



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY  
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
RE : LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MONTH  
AND NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION 2023  
DATE : 9 November 2023

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The University, through the UST Miguel de Benavides Library, joins the celebration of the **33<sup>rd</sup> Library and Information Services Month** this November<sup>1</sup> with the theme *"LET'S Libraries: Learning, Empowering, and Transforming Society through Libraries."* Further, on **November 24-30, 2023**, the University shall celebrate the **89<sup>th</sup> National Book Week**<sup>2</sup> with the theme *"Read, Reread, Relive!"*

Various activities that may be participated in by the Thomasian community will be announced through the [library's official Facebook page](#). Please see also attached schedule of activities.

The campus landmarks will be lit in yellow to celebrate the aforementioned events and our mission of spreading the light (*lumina pandit*) from November 24-30, 2023.

Thomasians are encouraged to use **#USTLibraryLISM2023** in posting through their social media accounts about their involvement in the activities or visits to the Library.

May our in-person visits to our libraries and our virtual access to other information gateways be filled with joy and fun as we embrace "study as our prayer to truth" (A.G Sertillanges, OP, *The Intellectual Life: Its Spirit, Conditions, Methods*, 1921).

Thank you.

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FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP  
Secretary-General

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<sup>1</sup> Proclamation No. 837, s. 1991: "The Office of the President, declared the Month of November, year 1991 and every year thereafter as *Library and Information Services Month*."

<sup>2</sup> Proclamation No. 109, s. 1936: "The Office of the President, designated the period from November 24 to 30 of each year as *National Book Week*."