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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : UST *PASKUHAN* 2024 FESTIVITIES

DATE : 12 November 2024

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, is pleased to announce this year's **theme** for our *Paskuhan* Festivities (*Please see the attached description of the theme.*):

PASKUHAN 2024: "Ever Thankful, Ever Hopeful"
For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (Jn 3:16).

Below are the **highlights** of the Festivities:

A. UST MANILA

DATE	TIME AND VENUE	ACTIVITIES
25 November to 20 December 2024; and 7 January 2025	10:00 am – 4:30 pm (Mondays); 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Tuesdays to Fridays); UST Museum Gallery	<i>Christmaseum</i> Exhibit
29 November 2024 <i>Friday</i>	5:30 pm; UST Plaza Mayor	Pre-Event Program
	6:00 pm; UST Plaza Mayor	Lighting of the UST Manila campus
	6:40 pm; UST Plaza Mayor	Post-Event Program (Live Sessions)
2 December 2024 <i>Monday</i>	8:00 am – 7:00 pm Quadricentennial Square	<i>Paskuhan</i> Pop Up Village
	9:30 am The Lobby, Paredes Building	University Officials' Christmas Get-Together
	6:30 pm; UST Chapel	UST Christmas Concert Gala
3-7 December 2024 <i>Tuesday to Saturday</i>	8:00 am – 7:00 pm Quadricentennial Square	<i>Paskuhan</i> Pop Up Village



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4 December 2024 <i>Wednesday</i>	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm UST Chapel	UST Support Staff Monthly Mass for December
	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm; UST Grounds	UST Support Staff Parade
	4:30 pm onwards; Plaza Mayor	UST Support Staff General Assembly
5-6 December 2024 <i>Thursday and Friday</i>	3:00 pm and 6:00 pm UST Museum	Christmaseum Concert <i>Note:</i> December 5 is reserved for the parents/ guardians of the participants.
6 December 2024 <i>Friday</i>	2:30 pm – 10:00 pm <i>Plaza Mayor</i>	UST Faculty Union Christmas Party
	To be announced	Tunog Tomasino
8 December 2024 <i>Sunday</i>	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 53rd Anniversary of the Dominican Province of the Philippines (DPP) <i>Notes:</i> According to the <i>Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar</i> (no.5), if the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) falls on a Sunday, the solemnity is transferred to the following Monday. DPP will celebrate its anniversary on 9 December 2024 (Monday) at the University.	
9 December 2024 <i>Monday</i>	6:00 am; 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm; 7:00 pm UST Chapel	Masses in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm; UST Chapel	Institutional Advent Recollection
	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm; UST Chapel	Reflection and Rosary
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm UST Chapel	University Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM
13 December 2024 <i>Friday</i>	10:00 am; UST Main Building	Community Gift-Giving: <i>Kaagapay</i>¹
	5:00 pm; Plaza Mayor	UST Paskuhan Mass
	6:30 pm; Open Spaces	UST Paskuhan Agape

¹ Community Gift-giving for the University Event Partners The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for University event partners (i.e. barangay officials, police officers, traffic officers, fire safety officers and disaster risk reduction officers).





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13 December 2024 <i>Friday</i>	6:30 pm; Open Spaces	UST Live Sessions
14 December 2024 <i>Saturday</i>	12:00 nn – 4:00 pm P. Noval Court	Community Gift-Giving: <i>Kaparokya</i>²
16 December 2024 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am – 12:00 nn Central Seminary Gym	Community Gift-Giving: University-wide <i>Sambahaginan</i>³
16-20 December 2024	UST Partner Community Sites	Community Gift-Giving: Simbahayan AKaP⁴ (Agape para sa mga Kamanlalakbay ngayong Pasko)
15-24 December 2024	4:30 am (Plaza Mayor) 8:00 pm (UST Chapel)	<i>Simbang Gabi</i> <i>Note:</i> See also the schedule of Masses for the Christmas Season c/o Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST)
16 December 2024 <i>Monday</i>	3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Grand Ballroom, Paredes Building	UST Hospital Christmas Party
18 December 2024 <i>Wednesday</i>	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Practice Gym	UST Hospital Union Christmas Party
20 December 2024 <i>Friday</i>	10:00 am; 3:00 pm, Plaza Mayor	<i>Paskuhan Raffle</i>⁵
	4:00 pm, Open Field	<i>Paskuhan Concert</i>
21 December 2024 <i>Saturday</i>	Christmas Break begins	
24 December 2024 <i>Tuesday</i>	Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica (Rome) marking the beginning of the Jubilee of Hope	
7 January 2025 <i>Tuesday</i>	Resumption of Office Work	

² Community Gift-giving for the Santísimo Rosario Parish The University, through the Santísimo Rosario Parish, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for the identified families of the Basic Ecclesial Communities of the parish.

³ The University, through the Institute of Religion's *Sambahaginan*, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for the maintenance and security personnel of the University.

⁴ Community Gift-giving for the University Event Partners The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for University event partners (i.e. barangay officials, police officers, traffic officers, fire safety officers and disaster risk reduction officers).

⁵ This will be participated in by the Thomasian Community of UST Manila and UST General Santos.



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10 January 2025 <i>Friday</i>	Start of Registration for the Second Term, AY 2024-2025
13 January 2025 <i>Monday</i>	Start of Regular Classes for the Second Term, AY 2024-2025

The Central Student Council/Local Student Councils and the Student Organizations Coordinating Council, in coordination with the UST Simbahayan Community Development Office and Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST, will also engage the students and University staff to a donation drive for the benefit of the Thomasian community, University's partner communities, and our sisters and brothers who are in need.

B. UST GENERAL SANTOS

DATE	TIME AND VENUE	ACTIVITIES
29 November 2024 <i>Friday</i>	6:00 pm UST General Santos Plaza Mayor	Lighting of the UST General Santos campus
	6:30 pm onwards Plaza Mayor	Post-Event Program
9 December 2024 <i>Monday</i>	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Livestreamed from UST Manila	Institutional Advent Recollection
	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Livestreamed from UST Manila	Reflection and Rosary
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Audio-Visual Room	Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 December 2024 <i>Friday</i>	To be announced	Parol-making Contest
17 December 2024 <i>Tuesday</i>	In the morning UST General Santos Main Building	Laro ng Lahi (For invited children, and students and University Staff)
	12:00 nn UST General Santos Main Building	UST General Santos Paskuhan Agape and
	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm UST General Santos Main Building	Students' Christmas Party



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18 December 2024 <i>Wednesday</i>	In the morning UST General Santos Main Building Lobby	<i>Panunuluyan and UST General Santos Paskuhan Mass</i>
	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm UST General Santos Main Building Lobby	<i>Paskuhan Concert</i>
21 December 2024 <i>Saturday</i>	Christmas Break begins Note: The Thomasian Community of UST General Santos will also participate in the <i>Paskuhan</i> Raffle in UST Manila on 20 December 2024 (Friday).	
24 December 2024 <i>Tuesday</i>	Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica (Rome) marking the beginning of the Jubilee of Hope	
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Through the aforementioned *Paskuhan* festivities, may we all experience the transformative power of encountering Christ and share the hopeful message of Christ's love to the world. We wish everyone a Blessed and Meaningful Christmas. Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General