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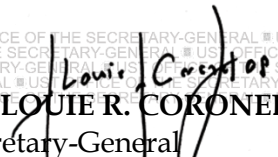
TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES
FOR UST'S 412th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
DATE : 19 APRIL 2023

The University of Santo Tomas, founded in 1611, is celebrating her 412th Founding Anniversary on 28 April 2023 (Friday), with the theme, **"UST@412: Enduring, Expanding, Enlightening."**

For your reference, please be informed of the different activities of the academic and administrative units for April 2023. *Please see the attachment.*

As one Thomasian community, let us celebrate our legacy of faith, hope, and love as we continue with our mission of bringing the Thomasian brand of education to wherever it is needed.

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General





Pontifical and Royal
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
The Catholic University of the Philippines

412th Founding Anniversary

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

April 2023

UST @412:




Enduring



Expanding

Enlightening






Enduring: UST commemorates the 95th year of the inauguration of the UST Main Building on 12 November 2022, and the 100th anniversary of the start of its construction in 1922. It is not just a landmark, but also an icon of the enduring spirit of the generations of Thomasians, and its famous earthquake-resistant design has made it endure the tremors of the times.

Expanding: UST hopes to inaugurate the UST General Santos City campus for Academic Year 2024-2025, the realization of a decades-long dream of bringing the Thomasian brand of education beyond the confines of Metro Manila. UST is expanding her reach in a physical sense, as she commits to deliver the same high-quality education to her prospective students in the southern Philippines.

Enlightening: UST navigates all frontiers to bring light where it is needed. It is vital to remember that UST is not only her historic buildings, artifacts, and the invaluable items in the collections in her archives, library, and museum. She is not just the golden past we read about in books or the golden laurels, with which her students and alumni honor her today. UST is also the *Thomasian community*, who keep the flame of faith alive (cf. *Rom 12:11*), walking always as children of the light (cf. *1 Thess 5:5*), whose mission is *lumina pandit*, to spread the light.



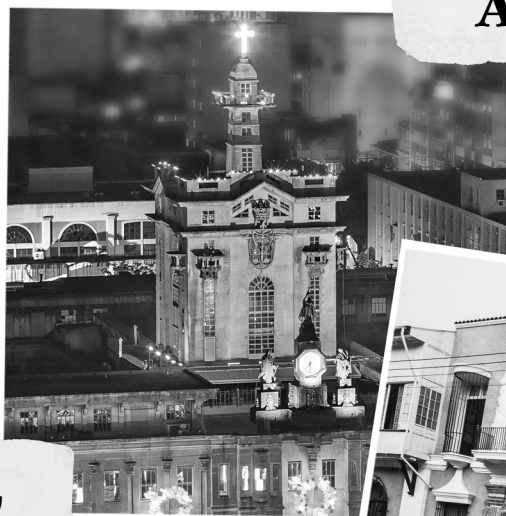


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**March 30
(Thursday) -
April 1, 2023
(Saturday)**

Hospitality and Culinary Cup

CTHM Hotel and Restaurant
Management Society

Zoom Meeting & Facebook Live

Hybrid

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

This event is an avenue for Hospitality Management students to hone and showcase their hospitality and culinary knowledge and skills through conduct of various competitions.

**April 1, 2023
(Saturday)**

TikTalk: Gear Up Your Success!

CTHM Student Council

Zoom Meetings and Facebook Live

Hybrid

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Series of videos of CTHM Alumni talking about their careers through a TikTok video to be followed by a seminar about career opportunities in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry.

**April 11-16,
2023**

**DEAL 2: Financial Assistance for
CTHM Students**

CTHM Student Council

Zoom Meeting

Online

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

This project provides financial assistance to all *bona fide* CTHM Students enrolled in the 2nd Term, AY 2022-2023.

**April 12, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**Chung Yuan Christian University
Info Session**

Faculty of Engineering

Engineering Conference Hall

Hybrid

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

Info session to introduce CYCU and to provide graduate study opportunities to academic staff and students.



**April 13, 2023
(Thursday)**

**On Values in STEM – Perspectives
and Best Practices**

Senior High School

Frassati Auditorium

Hybrid

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

This discussion will dissect the most relevant values and virtues of the inquiring person, and understand the dynamics of a community that continues to pass on to its new members the virtues of the scientific mind.

**April 13, 2023
(Thursday)**

**Re-envisioning, Relearning,
and Reconnecting in the Post
Pandemic Time**

Counseling and Career Center

Zoom

Online

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This webinar session aims to help students to re-envision their life goals, relearn school-life routines and reconnect with others. It also aims to assist them to identify the importance of visualizing their plans and aspirations during the post-pandemic time.

**April 13-14,
2023 (Thursday
& Friday)**

**Visit of the Pilgrim Relics of
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

UST and Santísimo Rosario Parish
- UST

Santísimo Rosario Parish Church
(UST Chapel)

In-person

8:00 pm - 11 pm (13 April 2023);
5:00 am - 7:15 am (14 April 2023)

Overnight visit of the Pilgrim Relics of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus to the Manila campus, as part of the itineraries of the 5th Philippine Visit with the theme *"Lakbay Tayo, St. Thérèse! Ka-alagad, Kaibigan, Ka-misyon."*

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

The UST Authors Series

UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies and the UST Publishing House

TBA

In-person

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies showcases new work by its Resident Fellows in a program called the UST Authors Series. This installment, in partnership with the UST Publishing House, will feature new books by Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo, Chuckberry J. Pascual, John Jack G. Wigley, Joselito D. De Los Reyes, and Paul Alcoseba Castillo.

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

Effective Practices in Publication

UST Senior High School (SHS)

Frassati Auditorium

In-person

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This seminar aims to make the SHS academic staff understand the importance of publication and its challenges and to motivate them to experience scholarly publication.

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

Launch of Samar Province Cultural Education Curriculum Module Writing Competition

Graduate School - CCCPET

Catbalogan City, Samar

In-person

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The project aims to develop learning modules based on the Samar Province Cultural Education Curriculum and tap the whole teacher-population of the Samar province as potential module writers. The project is fully funded by Samar Provincial Government in collaboration with USTGS-CCCPET and selected academic staff from UST Institute of Religion.

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

5th Installment of the UST Media Leadership Lecture Series

Office of Public Affairs

Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom, Bl. Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. Building

In-person

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The UST Office of Public Affairs (OPA) Media Leadership Series is a forum that aims to have relevant and responsive information regarding the current state of the national media landscape to develop critical and holistic approaches in addressing various developments in the disciplines of media and communication. This year's installment of the Media Leadership Lecture Series will focus on the concerns related to the spread of fake news and misinformation.



**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

FoodBinsyano

CTHM Hotel and Restaurant
Management Society

Zoom Meeting & Facebook Live

Online

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This webinar aims to discuss the authentic ingredients, preparation techniques and presentation of native delicacies in the country.

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

Tour Guiding Webinar

CTHM Students Tourism Society

Zoom Meeting & Facebook Live

Online

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This one-day webinar event strives to hone further the skills and abilities of Tourism Management students by incorporating sustainability principles and practices.

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

CTHM Got Grooves

CTHM Intenzyc

Zoom Meeting

Online

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The online event aims to encourage students and University staff of the CTHM community to showcase their skills and talents, to foster a sense of camaraderie through a shared experience, and to promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

**April 14, 2023
(Friday)**

Academic Discourse 3

CTRSE, Ecclesiastical Faculties, and
Institute of Religion

UST Martyrs' Hall, Ecclesiastical
Faculties, University of Santo Tomas,
Manila, Philippines

In-person

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

This is an inaugural lecture by Rev. Fr. Ivan Paul Obando, OP, who recently completed his Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome, Italy.

**April 15, 2023
(Saturday)**

HRMSocieTalks

CTHM - Hotel and Restaurant
Management Society

Zoom Meeting & Facebook Live

Online

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

This podcast series aims to provide avenues for success by empowering hospitality management students to make a clear connection between their respective programs and career goals.

**April 15, 2023
(Saturday)**

***E-Konsulta Mo!*: Advancing
Medical Action for the New
Normal Setting**

UST Red Cross Youth Council -
CTHM Unit

Google Meet

Online

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

This online consultation aims to create a setting in which patients in need of medical assistance can seek immediate assistance online. *E-Konsulta Mo!* also intends to help end users gain access to more reliable and convenient consultations through the use of modern technology.

**April 15, 2023
(Saturday)**

Project LABS

Faculty of Pharmacy

Bahay Kalinga, Tayuman, Manila

In-person

7:00 am - 12:00 nn

Project LABS of the Faculty of Pharmacy, in cooperation with Graduate School Pharmacy and Medical Technology Clusters, is a Community Health Activity.

**April 15, 2023
(Saturday)**

**Moving Beyond National Borders,
Growing with International
Partners**

UST Graduate School

Via Zoom

Online

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

With the recent ratification of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) in the country, this three-part academic talk highlights the need for strengthening and expanding regional and global networks for sustainable international business operations and on the competitiveness of the PH trade and SMEs against member states. Resource speakers from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC), and National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) will present the current state of the country and provide policy directions to support our local industry players in competing against and withstanding the pressures of demand for international goods and services.



**April 17, 2023
(Monday)**

***Siglang Tomas 2023: A Call to
C.R.S. (...Captive ...Revitalize
...Sustain)
Specific Activities: Magkaugnay
v2: Pagsama-sama para sa
Rehabilitasyon***

UST Simbahayan Community
Development Office (UST
SIMBAHAYAN) and *Siglang Tomas*
Cluster (College of Rehabilitation
Sciences, College of Nursing,
Institute of Religion, Ecclesiastical
Faculties, Faculty of Medicine and
Surgery, and Faculty of Pharmacy),
College of Rehabilitation Sciences
Physical Therapy Department

Online

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

This event aims to deliver more effective and efficient healthcare services among its stakeholders by adopting a holistic and integrative health program through interprofessional education and collaboration. The *Siglang Tomas* Cluster strives to initiate the establishment of this collaboration to achieve our goal of providing optimal healthcare services to the Thomasian community and its partner communities.

**April 17, 2023
(Monday)**

PharmaShares 2

Faculty of Pharmacy - Department
of Pharmacy

Sulyap Bukas Palad Foundation,
Quezon City

In-person

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

A community development project of the Department of Pharmacy which aims to promote health and well-being through medication review with patient counselling and medical missions for adult patients.

**April 17, 2023
(Monday)**

**OT10212: Vocational
Rehabilitation**

College of Rehabilitation Sciences

CRS Zoom

Online

8:00 am - 11:00 am

This seminar provides the third year BS Occupational Therapy Students an opportunity to listen to the Occupational Therapists about their experience in vocational rehabilitation.

**April 17, 2023
(Monday)**

Siglang Tomas Culmination Activities (“Panimulang hakbang tungo sa Pagtatatag ng Interprofessional Education and Collaboration sa UST” and “Telemedicine: Free Online Consultation”)

UST Simbahayan Community Development Office (UST SIMBAHAYAN) and *Siglang Tomas* Cluster (College of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Nursing, Institute of Religion, Ecclesiastical Faculties, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, and Faculty of Pharmacy)

Zoom Cloud Meetings and Facebook Live

Online

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Simbahayan Community Development Office and the *Siglang Tomas* Cluster holds “*Siglang Tomas* 2023: A Call to C.R.S. (...Captive ...Revitalize ...Sustain)” that aims to deliver more effective and efficient healthcare services among its stakeholders by adopting a holistic and integrative health program through interprofessional education and collaboration. The *Siglang Tomas* Cluster strives to initiate the establishment of this collaboration to achieve our goal of providing optimal healthcare services to the Thomasian community and its partner communities.

**April 17-18,
2023 (Monday &
Tuesday)**

Virtual Career Fair 2023

Counseling and Career Center

Zoom

Online

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Virtual Career Fair is a two-day activity under the ThomC.A.R.E. (Thomasian Career Readiness and Employment) program with plenary talks and breakout sessions from different partner industries for the purpose of assisting the graduating students and alumni in their career exploration and employment. The said activity is in collaboration with the Office for Alumni Affairs and Prosple.

**April 17-18,
2023 (Monday &
Tuesday)**

Confluence: Empowering Thomasians to MAP (Meaningful and Purposeful) Careers

UST Office of Alumni Affairs, UST Counselling and Career Center

Via Zoom

Online

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

In coordination with Prosple, one of Australia’s largest Careers and Education Technology Providers, this virtual career networking and information session for graduating students and alumni provides the needed support for our graduating students and alumni in securing a career in progressive organizations.



**April 17-19,
2023**

**Yugto: UST *Sentro Turismo*
Grand Launch**

CTHM MICE Class 3TOM3

Sentro Turismo, 7th Floor Hallways,
BGPOP

In-person

7:00 am - 12:00 nn

The event will launch the new facility of the UST *Sentro Turismo* at the Paredes Building that houses the University's travel agency, research library, and business office.

**April 18, 2023
(Tuesday)**

**The 37th Fr. Antonio Gonzalez,
O.P. Memorial Lecture**

College of Education

Medicine Auditorium

In-person

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

A lecture-discussion featuring Mr. Karol Mark Yee, Ms. Filomena T. Dayagbil and Rev. Fr. Jesus M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., PhD, former Secretary-General of the University of Santo Tomas. The discussion expounds on the trends in leadership and the role of teachers as servant-leaders. The session further tackles the involvement of teachers in moral competency and community-building.

**April 18, 2023
(Tuesday)**

**Candida Agcaoili Honorary
Lecture**

College of Education

Zoom

Online

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This honorary lecture focuses on the theme "Library and Information Professionals in the New Normal: Challenges and Competencies."

**April 18, 2023
(Tuesday)**

**Launch of the Industry Thought
Leaders**

Office of Public Affairs

Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom, Bl.
Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P.
Building

In-person

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

This lecture series features recognized industry thought leaders, preferably Thomasians, who will discuss business, economics, industry trends, issues and advocacies. From the perspective of a global leader, these matters are presented to the Thomasian academic community as real-world concerns that complement academe inputs. This year is the launch of the first lecture for the Industry Thought Leaders with a theme focused on innovation and creativity.

**April 18, 2023
(Tuesday)**

***Siglang Tomas 2023: A Call to
C.R.S. (...Captivate ...Revitalize
...Sustain)***

**Specific Activities: “Recipio:
Medication Take-Back Advocacy,”
“Telemedicine: Free Online
Consultation,” and “Eucharistic
Celebration and Closing Program”**

UST Simbahayan Community
Development Office (UST
SIMBAHAYAN) and Dunong Tomas
Cluster (College of Rehabilitation
Sciences, College of Nursing,
Institute of Religion, Ecclesiastical
Faculties, Faculty of Medicine and
Surgery, and Faculty of Pharmacy)

UST Main Building; Santísimo
Rosario Parish Church (UST Chapel);
AVR, 4F, Tan Yan Kee Building

Zoom Cloud Meeting,
Facebook Live

Hybrid

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This event aims to deliver more effective and efficient healthcare services among its stakeholders by adopting a holistic and integrative health program through interprofessional education and collaboration. The *Siglang Tomas* Cluster strives to initiate the establishment of this collaboration to achieve our goal of providing optimal healthcare services to the Thomasian community and its partner communities.

**April 19, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**Don León Ma. Guerrero
Memorial Lecture**

Faculty of Pharmacy - Department
of Pharmacy in collaboration with
UST Faculty of Pharmacy Alumni
Association and Scholarship
Foundation Inc.

Central Laboratory Auditorium

Hyflex

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

The Don León Ma. Guerrero Memorial Lecture is a forum for presentation of research updates in different fields of Pharmacy practice aimed at fostering increased interest in research and collaborations towards advancing pharmaceutical care in the Philippines.



**April 19, 2023
(Wednesday)**

Balik Biochem Course Webinar

Faculty of Pharmacy,
Department of Biochemistry

Zoom

Online

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

This webinar presents Biochemistry alumni in the international scene.

**April 19, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**Nenita D. Caralipio
Honorary Lecture**

College of Education

Zoom

Online

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The lecture forum in honor of Ms. Nenita Caralipio, former Grade School Principal of the University of Santo Tomas, a stalwart supporter and believer of the role of basic education particularly in the elementary and early years in transforming and creating sustainable communities one child at a time, is an important avenue for future teachers and current educators to make their role more relevant as they take part in creating sustainable communities through education. The event is organized with a theme that supports the celebration of Earth Day 2023 on April 22, 2023 and Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*.

**April 19, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**PADAYON: Seminar on preparing
manuscripts for publication**

UST Publishing House

Zoom

Online

10:00 am - 12:00 nn

PADAYON is an online seminar aimed at helping Thomasian academic staff and researchers prepare their manuscripts for submission to the UST Publishing House.

**April 20, 2023
(Thursday)**

CoMIF: [Global Catholicism] Non-Religious / Non-Affiliated People as a Challenge for Christian Theology: A Cross-Cultural Analysis between the Philippines, Nigeria and Switzerland

University of Santo Tomas [CTRSE, IR, and Ecclesiastical Faculties], Dominican University of Ibadan, University of Fribourg [Faculty of Theology]

Zoom

Online

3:00 pm - 11:00 pm [Manila] /
9:00 am - 5:00 pm [Ibadan/
Fribourg]]

CoMIF stands for 'Collaboration between Manila, Ibadan and Fribourg' referring to the cities where the three collaborating Universities are situated. This workshop is part of the continuing collaboration between Fribourg University (Faculty of Theology), Switzerland; University of Santo Tomas (CTRSE, IR and Eccle. Faculties), Manila; and Dominican University of Ibadan, Nigeria. This year's theme is on Global Catholicism, and the present workshop focuses on the phenomenon of the Nons [the non-religious or the non-affiliated people].

**Abril 20 & 21
(Huwebes at
Biyernes)**

Saliksikan at Salintasan 2023

Kolehiyo ng Edukasyon -
Departamento ng Filipino at Sentro
ng Salin at Araling Salin

Dr. Lourdes Custodio Multi Purpose
Room & The College of Education
Official Facebook page

Hyflex

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Presentasyon ng mga kasalukuyang tuklas tungkol sa pananaliksik-wika at pagsasalin. Ito rin ay magsisilbing lugar para sa mayamang talakayan ng mga pananaw at praktis sa pagtuturo at pananaliksik sa wikang Filipino at ang kasalukuyang estado ng mga gawaing pagsasalin sa bansa.

**April 21, 2023
(Friday)**

Helen Ocampo Memorial Lecture

College of Education

Medicine Auditorium

In-person

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

A whole-day seminar/webinar on functional foods. This year, the lecture focuses on coconut as a functional food product.



**April 23, 2023
(Sunday)**

PRAYER outreach (Phase 2)

Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Biochemistry

Sulyap Bukas Palad/ Onsite

In-person

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

This is an outreach activity aims at promoting Recipro Advocacy through Yearly Education and Research (PRAYER).

**April 24 to 28,
2023**

St. Hyacinth Research Colloquium and 1st Philippine International Tourism Research Conference

CTHM Research, Innovation and Extension Services Committee and Select 3rd and 4th Year Students

TARC Auditorium and Zoom meeting

Hybrid

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

The CTHM Research and Event classes hold the 1st CTHM Research Colloquium and International Tourism Research Conference showcasing the researches of both students and academic staff from different invited universities.

**April 24 to 28,
2023**

PhilFoodEx Food Photography Contest

CTHM - Kromatiko Productions (Class 3HCE2) partnering with Cut Unlimited Inc.

BGPOP Lobby

In-person

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

The activity organizes a "Food Photography Contest" featuring culinary pieces as interesting subjects of study.

**April 24- 28,
2023**

RECREARE: Celebration of Wellness

CTHM - Spa and Wellness & Sports and Adventure Class

UST Swimming pool area, P. Noval Basketball Court, UST Field

In-person

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

This activity ensures that CTHM students are able to resonate the importance of holistic wellness.

**April 24-25,
2023**

**UFTE 15th Annual National
Tourism and Hospitality Students'
Congress and Skills Olympics**

CTHM Tourism Management
Department in collaboration with
the Union of Filipino Tourism
Educators

Medicine Auditorium, Benavides
Auditorium, and Paredes Building

In-person

7:00 am -7:00 pm

This is a national event to be hosted by CTHM and UFTE featuring various Tourism events aimed at promoting sustainability and innovation, thus, enhances students' skills and creativity.

**April 24-28,
2023**

**PhilFoodEx: 15th Philippine Food
Expo at SMX Convention**

CTHM - Hospitality Management,
Kromatiko Productions - Class
3HCE2 , Select Practicumers

SMX Convention Center

In-person

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

As a partner of Philfoodex/Cut Unlimited, CTHM students serve as ushers of the event at SMX and to assist in logistics, management, development and event activities for the 15th Philippine Food Expo.

**April 25, 2023
(Tuesday)**

**27th Fr. Lorenzo Rodriguez, O.P.
Memorial Lecture**

Faculty of Pharmacy-Department of
Medical Technology

Central Lab Auditorium/ Zoom

Hyflex

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

27th Fr. Lorenzo Rodriguez, O.P. Memorial Lecture:
Review, Recalibrate, Resolve: Advancing
Philippine Medical Technology Curriculum to
Education 4.0.



**April 25, 2023
(Tuesday)**

Timeless Recipes From the Master Chefs : Chef Jesse, Chef Tatung and Chef Sandy

A culinary talk show with the country's popular chefs on timeless recipes which contributed to the Filipino food culture.

College of Tourism and Hospitality
Management-Hospitality
Management Department

BGPOP Lobby

In-person

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**April 25, 2023
(Tuesday)**

Student Mash Up: Versions of Famous Thomasian Food Favorites

A hybrid culinary demonstration by selected Hospitality Management students on the different Thomasian favorite dishes.

College of Tourism and Hospitality
Management - Hospitality
Management (HM) Department

CTHM Food Laboratory

Hybrid

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

**April 25, 2023
(Tuesday)**

Hospitality Marketing Fair: Check-in, Check-out

An event showcasing the services, products and packages of partner hotels, resorts and restaurants.

CTHM Hospitality Management
Department

BGPOP Lobby

In-person

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**April 25, 2023
(Tuesday)**

**Enlightening: A Parenting
Webinar on Mental Health**

UST Research Center for Social
Science and Education (RCSSEd)
Social Health Studies Interest Group

UST Facebook page

UST YouTube channel

online

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

This webinar is part of the National Youth Mental Health Mapping Study, a two-year project funded by the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development. The second year is focused on disseminating the study's findings and launching advocacy activities aimed at educating people regarding mental health illnesses, among others.

The webinar aims to answer the overarching question: *"How can parents and guardians benefit from an understanding of mental health?"*

The event is open to parents from both the Thomasian community and the general public.

**April 26, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**"EXPEDITE: Unceasing Visions for
Ambitious Change"**

CTHM MICE Class 3TOM2

BGPOP Ballroom

In-person

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

This is a workshop and fashion show event to be participated in by third-year Tourism Management students. The workshop will cover topics like "Inflight Emergency Procedures" and "Sustainability in Airline Operations."

**April 26, 2023
(Wednesday)**

SINAG: Kickoff Ceremony

UST Publishing House

UST Publishing House Facebook
page

Online

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

In celebration of the 430th Foundation Year of the UST Publishing House (USTPH), which traces its roots to the UST Press founded in 1593 by Fr. Francisco de San Jose, O.P., *SINAG* is the online ceremony that kicks off a series of book-related events, festival-style, featuring recent USTPH releases.

**April 26, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**Expand Your Horizons:
Starting Food Businesses
at Home**

CTHM Hospitality Management
Department

Zoom Meeting

Online

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

An online seminar by CTHM Chefs on interesting and creative home-based food businesses.



**April 26, 2023
(Wednesday)**

**Ethics and Values at the Core of
Rehumanizing Education in the
Age of Machines**

Office of the Vice-Rector for
Academic Affairs in collaboration
with the Office of Information and
Communications Technology, the
Center for Innovative Teaching
and Educational Delivery, and
the College of Information and
Computing Sciences

Zoom Webinar

Online

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This learning session aims to present sample technologies that are present in our world today, the pros and cons of these technologies, their potential impact on personal growth and development, and how we as educators can influence learners/students to use these ethically and appropriately. This webinar is open to all Thomasian educators, as well as those from other schools in the country. Registration is free.

**April 27, 2023
(Thursday)**

**Closing Ceremony of the
60th Founding Anniversary of
BS Biochemistry program**

Faculty of Pharmacy Department of
Biochemistry

Central laboratory Auditorium

In-person

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

The closing celebration of the 60th anniversary of the BS Biochemistry Program is an opportunity to reflect on its achievements and milestones, to recognize the hard work and dedication of the administrators, University staff, and students, both past and present, who have contributed to its success, and to highlight the importance of Biochemistry as a vital field of study in addressing global health challenges and advancing scientific knowledge. Over the past 60 years, the program has produced numerous graduates who have gone on to become leaders in the field of biochemistry and related disciplines.

**April 28-29,
2023
(Friday-
Saturday)**

St. Thomas Aquinas Forum 2023

Institute of Religion

Chairman George S.K. Ty Function
Hall, 4th Floor, Buenaventura Garcia
Paredes, OP Bldg.

Hyflex

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Saint Thomas Aquinas Forum (STAF) is an annual international conference organized by the Professional Advancement and Research Committee (PROARC) of the Institute of Religion of the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines.

It aims to gather academics, theologians, religious educators, catechists, and students of theology to engage in discourses concerning contemporary issues, both local and global. It seeks to be an avenue to update, enrich, and deepen the participants' spiritual and theological knowledge on varied theological topics and other emerging ideas.

Together, we examine theological issues, promote dialogue, and pursue academic development in the field of theology that is forward-looking, globally competitive, digitally and technologically apt, traditionally sound, and faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Christ to 'teach them everything that I have commanded you (Mt. 28: 20).'

"Better to illuminate than merely to shine, to deliver to others contemplated truths than merely to contemplate."

~St. Thomas Aquinas

**April 28, 2023
(Friday)**

**Healing M-A-D-ness or MADfesta
(Music-Art-Dance)**

UST College of Fine Arts and Design

Plaza Mayor and Benavides Park

In-person

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Healing M-A-D-ness or MADfesta is a 3-pronged activity to respond to the UST Vision 2030 on Wellness of Being and aligned with this year's theme of "Enduring" and "Enlightenment". Premised on the healing component of music, art, and dance, a Coachella or Lollapalooza-type of an event is proposed where the Thomasian community can participate in any or simultaneously in the activities. The event covers a live performance of a music playlist from the Conservatory of Music, a dance session for wellness/therapy by IPEA, and art expressions by the College of Fine Arts and Design. A day for the Thomasian community to unwind and enjoy a good day to celebrate UST's foundation. Like the integrity of the Main Building, an enduring spirit can be fed with the wellness of being, prepping the next bearers of light, true to her mission, *lumina pandit*.



**April 28, 2023
(Friday)**

**The Mandate: The Philippine
Tourism Marketers' Works and
Role in the Industry**

CTHM Destination Management
and Marketing Classes

CTHM MFR, 8th Floor, BGPOP

In-person

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This event features the Tourism Promotions Board's role in the growth of Philippine Tourism and realize the demands of the life of a tourism marketer.

**April 28, 2023
(Friday)**

***Magkaugnay: Pagsama-sama
para sa Rehabilitasyon Part 2***

College of Rehabilitation Sciences
and CRS Student Council

Seminary Gym

In-person

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

This event aims to deliver more effective and efficient healthcare services among its stakeholders by adopting a holistic and integrative health program through interprofessional education and collaboration. The *Siglang Tomas* Cluster strives to initiate the establishment of this collaboration to achieve our goal of providing optimal healthcare services to the Thomasian community and its partner communities.

**April 28, 2023
(Friday)**

**Blessing of the
UST-Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong
Innovation Center**

Office of the Assistant to the Rector
for UST-Santa Rosa City and Central
Committee on University Events

UST-Santa Rosa City campus

Hybrid

8:00 am - 12:00 nn

The Blessing of the UST-Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong Innovation Center marks the official completion of the construction of the three-storey building, the first structure in the UST Santa Rosa campus.

The new edifice serves as a venue for innovation, research commercialization and entrepreneurship programs of the University. Innovation spaces, such as Prototyping Lab; Film making and Music Production Spaces; Arts and Creative Design Spaces; Clean Room for Electronics Design and Assembly; Fabrication, Robotics and Automobile Assembly Labs; New Product Development Labs; and Food Innovation Labs are available for Thomasians, partners and other stakeholders. It will house the TOMASInno Center (TIC) whose function will expand from being a technology-based incubator to an accelerator as well. Labs and Offices are available for TIC incubatees and clients. A 20-room hostel is also available for the users of the facility and for guests.

The event will be participated in by UST Officials, Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong and his family, officials of Jollibee Foods Corporation and Jollibee Group Foundation led by the President, Grace Tan Caktiong, and other guests.

**April 29, 2023
(Saturday)**

**4th Helen Ocampo
Memorial Lecture Series**

Department of Food Technology
and Department of Nutrition and
Dietetics, College of Education

Zoom and FB Page

Online

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

This is a colloquy organized by the Food Technology and Nutrition and Dietetics departments to provide an up-to-date scientific review of the health benefits associated with functional foods.

**April 29, 2023
(Saturday)**

***Dunong Tomas: Let Her Light
Shine***

Simbahayan Community
Development Office (SIMBAHAYAN),
College of Information and
Computing Sciences (CICS), Senior
High School (SHS), Junior High
School (JHS), College of Education
(Education), UST SHS Robotics Club,
UST SHS Tomas, Thomasian Gaming
Society (TGS), CICS CNAG, JHS Glee
Club

Zoom Cloud Meeting

Online

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This event paves the way for strengthening inclusive education through dialogues among experts, administrators, teachers, and parents. Likewise, the project aims to serve as an arm in policy-making that will enable persons with disabilities to reach their fullest potential.

**April 29, 2023
(Saturday)**

***VIRAL: Exposing the Secrets of
Marketing***

Graduate School

UST Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
Building / Zoom

Hybrid

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Since time immemorial, companies and brands have used marketing strategies to reach sales targets, increase profitability, and improve market shares. Times have changed, as well as the marketing strategies companies and brands utilize to stay relevant and profitable. This symposium intends to expose three big secrets that currently alter the way marketing is done and shape the future of marketing -- conquering online cancel culture, metaverse, and visual marketing.



**April 29, 2023
(Saturday)**

St. Antoninus of Florence Lecture

Graduate School

Graduate School Seminar Workshop
Room (SWR)/Zoom

Hybrid

10:00 am - 12:00 nn

An annual event organized by the UST Graduate School in honor of its patron saint - St. Antoninus of Florence. This lecture features a highly regarded individual who has made a groundbreaking research and an impactful contribution to society.

**April 29, 2023
(Saturday)**

**UAAP Season 85 Ballroom
Formation Dance Competition**

IPEA

QPAV ARENA

In-person

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

University of Santo Tomas is the sub-host of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Season 85 Ballroom Formation Dance Competition. The best UAAP member universities ballroom dance teams competes and showcases their dance skills as they exhibit various formations on the dance floor.

The competition features three events: a. Latin Mixed (non partnering) Group Formation dance b. Standard Group Formation Dance and c. Latin Group Formation Dance.

**Geopolitical
Field Research
Seminar - May 5,
2023;
MOA signing -
May 4 - 7, 2023**

**National Chengchi University
(NCCU) Collaborative Thematic
Seminar and MOA signing**

Graduate School

Geopolitical Field Research Seminar
- Zoom/Onsite Taiwan (Hybrid);
MOA Signing - Taiwan (In-Person)

Hybrid

Geopolitical Field Research Seminar
- 9:00 am - 12:00 nn;
MOA signing - TBA

The second series of Geopolitical Field Research Seminar is organized by the Graduate School in collaboration with National Chengchi University (NCCU). USTGS representatives will visit NCCU, Taiwan for the signing of Memorandum of Agreement between the 2 institutions.



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CARITAS

TRIA HAEC

UST HYMN

Lyrics by: José María Hernández

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Seat of Aquinas, majestic enduring
the storms of the ages.

Shrine of our ancient fathers,
Carved in these isles

This is the castle imperious.
This is the home of our sages.
Blessed by the Cross of the angels,
Gift of our Mother Spain!

Deep in her echoing chambers
Flames of eternal yearning
Cast their benignant shadows
athwart this beloved land.

Keeping the torches of freedom
and heave forever burning.
Deep in the heart led by the Savior's
command.

(Chorus)

**God of all nations
Merciful Lord of our restless being,
Sweep with your golden lilies;
This fountain of purest light;**

**Trace with the sails of the galleons
the dream beyond our seeing
Touch with the flame of your kindness
the gloom of our darkest night.**

**Keep us in beauty and truth and virtues
impassioned embrace
Ever your valiant legions
Imbued with unending grace!**



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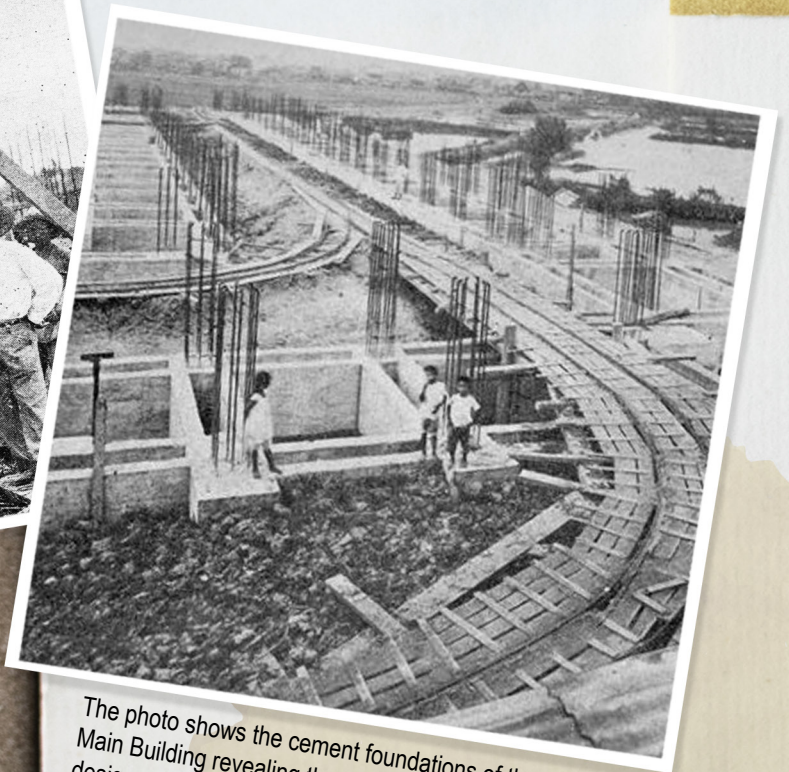


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One of the foundation pillars of the Main Building (UST Archives)



The photo shows the cement foundations of the Main Building revealing the earthquake-proof design as planned by Fr. Roque Ruano, O.P. 1923. (UST Archives)