



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : MEASLES-RUBELLA AND BIVALENT ORAL POLIO VACCINE SUPPLEMENTAL IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY (MR-bOPV SIA)

DATE : 18 May 2023

The University, in coordination with the Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST and Manila Health Department, will conduct a **Measles-Rubella (MR) and Bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-BoPV SIA)** on **21 May 2023 (Sunday)**, from **8:00 am to 11:00 am**, at the **P. Noval Court**.

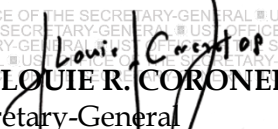
The said supplemental mass immunization is a public health response implemented by the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Local Government (DILG) and Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infection Diseases (IATF).

This proactive public health initiative called "*Chikiting Ligtas*" provides free MR Vaccine to all children aged 9-59 months as well as Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) for children 0-59 months, regardless of their immunization status, but with a minimum of at least 4-week interval from the last dose of MCV and OPV received.

The Thomasian parents who wish to avail of the said vaccination for their kids are advised to bring their child's immunization record.

May this vital public health response help interrupt the possible transmission of measles virus in our communities.

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General