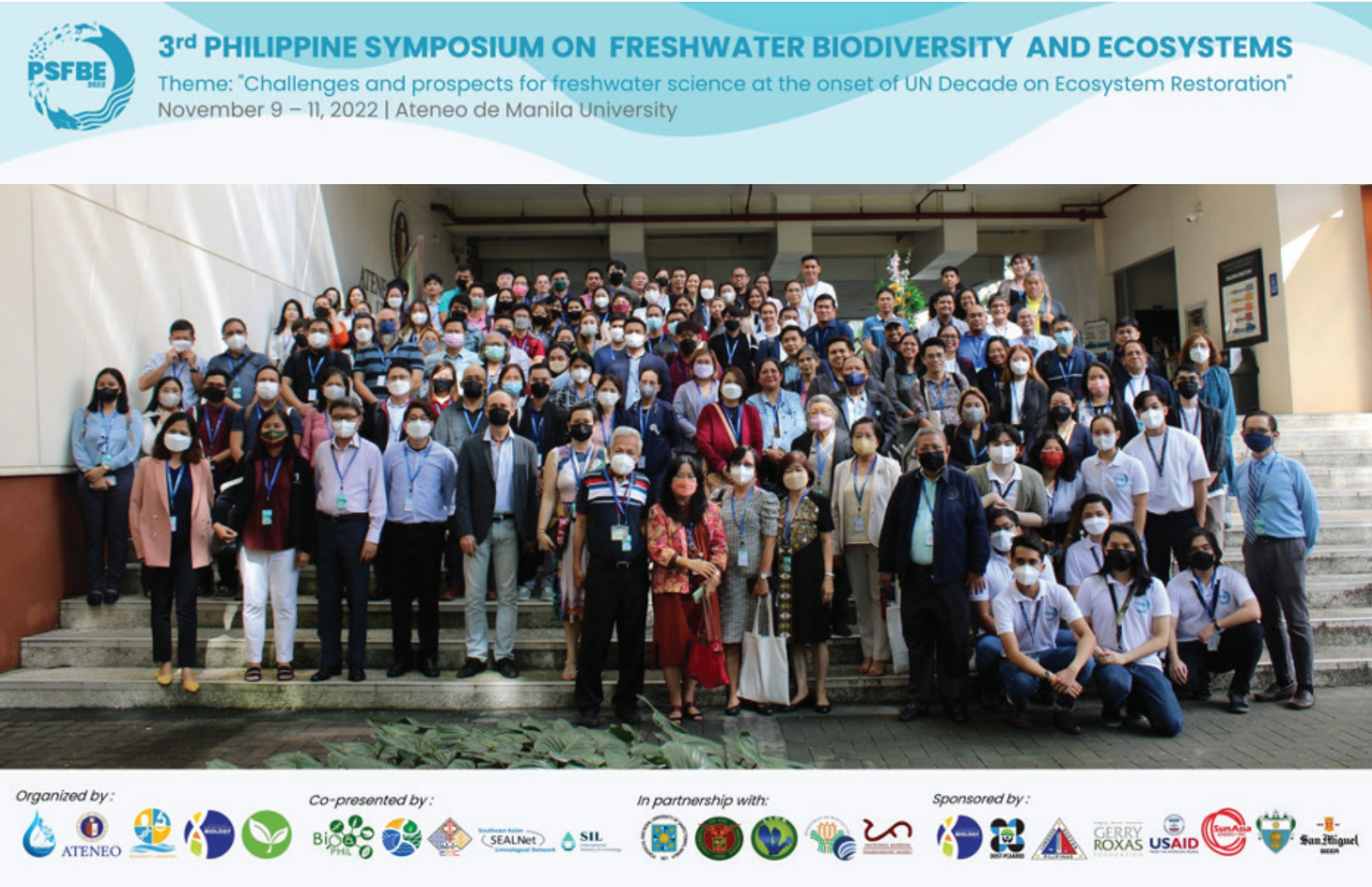
UST, MMHRDC hold Hy-Flex health research symposium



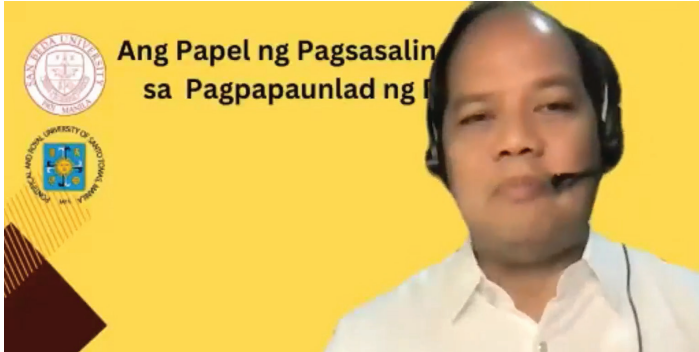
The University of Santo Tomas hosted the 6th Metro Manila Health Research and Development Consortium (MMHRDC) International Symposium and 13th Annual Scientific Conference at the 21st floor of the Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Building from November 24 to 25, 2022. The symposium was delivered in a hy-flex format; hence, virtual participants joined via Zoom. With the theme “Post-COVID-19 Pandemic Transformations and Innovations: Rethinking Practices and Strategies for a Resilient and Healthy Juan/Juana”, the two-day symposium had for its keynote lecturer the UST Department of Biological Sciences Visiting Professor Rev. Fr. Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, O.P., Ph.D., S.Th.D. Session 1 on Day 1 focused on Long COVID and the Complications of COVID. Research Center for Natural and Applied Science (RCNAS) researcher and UST Hospital Medical Consultant Assoc. Prof. Ma. Rhona G. Bergantin, M.D., talked about the “Pulmonary Complications” of the said virus, while Dr. Ronald Estacio, OIC of the Philippine Heart Center – Department of Cardiology, discussed the “Cardiac Complications.” Finally, Philippine General Hospital Neurologist Dr. Michelle Anlacan discussed the “Neurological Complications” related to Long COVID. Session 2 (Day 1) highlighted “Engineering Innovations During the Pandemic”. The UST Faculty of Engineering

Dean and RCNAS researcher Prof. Angelo R. Dela Cruz, Ph.D., served as lecturer. On Session 3 (Day 1), MMHRDC Director Prof. Hilton Y. Lam, Ph.D., discussed the “National Pandemic Response Playbook”, while Dr. Myra Villareal, a DOST-Balik Scientist and a faculty member of University of Tsukuba – Life and Environmental Sciences Department, shared some nutritional tips in her lecture on “Functional Foods for COVID-19 Infection. DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development Executive Director Dr. Jaime Montoya, Ph.D., talked about “International Collaboration in the COVID-19 Pandemic”. “Interprofessional Education” was the focus of Session 4. Dr. Erlyn Sana, Chair of the Office of Research and Development of the National Teacher Training Center for the Health Professions – University of the Philippines – Manila, served as the resource speaker. Adamson University – Junior High School Principal Mr. Daniel B. Saroca, Jr., Ph.D., talked about the challenges of learning at the Elementary and Junior High School level, while Commission On Higher Education – Assistant Chief Dr. Liza Magana spoke about the concerns at the collegiate level for Session 5, which centers on “Challenges in Education and Health During the Pandemic”. In the same session, the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Dean Asst. Prof. Lourdes Maglinao, M.D., MHPED, tackled “Medical and Paramedical Education”.

Day 2 opened with Session 6, with the topic “Ethical Issues and Changes in Research During the COVID Pandemic”. DOST-Balik Scientist and UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Visiting Professor Fidelia L. Moreno, M.D., was the lecturer. “Trends in Postgraduate Training in Health Sciences” became the focus of Session 7, with Dr. Steve Milanese, Director of the International Center for Allied Health Evidence and a Visiting Professor, discussing “PhD in Health Sciences: By Research/Scoping Review.” After that, Dr. Craig Lockwood of the University of Adelaide – Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences tackled “MS in Implementation Science”, while Dr. Nadine Jose of the Rutgers University talked about “MS in Clinical Trials”. Research paper presentations followed after the sessions in two breakout rooms. As of 2022, MMHRDC has 44 member institutions composed of 20 academic institutions, 9 medical centers and government and non-government agencies (private, NGOs, professional society). Over the years, MMHRDC has provided Basic Research Training to young and budding health researchers; facilitated the provision of research funding; showcased research, including lectures and research posters; capacitated institutions to attain PHREB accreditation; hosted scientific conventions and fora that allowed Filipino researchers and students to learn and interact with other researchers and scientist in the health research community. ■



UST Sentro sa Salin conducts lecture on liturgical translation



Fr. Luanzon

UST Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin helped spearhead the webinar “Ang Papel ng Liturhiya at Pagsasalin sa Pagpapaunlad ng Pamayanan” via Zoom on November 5, 2022.

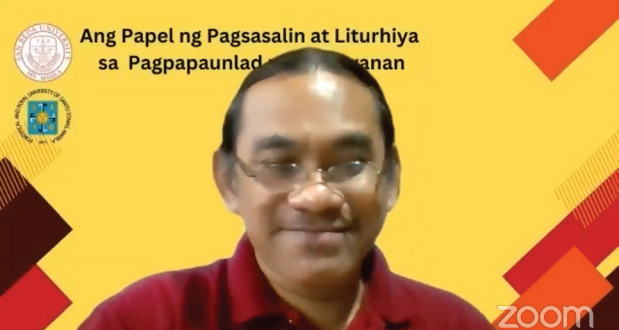
The webinar was initiated by the heads of Latin Liturgical Translation course under the Master of Arts in Liturgy Program of San Beda University, in collaboration with the UST Simbahayan Community Development Office.

In her opening remarks, UST Sentro sa Salin Chair Dr. Wennielyn Fajilan looked back at the training given to the Latin Liturgical Translation class last year, which confirmed that students who specialize in liturgy and doctrine have a great potential to become translators because they are subject matter experts.

Asst. Prof. Alvin Ringgo C. Reyes lectured on “Batayang Teorya sa Pagsasalin,” underscoring the contribution of translation to the expansion and propagation of knowledge, aside from intercultural understanding between two different ethnic communities. The Secretary of National Committee on Language and Translation of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCLT-NCCA) also mentioned translation scholars, including Friedrich Schleiermacher, Lawrence Venuti, Eugene Nida, and Peter Newmark.

UST Vice Rector for Finance Rev. Fr. Roberto Luanzon Jr., O.P., S.Th.D., DL, who also teaches at the Graduate School of Liturgy of San Beda University, discussed “Mga Prinsipyo at Konsepto ng Pagsasaling Panliturhiya,” which summarized Pope Paul VI’s message and instruction to translators of the liturgy.

He explained that aside from Latin, translations in the vernacular languages are considered as official languages of



Asst. Prof. Alipao



Asst. Prof. Reyes

liturgical worship of the Roman Catholic Church. However, the level of communication should be separate from the language of the street and public markets, since it has to be worthy of the dignified reality it represents in the liturgy.

In his lecture “Wika at/sa Pagbubuo at Pagpapaunlad ng Pamayanan,” UST Simbahayan Community Development Office Director Asst. Prof. Froilan Alipao, MCD pointed out that “pagpapaunlad ng pamayanan” (community development) developed from being Western into a discipline that is “katutubo, Pilipino, maka-bayan, at maka-tao” (indigenous, Filipino, nationalistic, and humanist).

The webinar was live-streamed via the UST Sentro sa Salin’s official Facebook page, so more individuals will learn about the mutual goals of church, academia, and local communities in cultivating effective communication and stimulating teaching practice, research, and development in communities. ■

UST-AMV College of Accountancy holds 17th Washington SyCip Lecture

The UST Alfredo M. Velayo College of Accountancy held the 17th Washington SyCip Lecture (WSL) on November 4, 2022. Ms. Kristine I. Aguirre, advisory partner at R.G. Manabat and Co., was this year’s lecturer.

Aguirre highlighted the current trends and issues in sustainable development. The Philippines’ disaster risk ranking, decarbonization cost reduction, and protection of the vulnerable sectors were among the topics she discussed. Furthermore, Ms. Aguirre discussed the emerging landscape of sustainability reporting across the globe.

She discussed the creation of the International Sustainability Standards Board and how its proposed standards might impact certain companies with relevant

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Dean Empleo (top row, leftmost), Assistant Dean Caliwan (top row, third from left), with reactors including Prof. Peralta (second row, second from left)

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sustainability issues and topics. Her talk concluded by stating the key factors in fostering sustainability, such as educating stakeholders, establishing the appropriate governance mechanisms, engaging the process owners, and the expansion of systems.

The multi-sectoral panel reacted to the main lecture by highlighting the roles of cultural and contextual nuances in designing sustainability strategies in organizations. Several reactors highlighted the need for sustainability strategies to be anchored and aligned with the organization’s collective identity. The role of technology in creating sustainability strategies was also highlighted. Finally, the importance of communication and storytelling in stakeholder management, in the context of sustainability, was tackled.

The 17th WSL was part of the 18th Foundation Anniversary celebration of the College, with the theme “Sustainability Practices for Inclusive Growth”. This year’s panel of reactors was composed of Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, Dr.PH, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, University of Santo Tomas; Mr. Conrad Allan M. Alviz, Partner, SGV & Co.; Dr. Maheran Zakaria, Senior Lecturer, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia; Dr. Jestoni Babia, Dean of the School of Education and Director of Education for Sustainable Development Center, University of San Jose - Recoletos; Ms. Diane Carmela T. Querrer, journalist and alumna of the College, and Ms. Kathrina A. Nazario, senior management accounting student. ■

Calaca of Science discusses PH HEI experience at UNESCO Sub-regional Meeting in Indonesia

UST College of Science academic staff Assoc. Prof. Ma. Ninia Calaca was nominated by the CHED Commission En Banc as the country representative for Higher Education at the UNESCO Sub-Regional Meeting on Education Recovery and Transformation held from October 26 to 27, 2022 in Bali, Indonesia.

Calaca delivered her plenary talk on “Transformation for Future Education: The Philippine Higher Education Experience”. She discussed three major points: (1) The Challenges and Opportunities of the Philippine Higher Education: Initial Results of Rapid Appraisal of Learning Gains, Loss, and Well-being in Higher Education; (2) Catch-up Plan of the Philippine Higher Education to Address Learning Challenges in Higher Education; and (3) the Role of Distance Learning and Trends in the Philippine Higher Education in Post Pandemic.

The UNESCO sub-regional meeting supports the call of the UN Secretary General in its September 2022 Transforming Education System (TES) Summit in New York. It recognizes that education is a foundation for peace,

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Assoc. Prof. Calaca during the discussion

CTHM, RCSSEd hold 3rd National Virtual Tourism and Hospitality Conference

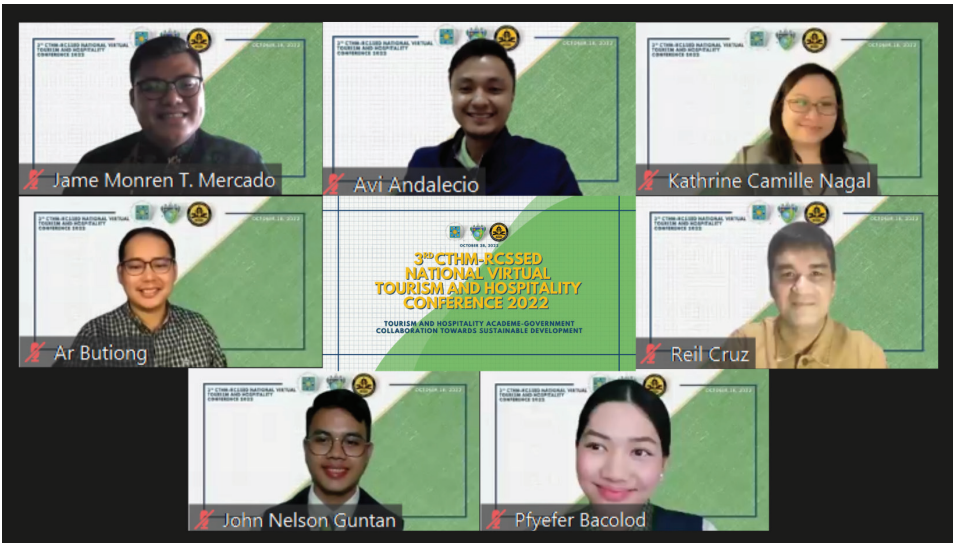
The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management in collaboration with the Graduate School Research Center for Social Sciences and Education organized the 3rd National Virtual Tourism and Hospitality Conference which was held on October 28, 2022.

The event discussed and analyzed the current practices and standards of the tourism and hospitality industry vis-à-vis the theories being taught to the learners; explained the significance and value of industry practices and standards aligned with the courses taken by the learners; and assessed how the learners could utilize the learnings manifested once that they will be joining the industry.

The theme, “Tourism and Hospitality Academe-Government Collaboration towards Sustainable Development,” directly highlights the significance of academe-government partnership and collaboration in developing sustainable plans and programs for the tourism and hospitality industry and its related stakeholders.

Dr. Reil G. Cruz, Associate Professor from the Asian Institute of Tourism of the University of the Philippines - Diliman, was the Plenary Speaker for the virtual event and shared the current academe-government collaboration in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Academic staff members from CTHM served as panel discussants who shared their experiences on research projects with local government units. Asst. Prof. Fredeswindo R. Medina shared his experiences on the Municipality of



Maragondon, Cavite Natural and Cultural Heritage Mapping Project. Mr. Arnulfo Ricardo A. Butiong (Tourism Management) together with Ms. Kathrine Camille A. Nagal (Hospitality Management) shared the project outcomes and their experiences during the conceptualization of the Davao City Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Expositions (MICE) Strategic Management Plan 2022-2026.

Also present during the virtual conference was CTHM Dean Assoc. Prof. Gezzez Giezi G. Granado, DCL who shared his project output and experiences while conceptualizing the Samar Island Natural Park (SINP) Sustainable Tourism and Strategic Development Plan 2022-2031. ■

Plenary Speaker Dr. Reil Cruz (second row, right) with the Panel of Discussants.

Fil Dept. academic staff uphold native languages, culture at nat'l, int'l conferences



Angeles (standing) presents his paper.

Academic staff from the Filipino Department of the UST College of Education discussed key issues on native languages and culture at national and international conferences in October and November.

Dr. Roberto Ampil, Dr. Wennielyn Fajilan, Asst. Prof. Elenita Mendoza, Ms. Charlotte Malinao, and Asst. Prof. Ma. Lanie Vergara delivered their research paper “Mga Hamon sa Paglikha ng Panitikang Pambata para sa mga Nanganganib na Wika” at the Pambansang Kongreso sa Nanganganib na Wika held from October 24 to 26. The national congress, held at National Museum of Fine Arts in Manila, was organized by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino in conjunction with UNESCO’s International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL) 2022–2032.

Mr. Jamil Carvajal led the students from the Conservatory of Music, which include Donna Baluyut, Michael Fabian, Joshua Angelo Mondares, and Rhojen Sianda in their research presentation “Tinaguang Duyog sa Tribo: Pagsusuri sa Piling Mga Tradisyonal na Musikang Flalok ng B’laan” in the same congress.

The team was joined by Mrs. Jeniffer Sianda, the mother of Rhojen and daughter of a B’laan tribal chieftain, who served as their research participant.

Meanwhile, academic staff Mr. John Dale Trogo presented his paper “Paggalugad sa Trabaho ng Editor: Ang Translation Project Management ng UST-Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin (SSAS)” at SUMPAY: Ang Unang Kumperensiya sa Wika ng Politeknikong Unibersidad ng Pilipinas (PUP) held from November 17 to 18.

Mr. Mark Anthony Angeles presented his research “Idyomonologo bilang

Pamantayang Pagkatuto sa Malikhaing Pagsulat sa Panahon ng Pandemya” at the 6th Bantula International Conference on Culture-Based Education and Research held from October 21 to 23.

The annual international conference, conducted virtually this year, is organized by the Philippine Cultural Education Program, the cultural education arm of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

Angeles also presented his paper “Yawa vs. Yawa: Isang Etimolohikal na Analisis sa Yawa ng Pisting Yawa, Nagmalitung Yawa, at Ginhawa” at the 1st Philippine Conference on Indigenous Languages held from October 25 to 27.

The international hyflex conference, held at the University of the Philippines Hotel in Quezon City and through Zoom, was organized by Tebtebba Foundation, with Ugnayang Pambansa para sa Katutubong Kaalaman at Talino and 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc. It was also held in conjunction with IDIL.

Ampil is the former chair of the Departamento ng Filipino. Dr. Fajilan is chief of UST Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin, where the other academic staff serve as senior representatives. Angeles is a Resident Fellow of the UST Center For Creative Writing and Literary Studies. ■

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tolerance, human rights, and sustainable development. As the world emerges from the Covid-19 crisis, the Summit has provided an opportunity to mobilize greater commitment, and action for SDG 4 (Quality Education), reimagine education, and accelerate progress on education and the 2030 Agenda more broadly for the remainder of the Decade of Action.

Discussions generated recommendations for the subregion to go forward in terms of priority actions and implementation strategies from the perspective of system transformation and building resilience and improving learning for accelerating progress towards SDG 4.

Calaca is a Member of the CHED Technical Working Group for Flexible Learning, the TWG in-charge of the policies and directions during and post-pandemic, and a member of the CHED Technical Panel on Transnational Education and Distance Education since 2015. She is instrumental to several research works of the Commission during the pandemic, and in determining future directions of higher education.

Initially, Calaca presented ‘The Challenges and Opportunities of the Philippine Higher Education: Initial Results of Rapid Appraisal of Learning Gains, Loss, and Well-being in Higher Education’ in the Philippine Social Development Council – Technical Board Meeting on September 2, 2022 as CHED Technical Expert. ■

TINAGUANG DUYOG SA TRIBO: Pagsusuri sa Piling mga Tradisyonal na Musikang Flalok ng Tribong B’laan

MGA MANANALIKSIK



Joshua Mondares

Rhojen Sianda

Michael Fabian

Jamil Carvajal

Jeniffer Sianda

Donna Baluyut

Carvajal (fourth from left) with his team

Renowned parasitologists discuss parasitic infection insights at UST Pharmacy seminar

The Faculty of Pharmacy Department of Medical Technology sponsored a CPD seminar through its regular *Discurso* on November 10, 2022. This seminar titled “Facts of Fascioliasis: Trailblazing research on Liver Fluke Infections” was held at the Central Laboratory auditorium. Two notable parasitologists from the University of Valencia, Spain, were invited to provide updates and insights into emerging public problems with zoonotic origin.

The first speaker was Prof. Dr. Santiago Mas-Coma, an expert member of the World Health Organization. He discussed Human and Animal Fascioliasis with emphasis on parasite morphology, distribution, epidemiology, modes of transmission, and public health impact. He also stressed the existence of intermediate forms of *Fasciola* sp., a new focus for research that institutes future challenges in the control and prevention of this parasitic infection from a worldwide perspective.

The second speaker, Prof. Dr. Maria Dolores Bagues Castello, is the deputy director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Fascioliasis and its Snail Vectors. Her talk dealt with the relative importance of snail vectors in the transmission of *Fasciola* sp. and *Schistosoma* sp. She described freshwater gastropods, especially those belonging to the Family Lymnaeidae, in terms of their morphology, relative abundance, and phylogeny. She also shared her experiences



Dean Prof. Aleth Therese Dacanay, Ph.D. (center) with Prof. Dr. Santiago Mas-Coma (sixth from left), Prof. Dr. Maria Dolores Bagues Castello (fourth from left), academic officials, and academic staff from the Faculty of Pharmacy.

with human schistosomiasis across the globe. Both of these parasitic infections, fascioliasis, and schistosomiasis, are zoonotic and are common in the Philippines.

This academically enriching research-

based seminar was in collaboration with UST Graduate school and was attended by academic staff, undergraduate and graduate school students from the Medical Technology Department, including students from other courses. ■

ARTS AND CULTURE

UST FMS launches *Honora Medicum*, honors 150 years of Thomasian medical education



The University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (UST-FMS) launched a commemorative book titled *Honora Medicum*, which pays tribute to the 150 years of service to the nation of over 40,000 graduates from the Philippines’ oldest medical school. The ceremonial book launch was held on November 29, 2022 at the Dr. Robert Sy Grand Ballroom, B1. Buenavventura G. Paredes O.P. Building.

The book title (meaning “Honor the Physician”) comes from Sirach 38: 1-4. Fittingly, its four chapters celebrate the mother of all medical schools in the country and pay tribute to Thomasian doctors’ extraordinary impact on society.

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UST FMS Regent and *Honora Medicum* Chief Editor Rev. Fr. Ángel A. Aparicio, O.P., discusses the journey of producing the coffee table book *Honora Medicum*.

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Department of Health Officer-in-Charge Dr. Maria Rosario Vergeire delivers a message.

To honor the generations of doctor-teachers all the way to the first generation in 1871, *Honora Medicum* discusses, among many others, the evolution of the UST Medical Curriculum, provides excerpts from Thomasian alumni and FMS Deans, presents UST Medical missions and community engagement, and highlights breakthroughs during COVID-19 as well as medical research through the years.

The book chapters – conceptualized and titled according to key phrases in the Latin motto memorialized on the façade of the St. Martin de Porres building, where FMS is housed are I. Honor the Physician, II. His works are necessary, III. But God is the One, IV. Who has power over Life and Death.

Honora Medicum aims to move and inspire a new generation of Thomasian students, and to stake UST’s claim to the next 150 years of quality Catholic medical education.

UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., shared that, “This commemorative book is a fitting tribute to all Thomasian medical alumni, luminaries, innovators, and future leaders in the field that this institution has religiously nurtured and sustained through the years.”

The Chief Editor of *Honora Medicum*, Rev. Fr. Ángel A. Aparicio, O.P., who also serves as the FMS Regent, thanked the people who graced the launch, saying that, “I view your presence at this event as a tribute to an institution that has contributed enormously to the Philippines, not only in the field of health, but in other areas. This is our history — very important! We are part of it, having produced about 40,000 Filipino doctors, which gives us a feeling of collective accomplishment and a reason to believe that we have not been wasting our lives.”

Department of Health Officer-in-Charge Dr. Maria Rosario Vergeire also congratulated the UST FMS for its 150th anniversary.

“In the course of time, you have proven to be a force of nature by producing numerous

competent and efficient physicians under your belt. These great achievements have greatly contributed to the making of a more progressive healthcare sector in the country. The Department of Health is grateful to each and everyone of you as you continue to make your mark in the country through the development of medical and healthcare education, which aims to reach all Filipinos wherever they may be in the world. We look forward to more Thomasians healing and taking care of our Juan and Juanas through the knowledge and fervor they shall nurture under Thomasian educators, physicians, and surgeons. May *Honora Medicum* be a tangible evocation of the countless contributions of the UST FMS in the health sector throughout the years. Know that the DOH is one with UST in reaffirming its commitment to foster men and women in the medical field,” said Vergeire.

Recipients of the first copies included the UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., the Director of the Instituto Cervantes Mr. Javier Galván, National Library of the Philippines Chief Librarian V. Melody M. Madrid, National Historical Commission of the Philippines Librarian Ms. Diana Galang, former Department of Health Secretary Dr. Francisco Duque III, UST Hospital CEO Rev. Fr. Julius Paul C. Factora, O.P., UST Medical Alumni Association President Dr. Edwin Rodriguez, and Dr. Tito P. Torralba, who is a former UST FMS Dean and former Medical Director of UST Hospital.

For inquiries and orders, please visit this link for more details: <https://form.jotform.com/dcpe/ust-fms-honora-medicum> ■

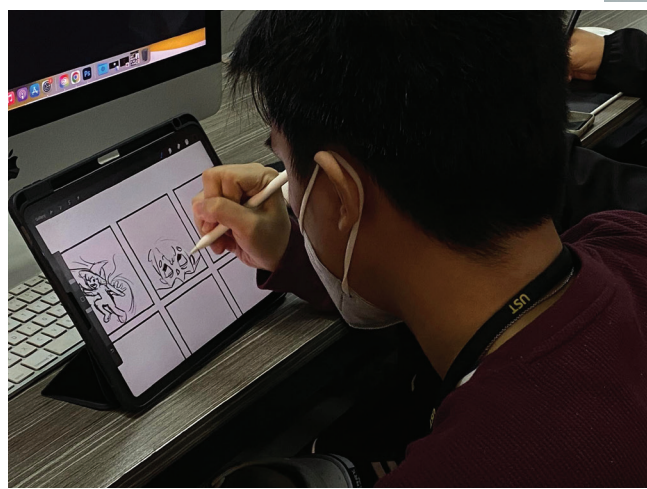


Honora Medicum



(From top:) The Director of the Instituto Cervantes Mr. Javier Galván, Former Department of Health Secretary Dr. Francisco Duque III, and UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Ph.D., were among the recipients of first copies, as presented by (from left:) FMS Assistant Dean Prof. Remedios Chan, M.D., Honora Medicum Chief Editor and FMS Regent Rev. Fr. Ángel A. Aparicio, O.P., and FMS Dean Assoc. Prof. Ma. Lourdes D. Maglinao, M.D.

UST, Austrian Embassy hold digital illustration workshop for advertising students



A participant during the drawing exercises

Austrian professional illustrator Mr. Amir Abou-Roumié held a workshop on “Character-driven Digital Illustration” for advertising students of the University of Santo Tomas College of Fine Arts and Design (UST CFAD) on November 23, 2022, at the UST Beato Angelico Building.

The workshop was done through the collaboration of the Austrian Embassy in Manila and the University of Santo Tomas, through the CFAD and the Office of Public Affairs.

During the three-hour session, Amir Abou-Roumié shared various insights on storytelling elements and color choices as well as how to utilize drawing techniques like exaggeration of features, putting twists on clichés. He put emphasis on exploring the story that the artist desires to tell by using background details, smaller events, and symbolism to maximize the space given for the artwork.

The hands-on workshop also included live digital drawing sessions.

Austrian Embassy in Manila Press and Cultural Officer Ms. Madeleine Mitchell Diolanda and CFAD Dean Asst. Prof. Mary Christie D. Que graced the event and delivered messages.

An expert illustrator from Vienna, Austria, with over 10 years of professional experience, Abou-Roumié focuses on children’s and humorous illustrations. He has published his works in several activity books for kids as well as family cookbooks. With his fresh and joyful style inspired by the reduced cartoon and mid-century illustration & animation of the 50s, he has also contributed creative works to clients such as Adobe, Austrian Energy Agency, Tumo Center for Creative Technologies, among many others. Through his expertise, he often helps clients communicate complex topics in a target group-oriented manner and present difficult content in illustrations and comics/cartoons with humor and positivity. ■

Advertising students (seated) listen to Vienna-based professional illustrator Mr. Amir Abou-Roumié (standing, with mic).



Mr. Amir Abou-Roumié (right) interacts with a participant during the live drawing session.



Abou-Roumié (second from left) receives the certificate of appreciation from UST CFAD Dean Asst. Prof. Mary Christie D. Que (leftmost), Austrian Embassy in Manila Press and Cultural Officer Ms. Madeleine Mitchell Diolanda (third from left), and UST Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs Ms. Michaela O. Lagniton (rightmost)

CCCPET lays groundwork for National Assembly of CBCP-ECIP Network

The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) Episcopal Commission on Indigenous People (ECIP) Consultation Meeting organized by the University of Santo Tomas IPA-IP, in collaboration with the UST Graduate School Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics (GS-CCCPET) was held at the UST Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Building on September 20, 2022.

The meeting provided a forum for indigenous representatives to discuss current challenges and issues confronting their respective communities. Furthermore, it focused on exploring areas of concern that could serve as a guide for creating a tailored-fit approach that will assist these indigenous communities in achieving their own vision of development.

Critical concerns relating to indigenous communities served as themes in the National Assembly of the CBCP-ECIP Network in November 2022, which was attended by twenty representatives including Bishop Valentin Dimoc, D.D., Chair of the CBCP-ECIP and Bishop of the Prelature of Lagawe; Mr. Tony Abuso, Secretary-General of the CBCP-ECIP; Fr. Renerio Sabuga of Cagayan de Oro; Fr. Gabby Oybad of Mangyan Mission- Calapan, Oriental Mindoro; Pablito Gonzales of Diocese of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental; Mr. Jose Paje of Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental; and Mr. Jonathan Camanso of Negros Occidental.

Academic representatives from University of Santo Tomas were Dr. Eric Zerrudo, Dr. Joan Christi Bagaipo, Dr. Pablito Baybado Jr., Dr. Chito Sawit, Dr. Philip Fuentes, and Dr. Marites Rano Redoña. ■

Bishop Valentin Dimoc, D.D.,
Chair of the CBCP-ECIP,
(standing at podium) during
the meeting



Dr. Zerrudo presents the new framework for CBCP-ECIP.



Mercado of CTHM bags 3 National Awards from the ATOP-DOT Pearl Awards 2022

Mr. Jame Monren T. Mercado from the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management won three National Awards under Best Tourism Research from the 17th Association of Tourism Officers of the Philippines, Inc. (ATOP) – Department of Tourism (DOT) Pearl Awards 2022, with the theme, “Rethinking Tourism”. It was held on October 28, 2022 at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City.

Mercado, together with his co-researchers, was awarded Grand Winner for the paper titled “Pamana sa Mata ng mga ... Bata? (Heritage in the Eyes of the ... Child?): A Phenomenological Study on the Experiences of Student Tour Guides on Heritage Sustainability – The Case of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, Philippines”. The research had the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte as a Partner Local Government Unit.

His research, “Pukpok na nga ba sa limot?: Assessing the Heritage Significance

and Safeguarding Culture on the Traditional Craftsmanship of Paete, Laguna, Philippines,” with Dr. Marygrace A. Ac-ac (De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde Manila and Museo Ac-ac and Atelier) as a co-researcher, was given first runner-up. The Municipality of Paete, Laguna was the Partner Local Government Unit.

“Pangangalaga or Pag-unlad (Preservation or Development): A Phenomenological Study on the Stakeholders on the Conservation and Urbanization of a Historic Town – The Case of Lucban, Quezon, Philippines,” with co-researchers Dr. Claire Ann M. Yao (Southern Luzon State University Lucban Campus) and Dr. Maricel D. Herrera (Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Inc. Lucena Campus), was the second runner up. The Municipality of Lucban, Quezon was the Partner Local Government Unit.

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UST doctors mount artwork collection, raise funds for patients in need

The UST Medicine Class of 1981 celebrated their 40th anniversary through an exhibition of their own artworks in various media. The exhibition, titled “GILAS, PUSO, BUHAY: When Doctors Paint”, raised funds for the benefit of the indigent patients at the UST Hospital and opened at the Main Gallery of the UST Museum on November 16, 2022.

More than forty years have transpired since the graduates of UST Medicine Class 1981 left the portals of UST. Some chose to stay but a number became part of the medical diaspora, each seeking his own place in various fields of medicine. After spending most of their productive professional lives in intense academic and clinical work, this time, either retired or nearing retirement, the members of the class return to a lost love: ART.

By rekindling their interest in art, they

became young again, playing with shapes and colors. By drawing and painting, they rediscovered a part of themselves that was buried and overtaken by the rigors of medical training and practice. For them, it was like breathing a new kind of air and being filled with a sense of awe and wonder in their late years.

“In the play of art we regain the wit and the courage to deal with the harshness or dullness of daily life. We turn to art, not to escape but to allow the mind to rest, to release the inner spirit of intuition in play, and thus find our way through our dark labyrinths,” renowned Filipino poet Merlie Alunan once said.

It is in this spirit that the *Magilas* Art Group was formed during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. After more than a year of learning from each other and sharing their experiences and challenges in painting and drawing online, the class

agreed to celebrate its Ruby anniversary by mounting an exhibition, not only to feature their artworks, but to raise funds for the benefit of the indigent patients needing surgery at the UST Hospital Clinical Division as well.

The opening of the exhibition was graced by the presence of UST Secretary General Rev. Fr. Louie Coronel, O.P.; UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (USTFMS) Regent Rev. Fr. Ángel Aparicio, O.P.; USTFMS Dean Dr. Ma Lourdes Domingo-Maglinao; UST Hospital Director Dr. Charito Malong-Consolacion; Department of Surgery Chairman Dr. David Bolong; immediate past president of the UST Medical Alumni Association Dr. Jo Mariano; Thomasian Class 1981 president Dr. Conrad Manalad; over-all coordinator in the preparation of the event Dr. Isaias Lanzona; as well as class officers and members of the Thomasian medical community. ■



Watercolor works by Dr. Jose Leonardo Mejino, Jr. of UST Medicine Class 1981



Artworks made with coffee by Dr. Angelita Yap Andaya of UST Medicine Class 1981



Oil on canvas artworks by Dr. Angela Gloria Manansala of UST Medicine Class 1981



Acrylic artworks by Dr. Shirley Pascual Ong of UST Medicine Class 1981

CCCPET redevelops Baclayon Museum in Bohol



Dr. Zerrudo guides the visitors during the reopening of the museum



Bishop Alberto Uy during the shorter rite for the reopening of the museum doors

In time for the Museums and Galleries Month 2022, the Diocese of Tagbilaran and the Parish of the Immaculate Conception in Baclayon, in collaboration with the University of Santo Tomas Graduate School - Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics officially reopened on October 14, 2022, the eve of the ninth anniversary of the 7.2 magnitude Bohol earthquake.

The Museo Parroquial de Baclayon: Tagbilaran Diocesan Museum of Liturgical Arts is located at a section of the old convent of one of the oldest churches in the country, the *La Purísima Concepción de la Virgen María* Parish Church. Built in 1727, the Baclayon Church has been a repository of priceless liturgical and cultural artifacts which reflect the rich Boholano history and heritage. With the retooling of the museum, outstanding pieces from the parish collection are presented against the backdrop of the liturgical seasons, showing visitors the context in which these objects were used or being used in the different liturgical celebrations and observances. Fr. Milan Ted Torralba, Chair of the Diocesan Commission for Church Cultural Heritage and alumnus of the Cultural Heritage Studies Program, initiated this serial development of church museums, part of the faith-based tourism program of the Diocese.

The opening ceremony was led by Most Reverend Alberto S. Uy, the Bishop of Tagbilaran diocese, with a welcome message from Msgr. Harold Anthony S. Parilla, Immaculate Conception Parish priest and Vicar General of the diocese. A special message was delivered by Atty. Edgardo M. Chatto, 1st Bohol Congressional District Representative and video message from Dr. Rene R. Escalante, Chair of National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP). Bishop Alberto S. Uy conducted a short rite of the opening of the museum doors followed by a museum tour by Dr. Eric B. Zerrudo, CCCPET Director. The museum was conceptualized by composite team organized by USTGS-CCCPET. ■

ATOP-DOT PEARL AWARDS 2022 FROM PAGE 21

The Pearl Awards is an annual recognition given to outstanding local government units (LGU) that showcase significant tourism and hospitality-related programs and projects. Under the Best Tourism Research category, it encourages universities and colleges to submit research studies that have not been published. Research could be qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods, preferably endorsed by the college or university. The research should be initiated by an institution of higher education (HEI) or a non-government organization (NGO) endorsed by a local government unit. ■



Best Tourism Research – Grand Winner (Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte)

UST Publishing House releases new titles at annual Christmas sale

The UST Publishing House (USTPH) spotlighted its new releases and upcoming titles at its annual Christmas book sale, which took place both online through Lazada and Shopee, and on campus at the UST Bookstore from December 1 to 15, 2022.

Its new releases became available at discounted prices, beginning with the latest creative nonfiction titles in its shelves: “Easy Listening,” a collection of personal musings from veteran journalist Nestor Cuartero on culture, the arts, and the pleasures of the quotidian; and “From Manila to the World,” which unfolds Paolo Mangahas’ adventures in 10 different locations, through the author’s thoughtful and authentic voice.

“Life in a Flash: Stories” edited by Rhona Lopa-Macasaet is an electrifying addition to the USTPH’s fiction category. It is among the few books on the innovative genre of flash fiction in the country. Also joining the creative exploration of the genre is “Maikling Walang Hanggan” by Rommel Rodriguez, which has been translated for the first time in Japanese as 短編小説 by Sawada Masanobu. This work is one of two USTPH titles accepted in the 2022 National Book Development Board (NBDB) Translation Subsidy Program (the other being “Ilustrado” by Miguel Syjuco, translated in Filipino by Chuckberry J. Pascual).

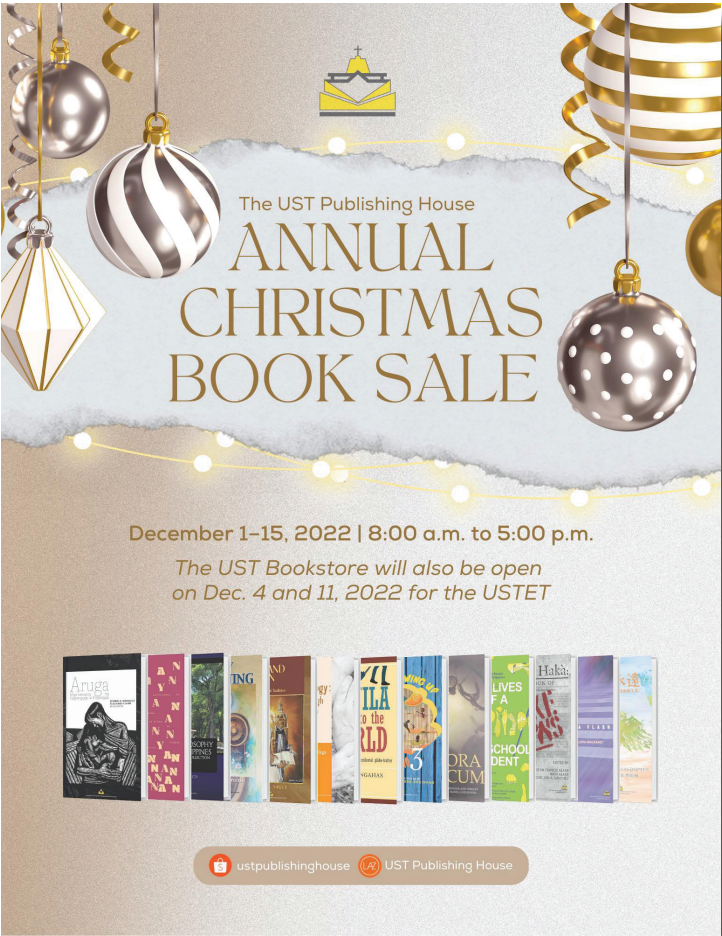
Coming soon in fiction is “Kathang Haka: The Big Book of Fake News,” an anthology of short fiction edited by Dean Francis Alfara, Nikki Alfara, and Louie Jon A. Sanchez, which imaginatively responds to the perversions of truth in contemporary Philippine society through storytelling.

Latest in the nonfiction category is “Honora Medicum: 150 Years of the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, the First School of Medicine in the Philippines,” the UST FMS 150 commemorative book, which is meant to celebrate the “mother” of all medical schools in the country, to pay tribute to the 50,000 UST doctors and their extraordinary impact on society and honor the generations of doctor-teachers.

In the Theology and Philosophy category, the USTPH has released “Faith and Reason in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition” by Joel C. Sagut, which ruminates on the tensions between faith and reason, and their ultimate mutuality in Catholic thought. Renowned Filipino scholar Alfredo P. Co’s new work, “Doing Philosophy in the Philippines: The Thomasian Collection (1951-1959) Volume II,” was also recently released and launched alongside its first volume, which both collect scholarly articles on the condition of Filipino philosophy, and the trajectories of humanistic thought in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Joining them is “Faith and Psychology: A Walk-Through on the Filipino Basic Ecclesial Communities” by Milagros C. Arrevillaga, a close look into Philippine ecclesial communities and the psychology of communal living rooted in faith.

Esteemed fictionist Cecilia Manguerra Brainard is set to release the collection “Growing Up Filipino 3: New Stories for Young Adults,” the third in a series of short fiction which tackles the unique yet universal experience of childhood and its reiterations in memory, craft, and Filipino culture.

Also coming soon on the bookstore’s shelves are the following anthologies: “Bayan-Bayanan: Antolohiya ng mga Katha sa Lunan ng Gunita,” edited by Rolando B. Tolentino and Rommel B. Rodriguez, which gathers short stories on home, land, and origin, and their inextricable link to memory and personhood; and two creative nonfiction titles, “Aruga: Mga Sanaysay ng Pagtanggap at Paglingap,” co-edited by Rodriguez with



Ferdinand Pisigan Jarin, a collection of personal essays that draw from the unique articulations of “care” in Filipino culture; and “The Lives of a Filipino/a High School Student: Anthology of Personal Essays on High School in the Philippines,” (which Jarin co-edited with Rolando B. Tolentino and Joselito De Los Reyes) providing an intimate look into the Filipino high school experience, one that is marked by explorations and transformations on relationships and identity, contextualized within the country’s tumultuous educational and social condition.

Finally, master musicologist and UST Research Center for Culture, Arts, and the Humanities (RCCA) Director Maria Alexandra Chua will soon release “Julio Nakpil Collected Works Volume I: Piano, Vocal, and Chamber Music,” a landmark work that compiles the extant music of renowned Filipino composer, Julio Nakpil, including some of his earliest musical pieces that were printed, published, and circulated in the late nineteenth-century Spanish colonial Manila.

These new and upcoming titles were available for the first time during the USTPH annual Christmas Book Sale. They are available at the UST Bookstore and its online bookstores at Shopee and Lazada. ■

CCCPET forges cultural heritage partnership with Province of Pangasinan



USTGS-CCCPET, Architect Paulo Alcazaren and Gov. Ramon Guico during the project consultation meeting

The University of Santo Tomas Graduate School Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics (CCCPET) traveled to Lingayen, Pangasinan to attend a consultative meeting arranged by Provincial Governor Ramon “Mon-Mon” Velicaria Guico, III. The objective was to further discuss the cultural heritage conservation and management program that is being directed by Assoc. Prof. Eric Zerrudo, Ph.D., Director of CCCPET, in partnership with Urban Planner and Architect Paulo Alcazaren.

The cultural heritage conservation and management program is a set of composite projects across Pangasinan province. At the moment, CCCPET has initiated the development of *Bana’an*: The Provincial Museum of Pangasinan in Lingayen and the Binalonan Municipal Museum. The initial projects were complemented by the following: Site Development of Casa Real Grounds, Conservation Management Plan and Adaptive Reuse Plan of Pangasiinan Provincial Jail, Bengzon-Yuson House Adaptive Reuse Plan, and Conservation Management Plan of Pangasinan Capitol Building.

The meeting provided an opportunity for all CCCPET team members to present their plans and to share valuable insights on the preparation, planning, implementation and completion of the aforementioned projects. Also included in the visit was the conduct of an ocular survey to the different areas. The engagement was facilitated by the Pangasinan Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office headed by Ms. Malu Elduayan, Provincial Tourism Officer.

Guico, along with other key stakeholders, expressed their optimism and shared their visions for the province of Pangasinan. His vision of a cultural revolution for the province was valuably supported and taken as a development agenda by the CCCPET team.

The CCCPET Team was composed of Dr. Eric Zerrudo (heritage and development), Architect Paulo Alcazaren (urban planning), Ms. Beverly Bautista (CCCPET technical assistance), Ms. Daphne Frias (CTHM on-the-job training student), Dr. Caryn Santillan (architecture), Mr. Joselito Corpuz (heritage preservation), Architect John Clemence Pinlac (architecture), and Dr. Mary Ann Bulanadi (exhibition design). ■



Gov. Guico with USTGS-CCCPET team and Architect Paulo Alcazaren

CTHM celebrates World Chefs Week 2022



Students participate in the TWomasian Kitchen Wars



Chef Marquis

The Hospitality Department of the UST College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, celebrated the World Chefs Week with the theme “Growing a Healthy Future” from October 19 to 21, 2022, at the Albertus Magnus Building and via Zoom.

Chef Vanessa Marquis, the International World Chefs Day Committee Chairman, gave a short message to kickstart the anticipated celebration. As Chef Marquis mentioned, “Be kind with one another. Be kind with Mother Nature. And be sure to continue to share our noble profession with as many people as possible.”

CTHM celebrated this year’s chefs week by conducting various activities to showcase the culinary prowess of both second year and third year Hospitality Management students. Events for the celebration were not just exclusive to the CTHM community but were also extended to external participants.

Throughout the week, the Philippine Young Chefs Club (PYCC) made onsite promotions for building industry connections and introducing the world of

culinary competitions to the students.

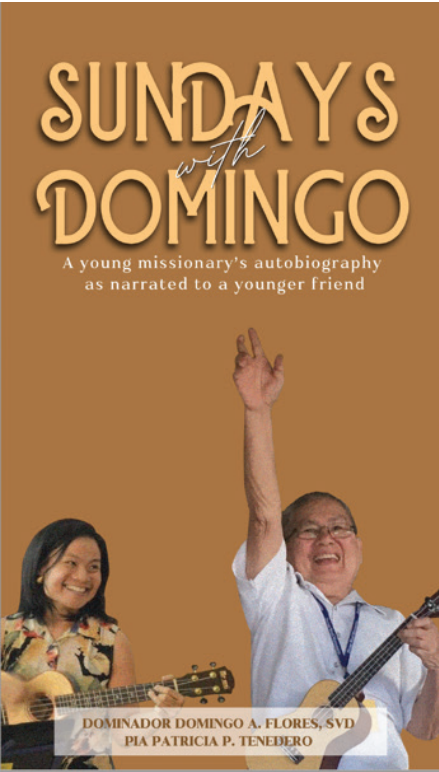
On the second day of Chefs Week, kids below 10 years old were invited to participate in “Feed the World: Growing a Healthy Future.” In this event, the kids attended a healthy cooking workshop where they, together with their parents, followed along with a cooking demonstration provided by UST’s very own award-winning chef instructor - Chef Kristian Roque.

Another activity during the week-long festivity was the FiliFusion Showdown where students from Specialty Cuisine and Philippine Regional Cuisine elective were tasked to come up with a contemporary spin on traditional Filipino dishes fused with foreign cuisines. Serving as the panel of judges were UST Chef Instructors Chef Fhamela Sarmiento and Chef Maria Labay, and the award-winning Chef Lawrenz Dela Cruz.

World Chefs Day is celebrated all over the world in the month of October. The celebration highlights the culinary profession with the goal of promoting a healthy future for everyone. ■



Tenedero co-authors vocation story for charity



“Sundays with Domingo” was co-authored by Asst. Prof. Pia Patricia P. Tenedero, Ph.D. of the Faculty of Arts and Letters and missionary priest Fr. Dom Flores, SVD. Inspired by Mitch Albom’s international best-seller *Tuesdays with Morrie*, Tenedero co-narrates the adventures of the 90-year-old Filipino Divine Word missionary from Abra to Australia. Pia and Fr. Dom met and became friends during her four-year stay at the SVD-owned student accommodation in Marsfield, New South Wales during her PhD candidature.

The pocket-sized vocation storybook was virtually launched on September 4, 2022 in an intimate Zoom gathering that brought together the authors’ family and friends from the Philippines, Australia, and the United States. Among those who graced the event are Asst. Prof. Ailil Alvarez (Director of the UST Publishing House), Fr. Viet Nguyen, SVD (SVD Australia Province Mission Secretary), Fr. Randy Flores, SVD (Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart Parish Shrine in Kamuning, Quezon City), and Fr. Tony Moreno, SJ (former Provincial Superior of the Philippine Jesuit and current President of the Jesuit Conference

of Asia Pacific). Both Fr. Randy and Fr. Tony are nephews of Fr. Dom. Pia’s cousins from the Diocese of San Jose, California were also present—Fr. Mike Gazzingan and Fr. Mark Gazzingan, who attended the UST Central Seminary and UST Graduate School, respectively.

This personal collaboration is also a charity mission. All proceeds from the book sales will support several charity and vocation initiatives in the Philippines and Australia. The primary beneficiaries are the Alternative Learning Systems run by the Arnold Janssen Catholic Mission Foundation, Inc. for out-of-school youth, indigenous communities, and the elderly in Tagaytay, and the reconstruction of a temporary chapel for the parishioners of the St. Catherine of Alexandria Church in Tayum, Abra, that was heavily damaged by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake on July 27, 2022. A portion of the book sales in Australia will be allocated to various vocation and charity projects of the SVD Australia Mission Office.

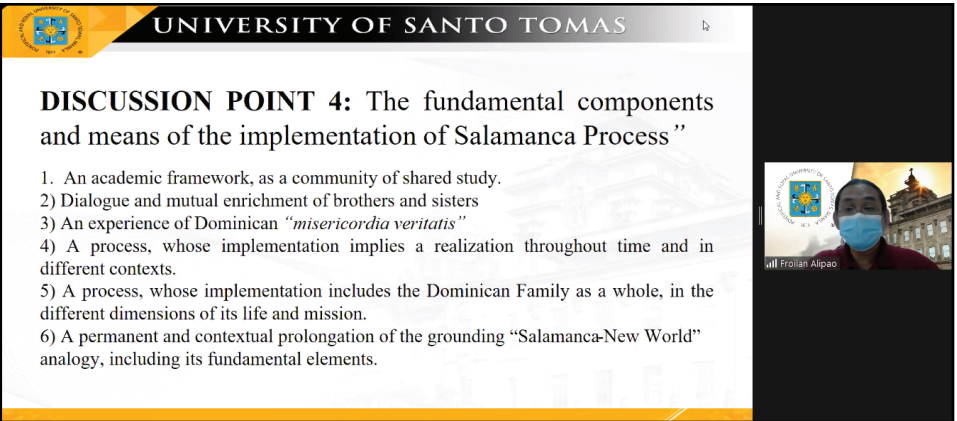
Tenedero’s first non-academic book project was part of Logos Publications’ new titles. It is also available through Shopee and Lazada for only Php 150. ■

UST researchers present Service Learning research at Hong Kong PolyU

Thomasian researchers, in an effort to advance Service-Learning (SL) towards its institutionalization, participated in the 4th International Conference on Service-Learning (ICSL) 2022, organized by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) from November 16 to 18, 2022.

Asst. Prof. Froilan Alipao of the Faculty of Arts and Letters (AB) Sociology Department, Assoc. Prof. Evalyn Abiog of the AB Department of English, Assoc. Prof. Melanie Turingan of the AB History Department, Prof. Ma. Teresa Tricia Guison-Bautista of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, and Ms. Heiden Anorico of the National Service Training Program presented their research during the conference.

Alipao presented his paper “AraLinkCoD: A proposed Service-Learning praxis framework of UST vis-à-vis the Salamanca Process.” In his presentation, he introduced the see-judge-act method involved in the Salamanca Process that can guide Catholic higher education institutions such as UST in their Service-



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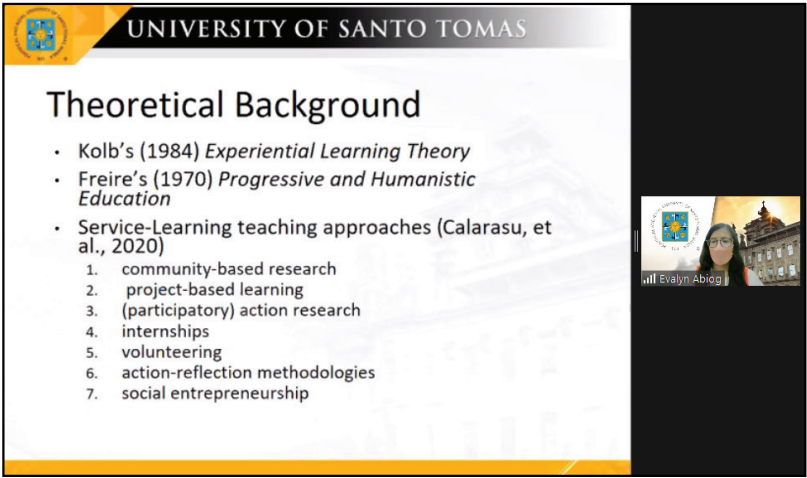
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In her paper “Pedagogical Approaches and Methods in Service-Learning: A Multiple-Case Study,” Abiog presented the Service-Learning pedagogies in four undergraduate courses: 1) Community

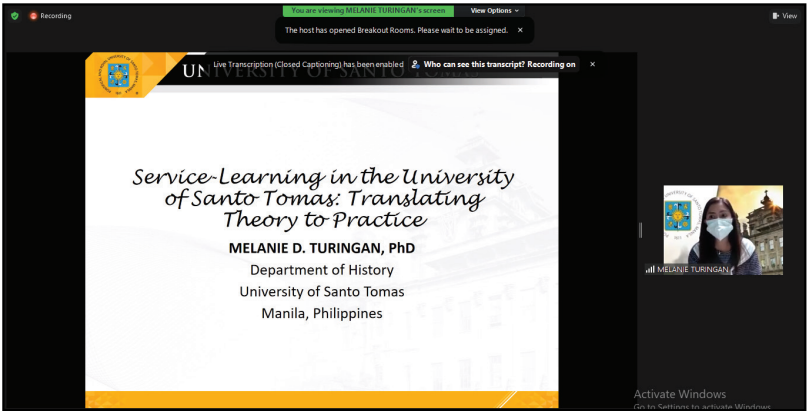
Outreach at the Conservatory of Music, 2) Community Health in Medical Technology at the Faculty of Pharmacy, 3) Community Health Nursing at the College of Nursing,

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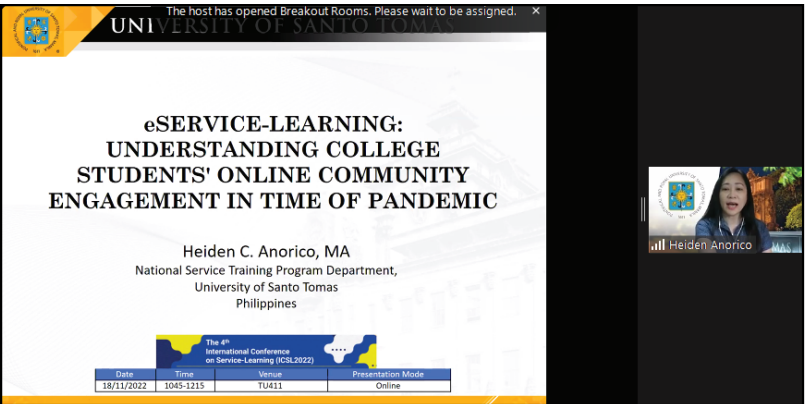
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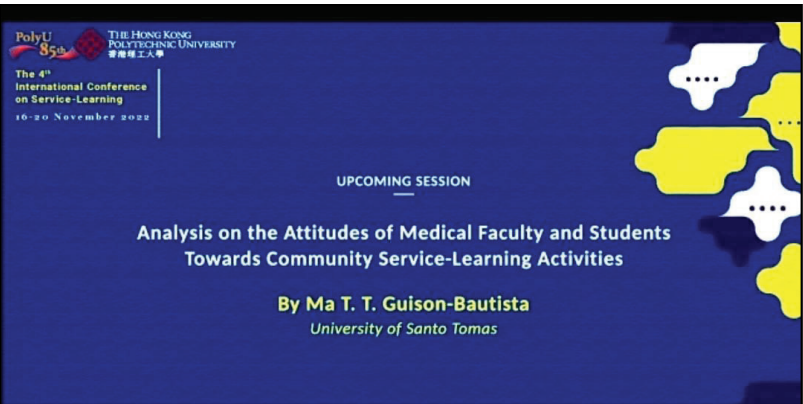
Assoc. Prof. Abiog describes the pedagogical approaches and methods of Service-Learning at UST.



Assoc. Prof. Turingan shares her study, *Service-Learning in the University of Santo Tomas: From Theory to Practice*.



Ms. Anorico shares students' community engagement in line with eService-Learning.



Dr. Guison-Bautista presents her paper

and 4) Math in the Modern World at the College of Science. She described these SL courses as exploratory, transformative, social constructivist, and research-based.

Turingan presented her paper “Service-Learning in the University of Santo Tomas: From Theory to Practice.” In her presentation, Turingan accentuated the expressive, artistic, transformative, and social constructivist application of SL in the curricula rooted in experiential learning.

To highlight the Service-Learning initiatives of the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Guison-Bautista presented two papers titled the “Analysis on the attitudes of medical faculty and students towards community service-learning activities” and “Dimensions of a culturally-sensitive community service attitude scale for Filipino medical students.”

Ms. Heiden Anorico of the NSTP presented her paper on “eService-Learning: Understanding college students’ online community engagement in the time of pandemic.” Anorico shared students’ online community engagement according to the eService-Learning Triad which are: 1) the Area of Cognizance, 2) the Area of Connection, and 3) the Area of Concern. These areas encompass students’ online environment, issues, and discourse.

Alipao, Abiog, Turingan, and Anorico are research associates of the UST Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSED), while Guison-Bautista is affiliated with the UST Research Center for the Health Sciences (RCHS).

The 4th International Conference on Service-Learning (ICSL) 2022 was part of the 85th founding anniversary of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, which was attended by academics, scholars, and students in a hybrid setup. ■



Occupational Therapist Licensure Examination

December 2022

UST Passing Rate: 73.61%

National Passing Rate: 49.79%



2nd – 83%
Alyssa Paige
Gonzales Ang



3rd – 82.80%
Reyna
Panopio Medina



5th – 82.40%
Lareine
Ramirez Nava



6th – 82.20%
Erick Christian
Trajano Pelagio



8th – 81.80%
Jillian Marie
Entila Eborde



9th – 81.60%
Hannah Isabelle
Capulong Alidio



9th – 81.60%
Kristine Leana
Villacorte Alunan



9th – 81.60%
Gian Angel
Del Rosario Arellano



Physical Therapist Licensure Examination

December 2022

UST Passing Rate: 95.16%

National Passing Rate: 59.87%



6th – 88.05%
Terence Matthei Luz
Roque Buico



6th – 88.05%
John Michael
Cruz Ramos



10th – 87.45%
Therese Daniela
Garbes Manaloto



Nurse Licensure Examination

November 2022

UST Passing Rate: 100%
National Passing Rate: 74.40%



3rd – 89.60%
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Enriquez Aranda



4th – 89.40%
Shaneen Frances
Garcia Cruz



4th – 89.40%
Christine Allison
Boniquit Dilig



5th – 89.20%
Kathrine Jan
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Janea Mae
Lugo Soriano



6th – 89.00%
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