



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**TO :** THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

**FROM :** OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**RE :** UAAP SEASON 86 KICKOFF ACTIVITIES & OPENING CEREMONY

**DATE :** 21 September 2023

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The University, through the Institute of Physical Education and Athletics, Communications Bureau, and Tiger Media Network, is pleased to announce the **Opening Ceremony for the UAAP Season 86** on **30 September 2023 (Saturday), 12:00 nn** at the **Mall of Asia Arena**. After the Opening Ceremony, at 2:00 pm, the UST Men's Basketball Team is scheduled to engage in a match with the University of the East, the host of the season.

As an expression of support to our student-athletes and coaches, the following activities will highlight our University's kickoff for this year's UAAP Season:

**A. Kickoff Program, Parade, and Tigers Fair** (27 September 2023, Wednesday)

- These activities are **open to students and University staff**, especially those students with PE classes or with vacant schedules.
- 1. **Roaring to Victory: Kickoff Party**<sup>1</sup> (Please see attached program.)
  - 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena.
- 2. **Thomasian Athletes' Parade**<sup>2</sup> (Please see the attached parade route.)
  - 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, inside the UST Manila campus.
- 3. **Tigers Fair**
  - 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm beside the Quadricentennial Pavilion along Quezon Drive.
  - Interactive booths will be opened for students to engage with student athletes.

**B. Grand Yellow Day**

1. **Lighting of Campus Landmarks** (September 27-30, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
  - The Main Building and the Arch of the Centuries will be lit in yellow.
2. **Wearing our Best Yellows** (September 27, 2023, Wednesday)
  - The Thomasian community is *highly encouraged* to wear our best yellows (i.e., Thomasian shirts, tiger prints/accessories), subject to the policies on dress code.
  - You may also avail of the 'Go USTe!' UAAP Season 86 support shirt (*See attachment*).

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<sup>1</sup> The event will be streamed live via the [UST Tiger TV](#), [UST FB page](#), and TV sets in the different buildings on campus.

<sup>2</sup> Highlights of the parade will be featured on the University Instagram and TikTok.







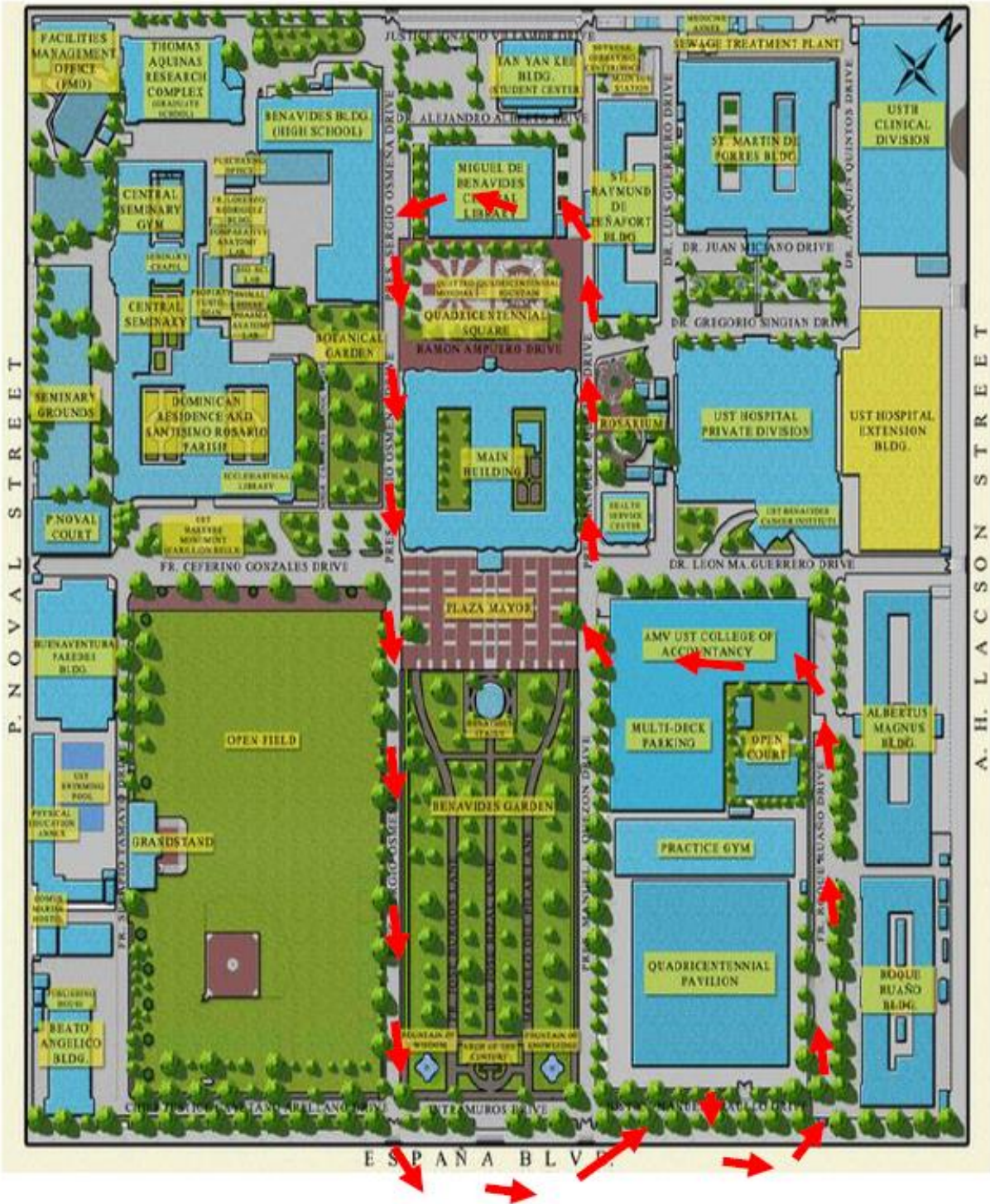
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**ROARING TO VICTORY: KICKOFF PARTY**  
**PROGRAM**

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00 am	Mass of the Holy Spirit
1:00 pm	Registration
2:00 pm	Entrance of the Student Athletes
2:15 pm	Invocation and National Anthem
2:20 pm	Audiovisual Presentation
2:25 pm	Opening performance: UST Salingggawi Dance Troupe and UST Yellow Jackets
2:45 pm	Opening Remarks
2:50 pm	UAAP Season 86 Video Campaign
3:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Batch of performers (Judo and Table Tennis Teams, Swimming, Fencing, Badminton, Chess, and Lawn Tennis)
3:30 pm	Intermission
3:35 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch of performers (Basketball, Athletics, Volleyball and Beach Volleyball)
3:55 pm	Intermission
4:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Batch of performers (Football, Taekwondo and Poomsae, Softball and Baseball)
4:20 pm	Tiger TV Sports
4:30 pm	Awarding of Winners
4:45 pm	Closing Remarks
4:45 pm	Closing Performance
4:55 pm	UST Hymn
5:00 pm	Athlete's Parade outside QPAV (inside the campus)



**ATHLETES PARADE ROUTE FOR ROAR TO VICTORY: KICKOFF PARTY**





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<b>UPDATED IN-CAMPUS SELLING SITES</b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>LOCATION 1</b>	<b>LOCATION 2</b>
Monday, September 25, 2023 7:00am – 7:00pm	Plaza Mayor	Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Building Canteen
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 7:00am – 7:00pm	Plaza Mayor	Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Building Canteen
Wednesday, September 27, 2023 7:00am – 7:00pm	Plaza Mayor	Quadricentennial Pavilion España corner Quezon Drive
Thursday, September 28, 2023 7:00am – 7:00pm	Plaza Mayor	In-Front of St. Martin de Porres Building
Friday, September 29, 2023 7:00am – 7:00pm	Plaza Mayor	In-Front of St. Martin de Porres Building
Saturday, September 30, 2023 7:00am – 7:00pm	Plaza Mayor	n/a

