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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE DOUBLE JUBILEE
OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS (2023-2025)
DATE : 4 July 2023

Last 27 January 2023 (Friday), the University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, formally announced the celebration of the **Double Jubilee of Saint Thomas Aquinas**, which marks the 7th centenary of his canonization, and his 750th death anniversary. The Apostolic Penitentiary benevolently concedes the Plenary Indulgence from **28 January 2023** until **28 January 2025**, under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and Prayer for the intention of the Pope) to the Christian faithful, who are truly penitent and compelled by charity.¹


Pertinent to programs and activities in line with the said celebration or programs and activities in general that fall within the period of the Double Jubilee (2023-2025), the official logo of the celebration, which can be accessed through

<https://bit.ly/DoubleJubileeLogo>

may be used for your publication materials, following the guidelines of the University [Visual Identity Manual](#). Attached is an explanation of the logo.

May the celebration of the Double Jubilee (2023-2025) lead us to a deeper appreciation of the great gift of our patron, Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Thank you.


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Secretary-General

¹ cf. Paenitentiaria Apostolica, *Decretum*, Prot. N. 1353/22/I, dated 20 January 2023; OSG Circular UST:SO06-00-CI58, A.Y. 2022-2023, 27 January 2023.



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The Logo of the Double Jubilee of Saint Thomas Aquinas 2023-2025



DOUBLE JUBILEE OF
ST. THOMAS
AQUINAS

The main feature of the logo is the teaching hand of St. Thomas Aquinas, which points upward. This signifies his contribution to the Church as an outstanding Doctor of Catholic Doctrine, whose teachings do not point to himself but to God, the "true source of light and wisdom." The hand is set against the background of a sun with bright rays, the traditional symbol of the Saint. The sun also alludes to the over-all theme adopted for the Double Jubilee: "The righteous will shine like the sun" (Mt 13:43).

At the same time, the hand is also shown as if only one of the sun rays, which symbolizes how the teaching of Saint Thomas was just one of his rays of holiness, since he illumined the Church not only by his doctrine but also by his example. The great philosopher and theologian is first of all a disciple of Christ. The great doctor is first of all a saint.

Two icons capture the celebrations commemorated within the Double Jubilee: the crossed keys that stand for the 700th anniversary in 2023 of his canonization on July 18, 1323 and the cross that signifies the 750th anniversary in 2024 of his death on March 7, 1274.

The logo was designed by Jayson U. Dela Cruz (UST AB Sociology, Batch 2023).

