



Pontifical and Royal
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28 April 2024



UST@413:

Sailing *the* Galleon *of our* Dreams

**PROGRAMME
OF ACTIVITIES**



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The Philippines has a long history of maritime exploration, and the galleon played a crucial role in the country's past as it served as a mode of transportation and trade between the Philippines and other parts of the world, particularly during the Spanish colonial period. The theme "*Sailing the Galleon of our Dreams*", an excerpt from the UST Hymn, underscores the profound and enduring legacy of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) on Philippine education and culture.

Holding the distinction as Asia's oldest university, UST proudly possesses a timeless legacy that spans generations, navigating the ever-changing tides of time. She stands as a living testament to the resilience of education and the unyielding commitment to knowledge that has characterized her existence for over four centuries. Yet, what truly distinguishes UST is not just her venerable age, but her unwavering dedication to innovation in the modern world. The University's ability to seamlessly blend tradition with progress, her openness to change, and her embrace of cutting-edge technologies and educational methodologies have allowed her to remain a dynamic force in the academic landscape.

Just as a galleon is crafted by the skilled hands of a servant leader, supervised by a visionary mind of an analytical and creative thinker, and thrived its journey amidst uncertainties with the effective communication and collaboration of its crew, the theme echoes the significance of advanced synergy among disciplines, units, and institutions to accomplish shared dreams and aspirations. Harnessing the collective potential of the Thomasian community, the University serves as a reliable vessel that provides the means to navigate through academic challenges. Guided by the compass of faith, hope, and love, the Thomasians embark on a lifelong academic journey in pursuit of *Veritas in Caritate* (Truth in Charity).

Set sail in 1611 under the guidance of Archbishop Miguel de Benavides, OP (ca. 1552-1605), UST has been a radiant beacon of knowledge, nurturing generations of scholars, leaders, and visionaries, who have significantly spread the light (*lumina pandit*) across the vast oceans to serve the Church, the nation, and the global community. UST's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research and innovation, and community development has steered progress in diverse fields, exploring new and uncharted territories, while her unyielding devotion to the integral formation of her students and learners has cultivated a lasting legacy of competence, compassion, and commitment. As the winds of time continue to blow, UST sails onward, charting new courses and making waves of impact on the shores of history.

Rev. Fr. Louie R. Coronel, OP

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March 21-23, 2024 (Thursday - Saturday)

St. Thomas Aquinas Forum 2024 (STAF 2024)

Institute of Religion in Collaboration with Center for Theology, Religious Studies, and Ethics (CTRSE) and Ecclesiastical Faculties

George S.K. Ty Function Hall, 4th Floor, BGPOP Building

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Forum (STAF) aims to provide a venue for conversations among Theologians, Religious Educators, and Catechists on current and relevant theological themes and issues.

March 22-23, 2024 (Friday and Saturday)

10th UST Model United Nations

Faculty of Arts and Letters

Tan Yan Kee Student Center and St. Raymund Peñafort Building

Onsite

7:00 am - 8:00 am

The UST Model United Nations offers a unique platform for young individuals to sharpen their negotiation skills and foster global understanding through simulations of UN proceedings. On its 10th iteration this year, it opens its doors to aspiring diplomats who want to empower change and be the voice of transformation with the theme “Championing Indigenous Rights and Well-Being in the Evolving 21st Century Environment: Empowering Rural Communities through Access to Vital Human and Rights-Based Services.”

April 2-4, 2024 (Tuesday-Thursday)

2024 Summit for Internationally Outstanding Honor Students in Kinesiology

Institute of Physical Education and Athletics

UST Quadricentennial Pavilion Multimedia Room

Hybrid

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

A three-day summit will bring together Health, Sports, and Kinesiology students from the Philippines and other countries. The summit aims to promote collaboration and knowledge sharing among young scholars. The event seeks to create a strong community and supports personal and professional growth through presentations, workshops, and research partnerships. The International Organization for Health, Sports, and Kinesiology (IOHSK) funds the summit in partnership with Davao Oriental State University and the University of Santo Tomas.

**April 2-5, 2024
(Tuesday -
Friday)**

**Hospitality Cup and Culinary Cup
Competition**

CTHM Hotel and Restaurant
Management Society

Albertus Magnus: Food Lab 1,
Bl. Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, OP
Building (BGPOP) (Beverage Room),
Reader's Cafe, and BGPOP (Multi
Function Room)

Onsite

Day 1 | 12:00 nn - 7:00 pm

Day 2 | 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Day 3 | 12:00 nn - 7:00 pm

Day 4 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This project provides a platform for the students of the UST College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) to showcase their skills through culinary and non-culinary competitions, promoting camaraderie, creativity, and critical thinking.

This segment serves as a platform for Hospitality Management students to showcase their talents, skills, and innovation.

**April 3, 2024
(Wednesday)**

**Catalyst: Case Discussion Forum
2024**

UST Central Student Council

Central Laboratory Auditorium

Onsite

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

This project is designed to address the growing imperative for students to develop practical skills in conducting and excelling in case discussions. Distinguished speakers will play a pivotal role in imparting their practical experiences, strategies, and techniques, aiming to empower participants with tangible and applicable skills.

Ultimately, it seeks to drive professional growth of students by delving into the dynamics of real-life case discussions within the context of national and international competitions. Recognizing the increasing emphasis on such competitions, the project explores how participation can offer students a distinct advantage and foster a competitive mindset.

**April 4-5, 2024
(Thursday and
Friday)**

University-wide Mock Interview

Counseling and Career Center

EdTech Studios Frassati OP Building

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The University-wide Mock Interview Sessions offer students a simulated job interview experience. During these sessions, students practice answering questions in a realistic setting and receive coaching from industry representatives on resume improvement and overall performance. This constructive practice aims to enhance interview skills, boost confidence, and better prepare students for actual job interviews.

**April 4-5, 2024
(Thursday and
Friday)**

**Bartolome de las Casas Research
Conference 2024**

Simbahayan Community
Development Office, Office of the
Vice Rector for Religious Affairs,
Research Center for Social Sciences
and Education, and Dominican
Family for Justice, Peace, and Care
for Creation Philippines

Thomas Aquinas Research Center
Auditorium

Onsite

April 4, 2024 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and
April 5, 2024 | 8:00 am - 12:00 nn

UST SIMBAHAYAN co-organizes this research conference with the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs (OVRRA), the Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSED), in coordination also with the Dominican Family for Justice, Peace, and Care for Creation Philippines (DFJPC-Phils) under the Dominican Province of the Philippines.

The theme of this year's research conference is *Contemplari et Contemplata*: Share the Fruits of Contemplation through Illuminating Integral Knowledge, Promoting Justice and Peace, and Living the Dominican Mission.

**April 4, 2024
(Thursday)**

2nd General Assembly

International Students Association

AVR Room

Onsite

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The General Assembly will focus on the theme "Life in the Philippines" that features talks and games. The event is open to the members of the International Students Association (ISA).

**April 5-6,
12-13, 19-20,
26-27 and May
3-4, 10-11, 17-
18, 2024**

**Certified Heritage Buildings and
Sites Conservation Specialist
Course**

USTGS-CCPED

Online via Zoom

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

UST Graduate School — Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCPED), in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Batanes and the Batanes State College, brings together architects, urban planners, contractors, framers, renovators, and restoration workers and other professionals who want to enhance their skills in the Art and Science of Heritage Site Planning, Preservation, Rehabilitation, and Restoration of heritage sites and buildings. This 88-hour certificate program focuses on the fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to safely perform interventions or maintenance in a manner compatible with the standards and guidelines for the conservation of historic places in the Philippines and incorporate the principles and practices that encourage long-term conservation of our historic sites and buildings. The course is also designed to focus on a particular aspect of a heritage site, building or building system.

Phase 1:
April 6, 2024
(Sunday)

***Waste Lang, Is Eat Right?:
Addressing Food Waste with
Every Bite***

Phase 2: April
20, 2024
(Sunday)

UST Volunteers for UNICEF

Online via Zoom

Phase 1: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Phase 2: Distribution of kits

This community development initiative promotes social responsibility and environmental care within our partner community, empowering residents, especially children, to address environmental issues and food insecurity by creatively repurposing food waste into nutritious dishes. This holistic approach aligns with global aspirations for sustainable development and contributes to the overall well-being of our partnering community.

April 6, 2024
(Saturday)

***Lakbay Kalusugan: Medikal na
Misyon at Seminar patungkol sa
Nutrisyon***

CTHM Red Cross Youth Council

Central Seminary Gym

Onsite

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management - Red Cross Youth Council, in collaboration with UST Hotel and Restaurant Management Society, aims to help the residents of Sitio Galilee, Barangay San Jose, Antipolo City, Rizal. This includes the Smokey Mountain community in Camarin, Caloocan City through the Lakbay Kalusugan project. This is patterned after the *Lakbay Buhay Kalusugan* of the Department of Health which offers medical consultation and health support to address fundamental health issues of residents of remote and urban poor areas with the help of healthcare professionals who are willing to lend a sympathetic heart and hand. It also provides resources to end common problems in areas with limited access to healthcare, location differences, and challenging situations.

April 6, 2024
(Saturday)

***PersonaSparks: Ride the
Personality Rollercoaster
A Personality Development
Project***

CTHM Students Tourism Society

Online via Zoom

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

"PesonaSparks" is a personality development project that aims to highlight and advocate the importance of personality development, well-being, and mental health within the Tourism body. Through the series of activities such as advocacy making competition, the project will help bring awareness about personality development and its significance in this generation.

April 7, 2024
(Sunday)

***Level Up 2.0: Budgeting Basics -
Navigating Day-to-Day Expenses
for Students***

Rotaract Club of UST - Central

Online via Zoom / Google Meet

5:00 am - 7:00 pm

This activity aims to provide students with the necessary information and abilities to handle their finances effectively and efficiently.

**April 8-13,
2024 (Monday
to Saturday)**

**Sociology Professionals
Internship and Service-Learning
Application (ISLA) Exhibit**

Department of Sociology, Faculty
of Arts and Letters and the UST
Research Center for Social Sciences
and Education (RCSSSED)

Lobby of St. Raymund de Peñafort
Building

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

This multimedia exhibit highlights the engagements of UST Sociology students with various centers and institutions under the one-year 'Internship and Service-Learning Application (ISLA) courses,' an innovation of the Sociology Department aimed at preparing students for future professional Social Science practices.

**April 8, 2024
(Monday) to
April 13, 2024
(Saturday)**

**SerbiSosyo, ProgreSosyo
Field School: Campus and
Online Academic Community
Engagements with San Juan,
Laur, Nueva Ecija**

Department of Sociology,
Faculty of Arts and Letters and
UST Simbahayan

St. Raymund de Peñafort Building
Lobby and Tan Yan Kee Student
Center Auditorium

Hybrid

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

This innovative co-curricular activity of the Department of Sociology employs "field school approach" in doing community and online engagements with leaders of Brgy. San Juan, Laur, Nueva Ecija.

**April 8, 10, 11,
12, 13, 2024
(Monday,
Wednesday to
Saturday)**

TFS Major Production: Mafia

Thomasian Film Society (TFS)

Online via Youtube

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Mafia is a five-episode series produced by the Thomasian Film Society, which will showcase the importance of friendship and trust while playing the game, *Mafia*.

**April 10-11,
2024
(Wednesday
and Thursday)**

Sulat Dominiko 2024

UST Graduate School, MA Creative
Writing Program / UST Center
for Creative Writing and Literary
Studies

TARC Auditorium

Onsite

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

A series of lectures on campus journalism featuring journalists Howie Severino, Joselito Zulueta, comics artist Rev. Mervin Lomague, OP, and comics artist Arnold Arre.

**April 10, 2024
(Wednesday)** ***ILAW: Isang Lingap at Alaga para sa mga Walang-katulad na Ina***

CTHM Students Tourism Society

BGPOP Multi Function Room

Onsite

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

This event is dedicated to honoring and pampering mothers during Women's Month, celebrating their unique nurturing and care. It is a day of indulgence and recognition, underscoring the invaluable contributions, dedication, and selfless sacrifices of mothers to our lives.

**April 10-11,
2024
(Wednesday
and Thursday)**

Sulat Dominiko

UST Center for Creative Writing and
Literary Studies

TARC Auditorium

Onsite

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This is a seminar-workshop for student journalists belonging to the Dominican Network of Schools to improve their skills in the production of documentaries using digital technologies. Guest speakers will be Howie Severino and Manix Abrera. This activity is in collaboration with the Creative Writing Cluster of the Graduate School.

**April 11, 2024
(Thursday)**

**Thomasian Peace Conference
and Ataraxis Peace Ambassadors
General Assembly**

Office for Student Affairs (in
coordination with the UST Pax
Romana Central Coordinating
Council)

Central Laboratory Auditorium

Onsite

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All Thomasian Peace Ambassadors from recognized student organizations, local student councils, and other student leaders are invited to be recognized as agents of peace and change, regardless of their current circumstances. Their experiences, particularly in facing adversities, navigating fear of the unknown, and addressing conflicts, will also be acknowledged and validated.

**April 11, 2024
April 18, 2024
May 1, 2024
(Thursdays)**

***Hiraya Manawari: Resonating
Students' Mindscape and Well-
being***

CTHM Hotel and Restaurant
Management Society

BGPOP Multi Function Room

Onsite

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This event aims to address the mental health challenges by encouraging open talks to reduce the stigma connected to mental health while establishing a welcoming atmosphere that encourages students to seek help without fear of judgment.

Through interactive activities among students, the Hotel and Restaurant Management Society (HRMS) hopes to contribute to a societal shift where discussions regarding mental health are treated with empathy and compassion, empowering them to prioritize and care for their mental health.

April 11, 2024 (Thursday)	Solemn Blessing and Formal Inauguration of UST General Santos	The Solemn Blessing and Formal Inauguration of the UST General Santos is a significant event that marks the dedication and commencement of a new branch of the University of Santo Tomas with its mission of bringing Thomasian Education in Mindanao. This ceremony involves various stakeholders, including executive authorities of UST Manila and UST General Santos, academic and administrative officials, teaching and non-teaching academic staff, support staff, government officials, heads of higher education institutions, alumni and benefactors.
	Office of the Assistant to the Rector for UST General Santos	
	Brgy. Ligaya, General Santos City, South Cotabato	
	Hybrid (to be streamed live via UST FB page)	
	9:00 am - 12:00 nn	
April 12-13, 2024 (Friday and Saturday)	LAYAG: <i>Dayog sa Alon ng Lahing Marilag</i>	A dance concert showcasing various Philippine folk dances across the country.
	UST Salinggawi Dance Troupe	
	Education Auditorium	
	Onsite	
	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	
April 12-13, 2024 (Friday and Saturday)	Rehabilitation Sciences (RS) Convention	The event aims to promote knowledge and understanding about the rehabilitation field through a series of seminars, research paper presentations, and parallel sessions. Among our target audience are Rehabilitation Sciences students, other Health-Allied students, and Healthcare professionals. The convention will tackle the following topics:
	CRS Student Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI for Writing Research Protocols • Evidence Summary Writing • Evidence Transfer and Evidence Implementation in Health Care Settings • Inspirational Motivation.
	Medicine Auditorium	
	Onsite	
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
April 12, 2024 (Friday)	San Lorenzo Ruiz Scholars Mid-Year <i>Kamustahan</i>	This is part of the series of formation and developmental programs for our scholars who have been rendering their service to the Thomasian Community. During this program, we continue to remind them of the Thomasian Identity and their responsibilities as scholars, while also connecting with them on other concerns and advocacies.
	Office for Student Affairs	
	Tan Yan Kee Student Center	
	Onsite	
	9:00 am - 12:00 nn	

April 12, 2024 (Friday)	<p>Complex Trauma</p> <p>Venue: To be announced (TBA)</p> <p>Hybrid</p> <p>8:30 am - 10:00 am</p>	<p>A lecture organized by the Psychology and Guidance and Counseling Clusters of the Graduate School featuring Ms. Doreen Hills, Founder and Executive Director for Healing Trauma and Attachment, Colorado, USA. The activity aims to discuss the healing of complex trauma and to teach people that the mind and the body are potent elements of trauma healing.</p>
April 12 and 14, 2024 (Friday and Sunday)	<p>Dream Team Competition</p> <p>CTHM Hotel and Restaurant Management Society</p> <p>World Trade Center, Pasay City</p> <p>Hybrid</p> <p>3:30 pm - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>In this competition, the participants will showcase their culinary prowess through the <i>Kinamit</i> Western Visayan cuisines. Moreover, they are expected to create a three-course meal consisting of an appetizer, main course, dessert, and an accompanying beverage per course. All of these are to be accomplished within a time limit of one and a half hours.</p> <p>This competition is open for second-year and third-year students under the Hospitality Management department, including both Culinary Entrepreneurship and Hospitality Leadership majors.</p>
April 12, 2023 (Friday)	<p>2024 S and T Undergraduate Research Symposium</p> <p>UST Research Center for the Natural Sciences and Applied Sciences (RCNAS)</p> <p>Thomas Aquinas Research Complex</p> <p>Onsite</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>This event will highlight the researches of undergraduate students in the College of Science, College of Education, College of Information and Computing Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Pharmacy through parallel presentations.</p>
April 13, 2024 (Saturday)	<p>MASA Phase 2: <i>Pugon ng Kaalaman, Lebadura ng Kagalingan</i></p> <p>CTHM Student Council</p> <p>Albertus Magnus Building</p> <p>Onsite</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Student Council plans to provide a learning opportunity to its community partners through a day of bread and pastry demonstration titled "<i>MASA: Pugon ng Kaalaman Lebadura ng Kagalingan.</i>" This culinary training aims to create opportunities to augment the family income of the participants through the baking lecture and demonstration which cover the production, costing, pricing, marketing and selling techniques.</p>

April 13, 2024 (Saturday)	SOAR: Seizing Opportunities, Amplifying Relationships	This teambuilding event aims to foster a good foundation for the members of Students Tourism Society by conducting series of individual and team building activities in every committee of the organization.
	CTHM Students Tourism Society	
	Central Seminary Gym	
	Onsite	
	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
April 13, 2024 (Saturday)	The 34th Sampung Mga Daliri Atbp.	A concert showcasing ten pianos with performances by academic staff, students, and alumni of the Conservatory of Music, presenting a diverse selection of musical compositions. They will be accompanied by different performing groups from the academic unit, such as the symphony orchestra, choirs, and various instrumental ensembles.
	Conservatory of Music	
	Quadricentennial Pavilion	
	Onsite	
	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
April 15-19, 2024 (Monday to Friday)	Research Expo 2024	The Research Expo of the Faculty of Pharmacy is a yearly event exhibiting the research outputs of students from the three departments: Pharmacy, Medical Technology, and Biochemistry.
	Faculty of Pharmacy	
	UST Main Building lobby	
	Onsite	
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
April 16-20, 2024 (Monday to Saturday)	Tiger Tech Student AI Expo	The Tiger Tech Student AI Expo will convene students of all academic units for a two-hour session to explore the exciting world of curated Artificial Intelligence tools for academic pursuits. They will learn from industry experts and eLearning Specialists on how to leverage AI responsibly and integrate it seamlessly into academic tasks.
	Educational Technology Unit	
	UST Educational Technology Center, 16F, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Building	
	Onsite	
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	

April 16-18, 2024 (Tuesday to Friday)	A Culinary Venture Exploration with the theme "<i>Noble Artisan: Bridging Culinary Creations to Healthy Foundations</i>"	This project of the Hotel and Restaurant Management Society (HRMS) aims to empower the partner community of Sitio Galilee, Brgy. San Jose, Rizal in essential skills such as baking, cooking, and bartending over a three-day event. Through hands-on seminars and demonstrations, participants will gain invaluable knowledge about potential business ventures.
	CTHM Hotel and Restaurant Management Society	
	UST Field, Albertus Magnus: Food Lab 1, and Multi Function Room	
	Onsite	This initiative uniquely combines culinary education with a commitment to community well-being, evident in the culminating feeding program and seminar about nutritional wellness and hygiene for the community's children on the third day.
	7:00 am - 7:00 pm	
April 17-19, 2024 (Wednesday to Friday)	University-wide Career Fair 2024	The UST Career Fair is an annual university-wide event organized by the Counseling and Career Center. It is a platform that brings together Thomasian students and alumni, and employers from various industries. The Career Fair is an avenue to explore career opportunities, network with potential employers, and learn about job openings.
	Counseling and Career Center	
	UST Plaza Mayor	
	Onsite	
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
April 18, 2024 (Thursday)	Don Leon Ma. Guerrero Memorial Lecture: "Drug Research Applications of the Zebrafish Model"	This memorial lecture features scientific lectures focusing on the use of the zebrafish model for drug safety and efficacy testing.
	Faculty of Pharmacy - Pharmacy Department	
	Central Lab Auditorium	
	Onsite	
	8:30 am - 12:00 nn	
April 18, 2024 (Thursday)	<i>Raniag</i>: Introducing Agritourism in the Community	Sitio Galilee is one of the partner communities of the University. It is recognized for its opulent and sustainable agriculture. <i>Raniag</i> is elucidated as light in the Ilocano word. The event was conceptualized to bridge gaps and offer innovative ways to transcend its community where agriculture meets tourism.
	CTHM Intenzyc	
	Online via Zoom	
	8:30 am - 12:00 nn	

**April 19, 2024
(Friday)**

**38th Fr. Antonio Gonzalez, O.P.
Memorial Lecture**

College of Education

Thomas Aquinas Research Complex
(TARC) Auditorium

Onsite

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A panel discussion on the role of teachers in building the society and the nation through transformative leadership.

**April 20, 2024
(Saturday)**

**Paz Latorena Essay Writing
Contest and Memorial Lecture
2024**

Department of Literature and
Creative Writing Program (Faculty of
Arts and Letters)

Thomas Aquinas Research Complex
(TARC) Auditorium

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The theme of the Paz Latorena Memorial Lecture for A.Y. 2023-2024 is "*Ang Manunulat: Noon at Ngayon.*" Mr. Ricky Lee, National Artist for Film and Broadcast Arts, will deliver the lecture. Additionally, an Essay Writing Contest for senior high school students from the Dominican network of schools will be organized.

**April 20, 2024
(Saturday)**

**Media Organization Towards
Innovation (MOTION)**

TOMCAT - UST

Benavides Auditorium

Onsite

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

This project gathers established university/college organizations in the Philippines who share the same advocacy of TOMCAT-UST to highlight the informed and responsible use of technology in media. In its 3rd installment, MOTION 2024 shall include speakers from media organizations in the country to share their insights and advocacies. It envisions a future in which media and AI collaborate responsibly, contributing to a more informed and responsible media landscape.

**April 22, 2024
(Monday)**

**GEAR UP: Empowering Excellence
through Leadership Training**

Rotaract Club of UST Central
Chapter

Frassati Auditorium

Onsite

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This leadership training seminar is crafted to provide participants with valuable insights and skills, preparing them to emerge as effective and influential leaders within their communities and beyond.

After the speakers' session, participants will be divided into subgroups and tasked to create and present a summary of the key takeaways and action points from the session. The best presentation from each subgroup will be given a recognition and prize.

It is open to all student-leaders in UST and Rotaract Club 3810 members who are interested in learning more about leadership and developing their potential as leaders. Registration is free.

**April 22-26,
2024 (Monday
to Friday)**

***Pamamahala ng Pista: Festival
Development Capacity Building
Seminar***

UST Graduate School - Center for
Conservation of Cultural Property
and Environment in the Tropics
(CCCPET)

Tandaya Hall, Catbalogan City,
Samar Province

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The workshop for festival development will serve as a valuable platform for education, collaboration, and capacity building, enabling stakeholders to create successful, sustainable, and cultural enriching events that benefit communities and contribute to tourism, economic development, and cultural preservation.

**April 22-27,
2024
(Monday to
Saturday)**

**Inclusive, Preservation, Equity,
and Accessibility in Physical
Education and Sports in the
Digital Era**

Institute of Physical Education
and Athletics

Quadricentennial Pavilion/
UST Main Field/Practice Gym

Onsite

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

This week-long event commemorates the twenty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of IPEA as an Institute. The celebration aims to highlight the significant role of physical education and sports in shaping individuals, promoting equity and accessibility, and preserving culture through research, dance, and games in the digital age.

April 22-26, 2024
Online Week
(Monday to Friday)

A Food Vlog with the theme "Eat's Chowtime"

CTHM Hotel and Restaurant Management Society

Social Media Accounts

Online

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This is a food vlog on bread and pastry that features food in and around the University of Santo Tomas. It aims to not only entertain the audience, but to also inform the community about a variety of food and beverages. It tackles the knowledge of industry practitioners, allowing both the participants and audience to learn through informative talks.

April 22, 2024
(Monday)

2nd Philippine International Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference (PITH-ReCon) 2024, with the theme "Tourism and Hospitality Green Investment: The Future of the Industry,"

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, through its UST Sentro Turismo and in partnership with the Research Center for Social Sciences and Education - Tourism and Hospitality RIG

UST Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Building

Onsite

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

This conference aims to strengthen the significance of tourism and hospitality research dissemination and utilization through presentation, publication, and partnership with primary and secondary stakeholders. It concentrates on sharing insights from international and national academic and research personalities, as well as parallel research presentations from external participants.

April 22, 2024
(Monday)

An Agri-Tourism Seminar with the theme "EcoHarvest: Elevating Agricultural Excellence in the Realm of Tourism and Hospitality"

CTHM Student Council

UST Miguel de Benavides Auditorium

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The CTHM Student Council shall aim to sow the seeds of knowledge on sustainability within the realms of agriculture, tourism and hospitality, highlighting the importance of SDG 15, Life on Land. The participants will discuss the fundamentals of agri-tourism through insightful sessions where they will grasp the sustainable agricultural practices fostering environmental consciousness. On its second day, an application of their learning will take place through a tree planting activity.

**April 22 - 26,
2024
(Monday -
Friday)**

Thomasian Global Summit 2024

Student Organizations Coordinating
Council (SOCC)

Tan Yan Kee Lobby, Tan Yan Kee
AVR, and Albertus Magnus Building

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Thomasian Global Summit (TGS) 2024 is a five-day long event created to cater primarily to the Thomasian community; this project is subdivided into four (4) programs encompassing different natures of activities such as exhibit, seminar/lecture/symposium, competition, and conference aimed to immerse the target community to the goals of the University of Santo Tomas in partaking the call of the United Nations in achieving and continuing actions for the Sustainable Development Growth (SDGs) focusing on: SDG #3 (Good Health and Well-Being), SDG #8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth); and SDG #12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)

Designed to encourage the students and officers of Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) to be involved in various research expositions, exhibits, and presentations of their previous projects, events, activities, and goals, this initiative is a collective pursuit to empower the community to foster a holistic approach, cultivate a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and social responsibility among the participants.

**April 23, 2024
(Tuesday)**

**8th Installment of the UST
Ambassadors Lecture Series**

Office of Public Affairs

Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom,
Bl. Buenaventura Garcia Paredes OP
building

Hyflex

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Office of Public Affairs, in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia and the Asian Studies program of the UST Faculty of Arts and Letters, will feature His Excellency Agus Widjojo, Indonesian Ambassador, to deliver a lecture relative to the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Indonesia and the Philippines. The event will also showcase cultural performances from both countries.

**April 24-27,
2024
(Wednesday
to Saturday)**

**Siglang Tomas 2024: Barangay
Health Workers Training**

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

St. Martin de Porres Building

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Siglang Tomas Cluster (Faculty of Pharmacy, College of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Ecclesiastical Faculties, Institute of Religion) and Simbahayan Community Development Office will provide this basic training among barangay health workers of our partner communities. It will include topics on universal healthcare, primary healthcare, basic first-aid, relevant policies and regulations, and other basic health skills.

**April 24, 2024
(Wednesday)**

**International Cultural Festivities
(Food Fair, Cultural Night, and
Ask Me About My Country)**

Office for Student Affairs (in coordination with the UST International Students Association)

UST Quadricentennial Park

Onsite

3:00 am - 6:00 pm

This event is organized to further enhance the cultural immersion through food fair showcasing the different international cuisines, a cultural night featuring different performances, and other interactive activities, allowing the Thomasians get closer with the international students.

**April 24, 2024
(Wednesday)**

**Empowering Managers for
Employee Wellness and Future-
Readiness**

UST Graduate School — Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCPED)

TBA

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

This event, which focuses on training leaders for change to ensure organizations thrive during difficult times with the rapid evolution of the business landscape, is co-organized with OnPoint Consulting, Ltd.

**April 24, 2024
(Wednesday)**

**3 in 1 event: ISA Food Fair,
International Night,
Ask Me About My Country**

International Students Association
(ISA)

AVR Room

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In this Food Fair event, volunteers will prepare different meals with respect to their culture and share it to everyone willing to try or experience the food. In the International Night, there will be performances and a talk by a representative of an embassy which will introduce us to different cultures and further respect cultural diversity. Lastly, *Ask Me About My Country* would be a couch-like session hosted by an ISA member where audiences are allowed to share their ideas in order to further expand their knowledge about the country represented by the host.

**April 25, 2024
(Thursday)**

**Flourish: Tools and Mindset
to Live an Empowered Life
(University-wide CCC Special
Program)**

Counseling and Career Center

Zoom

Online

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This webinar aims to provide an avenue for participants to discuss important resources and strategies for empowerment in various aspects of life. Through engaging conversations, it explores practical insights, share valuable knowledge, and discover essential tools for personal and collective empowerment. Participants can look forward to a rich exploration of resources that are both informative and inspirational, contributing to a holistic and well-rounded approach to empowerment.

**April 25-
26, 2024
(Thursday and
Friday)**

***Pistang Tomás* (Community
Trade Fair Onsite-selling and
Thanksgiving Program)**

Simbahayan Community Development Office, Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, and Pistang Tomas Cluster (Alfredo M. Velayo - College of Accountancy, College of Commerce and Business Administration, College of Fine Arts and Design, College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Institute of Physical Education and Athletics, and Conservatory of Music)

Quadricentennial Square

Onsite

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The UST Simbahayan Community Development Office (UST SIMBAHAYAN), Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs (OVRRA), and the *Pistang Tomás* Cluster (Alfredo M. Velayo - College of Accountancy, College of Commerce and Business Administration, College of Fine Arts and Design, College of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Institute of Physical Education and Athletics, and Conservatory of Music) organized the *Pistang Tomás* (Community Trade Fair Onsite-selling and Thanksgiving Program) to be able to develop entrepreneurial capacities in order to help grow the enterprises in partner communities with the intention of making these enterprises become a steady source of income and employment among the people and families in the partner communities. Projects should also help develop people's care for the earth.

**April 25-26,
2024
(Thursday &
Friday)**

**3rd GALACST International
Conference with the theme:
Empowering Communities
through University Partnerships
in Public Health**

Graduate School, Research Center
for Social Sciences and Education,
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

TARC Auditorium/Zoom

Hybrid

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This international conference is a vital academic event that explores critical issues related to public health, social transformation, and community empowerment. It brings together scholars, researchers, educators, and practitioners from diverse fields to share their insights and experiences in addressing these important topics.

**April 25, 2024
(Thursday)**

**Groundbreaking of the
UST-Dr. Ricardo S. Po Sr.
Integrated Innovation and
Research Laboratories (RPSIIL)**

Office of the Assistant to the Rector
for UST General Santos

Brgy. Ligaya, General Santos City,
South Cotabato

hybrid (to be streamed live via UST
FB page)

9:00 am - 12:00 nn

The groundbreaking ceremony of the UST-Dr. Ricardo S. Po Sr. Integrated Innovation and Research Laboratories (RPSIIL) signifies a significant partnership between the University of Santo Tomas and Century Pacific Food, Inc. This collaboration aims to advance education and scientific exploration in alignment with UST's mission of extending Thomasian Education to Mindanao.

**April 26, 2024
(Friday)**

**UST Annual Inter-school on-the-
Spot Painting Competition 2024**

UST MUSEUM

Benavides Garden (Competition);
UST MUSEUM (Awarding)

Onsite

7:00 am - 3:00 pm (Competition)
6:00 pm (Awarding)

The UST Annual Inter-School On-The-Spot Painting Competition (UST OTSPC) is the University's long-standing tradition of providing our young artists with an avenue to showcase their skills in the visual arts. UST OTSPC will be participated in by bona fide Fine Arts students from the different schools around Metro Manila and nearby locales.

**April 26, 2024
(Friday)**

**Symphony of Memories:
Celebrating 60 Years of EU-PH
Relations at UST**

Office of Public Affairs

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

Onsite

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The European Union (EU) Delegation to the Philippines, in partnership with the University of Santo Tomas, through the Office of Public Affairs, will celebrate and honor the 60th anniversary of the bilateral ties between the EU and the Philippines by showcasing the rich cultural heritage and musical diversity of the EU and the Philippines through captivating performances and meaningful cultural exchanges by bringing together previous finalists, winners, and supporters of the choral festival that started in 2009.

**April 26, 2024
(Friday)**

Geopolitical Field Researches 4

UST Graduate School Political
Science Cluster and the UST-
Department of Political Science

Venue: To be announced

Hybrid

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This event is a major part of the Geopolitical Field Researches that seeks to sustain peace in the nation, in the Region and the global realm. It is a hybrid conference of educators, students and other educational stakeholders organized by the Political Science Cluster of the Graduate School and the UST-Department of Political Science.

**April 26, 2024
(Friday)**

**Preparing the Anchors for Project
Development**

UST Graduate School Development
Studies Cluster

Online via Zoom

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Development Studies Cluster spearheads this training which aims to provide basic skills in project development for the Social Workers of the partner community parishes of the UST Graduate School. At the end of the training, the participants will be equipped with the skills they need to perform their role in the church and community, including creating project proposals and the basic concepts of project implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.

**April 26, 2024
Friday)**

Magkaugnay 2023

UST College of Rehabilitation
Sciences

St. Martin de Porres Building

Onsite

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

A service learning program for the partner community in Binangonan Rizal. In this program the Physical Therapy students, together with the CRS Student Council, would provide services to the partner community to help address their need based from a needs assessment conducted.

April 26, 2024 (Friday)	Sinag 2024: The UST Publishing House Grand Book Launch	This year marks the second Philippine Book Fair (PBF), organized by the National Book Development Board (NBDB), an all-Filipino publishers' book event. As a participant in this year's PBF, The UST Publishing House will use the event to mount its annual grand book launch of all the titles we've released during the academic year 2023-2024. The Center Stage of the PBF will be a great way to highlight the UST Publishing House and the University.
	Publishing House Philippine Book Fair 2024, World Trade Center, Pasay City Onsite 3:00 am - 5:00 pm	
April 26, 2024 (Friday)	Eco Warriors: Where Intelligence Meets Environmental Passion	The CTHM Student Council will conduct a pageant featuring the talented CTHM students promoting the environment related initiatives specially SDG #3. #4. and #12.
	CTHM Student Council Medicine Auditorium, St. Martin de Porres Building Onsite 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
April 26, 2024 (Friday)	Eco Warriors: Where Intelligence Meets Environmental Passion	The Student Council of College of Tourism and Hospitality Management will conduct a pageant featuring the talented CTHM students promoting the environment related initiatives specially SDG #3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG #4 (Quality Education) and SDG #12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). The pageant will also showcase the CTHM students level of intellect and passion for environment sustainability. Through this closing ceremonial event of the pageant, we will be able to produce the eco-ambassadors of the College.
	CTHM Student Council Medicine Auditorium, St. Martin de Porres Building Onsite 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
April 26, 2024 (Friday)	Mental Health Seminar for Philippine Army	A seminar for Philippine soldiers, organized by the Graduate School Community Development Team, in collaboration with the GS Guidance and Counseling Cluster, which aims to raise awareness about the mental health continuum, reduce the stigma associated with mental illness, promote help-seeking behaviors and emotional well-being practices, and prevent suicide.
	Graduate School Fort Bonifacio Onsite 8:30 am - 12:00 nn	

**April 27, 2024
(Saturday)**

ASEAN Outside Borders: The Caribbean Community and its Relations with ASEAN

Faculty of Arts and Letters

Engineering Conference Hall

Onsite

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

ASEAN Outside Borders: The Caribbean Community and its Relations with ASEAN is an event tackling the activities and connections of ASEAN outside the Southeast Asian region, particularly the area of the Caribbean. Furthermore, it will cover discussions that would develop understanding and awareness regarding ASEAN and the Caribbean community, as well as how these two areas relate and connects with each other.

**April 27-
May 25, 2024**

MasterCourse in the Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence in Education

Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Center for Innovative Teaching and Educational Delivery, and Educational Technology Center

Room 1610, UST Blessed Pier
Giorgio Frassati Building

Hybrid via UST Cloud Campus

8:30 am - 12:00 nn;

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This 54-hour post-baccalaureate foundational MasterCourse will enable teachers to integrate AI effectively and safely into instruction and contribute to useful policy development. This serves as a pre-requisite to five (5) other Mastercourses leading to a MasterTrack Specialist Certification in AI-Integrated Learning and Development for Educators. This shall be team-taught by educators from the University of Santo Tomas, in collaboration with industry practitioners from partner agencies who shall provide broader insights on how education should address the global and national goals through maximization of available technology. MasterTrack Courses and MasterTrack Specialist Certificates may be applied for credit to a Master's Degree program at the Graduate School of the University of Santo Tomas. This is open to all educators across the country interested in enhancing their understanding of artificial intelligence and how it can be adopted responsibly and ethically in the academe. (Fee: Php 8,000). Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/ust-ai>

**April 27, 2024
(Saturday)**

Participatory Research Approaches in Global Contexts

Graduate School

USTGS Seminar Workshop Room,
Thomas Aquinas Research Complex
(TARC)

Onsite

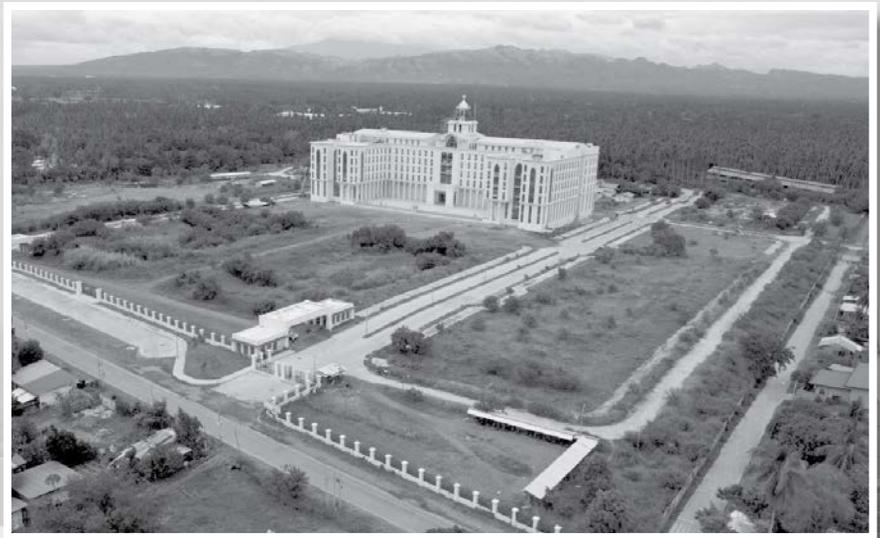
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The activity aims at introducing participatory research to post-graduate students and beginning researchers. A UNESCO Chair event with the Graduate School, it will provide the participants from the Graduate School and other researchers with innovative methodologies, guiding them with the use of Participatory Action Research (PAR) tools in writing their theses and dissertations.

<p>April 27, 2024 (Saturday)</p>	<p>2024 St. Antoninus of Florence Lecture</p> <p>Graduate School</p> <p>TARC Auditorium</p> <p>Onsite</p> <p>10:00 am - 12:00 nn</p>	<p>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 person who has made a groundbreaking research and an impactful contribution to society.</p>
<p>April 29, 2024 (Monday)</p>	<p>Educ Festival Expo 2024</p> <p>College of Education</p> <p>Fenced Area, Albertus Magnus Building</p> <p>Onsite</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>An exhibit of booths showcasing the rich culture and gastronomy of the places where the identified Philippine festivals are observed: <i>Panagbenga</i> Festival (Baguio City), <i>Pahiyas</i> Festival (Lucban, Quezon), <i>Masskara</i> Festival (Bacolod City), <i>Pintados</i> Festival (Tacloban City), <i>Kadayawan</i> Festival (Davao City), Tuna Festival (General Santos).</p>
<p>April 29, 2024 (Monday)</p>	<p>Tribute to the 13 Moderns: Art exhibition on the pioneers of Philippine Modern Art</p> <p>College of Fine Arts and Design</p> <p>Beato Angelico - Small Gallery</p> <p>Onsite</p> <p>4:00 pm</p>	<p>A simple exhibition narrating the life and contribution of the 13 Moderns to Philippine Art. The 13 moderns are the group of Filipino Artists who pioneered Modern Art in the Philippines. These artists were faculty members or students from the UST College of Architecture and Fine Arts.</p>
<p>April 30, 2024 (Tuesday)</p>	<p>3rd International Conference for Nursing Students (IRCONS) 2024: Leveraging Nursing Knowledge toward a Transformed Healthcare</p> <p>UST College of Nursing</p> <p>UST Medicine Auditorium</p> <p>Onsite</p> <p>7:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>IRCONS 2024 aims to recognize the value of nursing science in transforming healthcare, and an opportunity for participants to share their research with the international nursing community. The theme of the IRCONS 2024 is "Leveraging Nursing Knowledge toward a Transformed Healthcare." Nursing students (bachelor, post-graduate), academic staff, and professionals are encouraged to submit abstracts related to the theme in nursing leadership and governance, practice, education, technology and digital health, and public health.</p>

April 30, 2024 (Tuesday)	Candida Agcaoili Honorary Lecture 2024	A symposium on the latest trends and developments in the field of Library and Information Science.
	College of Education Dr. Lourdes J. Multipurpose Room, ground floor, Albertus Magnus Building Hybrid (via Zoom) 9:00 am - 12:00 nn	
April 30, 2024 (Tuesday)	Fr. Lorenzo Rodriguez, O.P. Memorial Lecture: "Platelet- rich Plasma Application in Regenerative Medicine"	This special seminar aims to provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) applications in Regenerative Medicine. Through expert presentations, research findings, and discussions, participants will gain valuable insights into the intersection of PRP with medical technology or medical laboratory science, contributing to the development of novel diagnostic tools, therapeutic interventions, and research methodologies in the field.
	Faculty of Pharmacy (FOP) - Medical Technology (MT) UST Central Laboratory Auditorium Onsite 8:00 am - 11:00 am	
April 30, 2024 (Tuesday)	Cornerstone: Building Foundation for a Hospitality- Centric Success	This forum, initiated by the Hotel and Restaurant Management Society (HRMS) aims to empower its participants through exciting talks and discussions with prominent industry speakers. By being able to share some insights grounded on their expertise, the speakers will now serve as the participants' guiding light enabling them to develop an unwavering spirit to reach their own definition of success.
	CTHM Hotel and Restaurant Management Society Central Lab Onsite 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	
April 30, 2024 (Tuesday)	Launch of Transcend Daily Vol. 3, Issue 1: The Outset	This activity aims to provide the University and its students an increased reach and accessibility to CTHM's news magazines, keeping records of University events, achievements, and student lives, thereby offering a historical perspective for future generations.
	CTHM Student Council Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, OP Building Onsite 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	

May 3, 2024 (Friday)	Empowering Cecilio Apostol Elementary School through Reading and Upscaling Library Management Skills Graduate School Cecilio Apostol Elementary School Onsite 12:00 nn - 4:00 pm	A Community Development Activity of the UST Graduate School Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (MALIS) students and academic staff. Participants from Cecilio Apostol Elementary include Grade 3 pupils for read aloud session and library personnel for workshop on basic school library management. This activity aims to (1) engage information professionals in contributing to the UN Sustainable Goals through the practice of the profession; (2) sustain and strengthen children's love for reading; and (3) assist the practitioner in more sustainable library management practices for school libraries.
May 4, 2024 (Saturday)	Food for Thought – Episode 1 Graduate School Tanghalang Teresita Quirino Onsite 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	A scientific lecture series focused on new frontiers in the food science arena. This activity, organized by the Food Science program of the Graduate School, features local and/or international guests from the academe or food industry.
May 4, 2024 (Saturday)	CancelledGPT Graduate School venue: TBA Hybrid Time: TBA	This symposium organized by the UST Graduate School Marketing Management Class aims to foster and create educational dialogue on cancel culture and its implications across various industries.
May 8–11, 2024 (Wednesday to Saturday)	2024 National Summit of Church Archives and Cultural Workers <i>Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomás</i> and the UST Graduate School - Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics (CCCPE) Multi Function Room, 8F, Buenaventura G Paredes OP Building Onsite 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	The National Summit aims to [1] reorganize the Society of Ecclesiastical Archivists of the Philippines (SEAP) membership from different archdiocese and dioceses in the country, [2] orient archivists and heritage workers on the importance of organizing and conserving the archival records in promoting cultural heritage, [3] discuss existing practices and explore the pivotal role of archivist and heritage workers in the cultural heritage records of the church and institutions; and [4] provide knowledge and skills in managing the Church's cultural heritage records.







UST HYMN

Lyrics by: José María Hernández

Music by: Julio Esteban Anguita

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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