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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY  
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
RE : LIGHTING OF THE SANTA ROSA RESEARCH COMPLEX  
DATE : 12 December 2024

The University, through the Office of the Assistant to the Rector for Santa Rosa and the Central Committee on University Events, will hold the **Lighting of the Santa Rosa Research Complex (SRRC) and Agape** on **14 December 2024** (Saturday). The program, themed "*Ever Thankful, Ever Hopeful*," will proceed with the following sequence:

1. **Registration:** The event welcomes benefactors, local government officials, research groups, select students, and university officials, setting the tone for further collaboration and recognizing the contributions of various stakeholders to the growth of UST SRRC.
2. **Paskuhan Mass sa Santa Rosa:** At the heart of the program is the *Eucharistic Celebration*, a moment of communal reflection. In gratitude, Fr. Louie R. Coronel OP, *Secretary-General*, will preside over the Mass for *Gaudete Sunday* with Fr. Dexter A. Austria OP, *Facilities Management Office Director*, delivering the homily. It will be preceded by the 3:00 o'clock Prayer.
3. **Blessing of Facilities:** Immediately after the Mass, the *Chapel (GF)*, *Robotics Laboratory (GF)*, *New Product Development Laboratory (Microbiology Lab) (2F)*, and *Hotel (2F & 3F)* will be blessed.
4. **Paskuhan Fellowship:** After the Rite of Blessing, participants will gather for an *Advent Talk*, offering spiritual reflection on hope and joy. This will be followed by *Fellowship Games*, designed to foster community, engagement, and connection among attendees.
5. **The Rite of Blessing of the Christmas Ornaments and Ceremonial Lighting of the Research Complex:** The Rite shall be presided over by Rev. Fr. Roberto L. Luanzon, Jr., OP, *Vice Rector for Finance*, and assisted by the officials of the Santa Rosa Research Complex.
6. **Agape sa Santa Rosa:** The participants will come together as one community to enjoy a Christmas feast, fostering fellowship and gratitude. Student representatives will also present a Christmas Program, showcasing performances that celebrate the joy and spirit of the season.

May this Christmas fill our hearts with deep gratitude for blessings received and renewed hope for the promise of brighter days ahead. Thank you.

  
FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP  
Secretary-General

