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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UST PASKUHAN CONCERT 2024
DATE : 16 December 2024

The University, through the Office for Student Affairs and Tiger Media Network (UST Manila), and Office for Student Affairs (UST General Santos), announces the guidelines and program flow for the **UST Paskuhan Concert 2024**, #USTPaskuhan2024 #EverThankfulEverHopeful, for Thomasians, as follows:

1. **UST Manila (20 December 2024)**

A. Carless Day and Access Plan

- 20 December 2024 (Friday) is declared as *Carless Day*.
- Vehicles of performers and suppliers are granted access to the campus through Gate 5 (España Blvd.) and Gate 10 (Dapitan St.) for deliveries within a limited time.
- Parishioners of the Santísimo Rosario Parish and visitors to the UST Hospital are provided with separate access to the campus. *Please see Attachment No. 1 for the access plan for students and University staff, performers and suppliers, parishioners, and visitors to the UST Hospital.*

B. Security Inspection Guidelines

- All students and University staff are advised to submit themselves for the security inspection guidelines. *Please see Attachment No. 2 for the guidelines.*

C. Health and Safety Reminders

- Everyone is advised to take all necessary measures to ensure the health and safety of the Thomasian community. *Please see Attachment No. 3 for the health and safety reminders.*

D. Activities

1. **Merrython: The 2024 Paskuhan Fairgrounds** is open to all students and University staff and will take place from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Plaza Mayor.
2. **The UST Paskuhan Raffle**, facilitated by the UST Purchasing Office and TigerTV, will take place from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Plaza Mayor and streamed live on [TigerTV](#).
3. **Balik Bote, Balik Lata Drive**. The University, in partnership with San Miguel Yamamura Packaging Corporation (SMYPC), will launch a recycling awareness campaign for food and beverage glass containers and aluminum cans, with fun activities for students.
4. **UST Paskuhan Concert** officially begins at 3:00 pm and ends at 9:00 pm with a **Fireworks Display**.



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2. UST General Santos (18 December 2024)

Students, university staff, alumni, and other stakeholders gather to celebrate the time-honored tradition of Paskuhan at UST General Santos. The celebration includes highlights such as *Panunuluyan*, the Paskuhan Mass, concert performances, and a spectacular fireworks display, marking a significant and historic first as the Thomasian community comes together in gratitude and hope. The schedule is as follows:

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Panunuluyan

A traditional re-enactment of the journey of Mary and Joseph seeking a place to stay in Bethlehem.

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Preparation for the Holy Mass

A brief period for disposing oneself for the solemn Paskuhan Mass, setting the tone for reflection and reverence.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Paskuhan Mass

Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, OP, Rector, will preside and deliver the homily, focusing on the theme 'Ever Thankful, Ever Hopeful'.

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Photo Opportunities

An opportunity to capture memories of the Paskuhan Mass and the celebration's milestones.

10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Preparation for the Paskuhan Concert

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Arrival of Guests

The arrival of guests is greeted with the lively USTe chants and drum performances, adding to the festive atmosphere.

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Paskuhan Concert

- This event features dance performances, a play, violin, and band performances.
- Each student is given five (5) tickets to serve as a gate pass for their family members and/or close friends.
- Alumni will also participate.

9:00 pm

Fireworks display

A spectacular fireworks display to cap off the Paskuhan celebration, symbolizing gratitude and hope.

As the Paskuhan Season concludes, may the reason for the season, Our Lord Jesus Christ, always remain in our hearts. Thank you for being part of this moment, and may we continue to live with hearts ever thankful and ever hopeful. Thank you.

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