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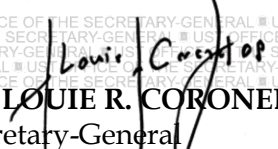
RE : COMMEMORATION OF EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION
(25 February 2025)

DATE : 14 February 2025

As announced earlier in the Academic Calendar for AY 2024-2025 of the University, there will be **no classes and work on 25 February 2025 (Tuesday)**. Furthermore, Thomasians are highly encouraged to participate in activities commemorating the spirit of EDSA People Power Revolution. The University, through various units, has prepared worship and prayer activities, academic and discussion sessions, cultural activities, and social media engagement (See *Attachment no. 1*).

As we commemorate the EDSA People Power Revolution, we are reminded of the power of unity, courage, and peaceful action. Let us stand united and never forget that true power lies in the collective will of the people, and it is our responsibility to uphold the values of integrity, justice, and freedom for generations to come.

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General





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Attachment no. 1 ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION

Date	Event	Remarks
25 February 2025 (Tuesday)	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Mass for Peace)	Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST 7:30 am
	Holy Rosary for Peace Prayer for Peace After the 7:30 am Mass	The Thomasian community is invited to pray the Rosary for Peace and the Prayer for Peace (<i>Attachment no. 2</i>), participating either via livestream or in personal devotion.
	Angelus: A Nation's 'Yes' to God 12:00 nn and 6:00 pm In-campus or wherever you may be.	The Thomasian community is invited to pray the Angelus at 12:00 nn and 6:00 pm . May we, like the Virgin Mary, say 'yes' to God's call to be instruments of peace and transformation in our country.
	Divine Mercy Prayer 3:00 pm In-campus or wherever you may be.	At the Hour of Mercy , we remember the sacrifices of those who fought for our nation's freedom. Let us ask the Lord's mercy to heal wounds of division and renew the spirit of unity that EDSA embodied.
	A Moment of Silence Anytime of the day In-campus or wherever you may be.	Throughout the day, we may find time to take a moment of silence to pray for the healing of our country .
	Lighting of the Campus landmarks in white 6:00 pm	The campus landmarks will be lit in white, symbolizing peace and hope – a tribute to EDSA's spirit. This will be facilitated by the Facilities Management Office.
26 February 2025 (Wednesday)	A Region in Transition: Elections and the Shifting Political Landscape in Muslim Mindanao George SK Ty Function Hall, 4th Floor, BGPOP Building; Streamed live via the official UST Facebook page 9:00 am	This Faculty of Arts and Letters-initiated event features the Department of Political Science's Masterclass series, which includes the following lectures: Dynamics of Electoral Transitions and Shifts in Political Landscape in Muslim Mindanao <i>Assoc. Prof. Dennis C. Coronacion, PhD</i>





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<p>26 February 2025 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Revisiting People Power through Film, Archives and Dialogue</p> <p>Albertus Magnus Auditorium 1:00 pm</p> <p>Balota ng Lakas: Empowering Voters Then and Now</p> <p>Central Laboratory Auditorium 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Issues, Challenges, and Prospects in the Electoral and Governance Environment in Muslim Mindanao <i>Asst. Prof. Mark Anthony Velasco, PhD</i></p> <p>Uncovering the Dark Side of Social Capital and Political Beliefs in Filipino Families <i>Asst. Prof. Louie Benedict R. Ignacio, PhD</i></p> <p>This event, sponsored by the Department of Journalism of the Faculty of Arts and Letters in collaboration with Probe Archives, includes a film screening of <i>(Which) People (What) Power?</i>, a video archive exhibit, and a panel discussion with journalists, filmmakers, and content creators focused on history, fact-checking, and civic engagement.</p> <p>This event is initiated by the Artlets Student Council and the Legal Management Society, in partnership with the producers and director of the 2024 Cinemalaya film <i>Balota</i>, starring Ms. Marian Rivera. The screening will be followed by a talkback with the director, Kipp Oebanda.</p>
<p>27 February 2025 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Lecture-Discussion on the Life, Works, and Spirituality of Frs. Pedro Salgado, OP & Gustavo Gutierrez, OP</p> <p>Theme: HOPE: The Bridge for Integration of Faith and Social Justice (PAG-ASA: <i>Ang Tulay sa Pagkakaisa ng Pananampalataya at Katarungang Panlipunan</i>)</p> <p>Rev. Fr. Delfo Canceran, OP Priest Minister, Ministry of Urban Poor, Diocese of Kalookan <i>Lecturer-Discussant</i></p> <p>9:00 am; via Zoom</p>	<p>This event, initiated by UST Simbahayan Community Development Office, in partnership with the Dominican Family for Justice, Peace, and Care for Creation-Philippines, aims to honor the late Fr. Pedro Salgado, OP, a Dominican priest who stood up for and with the poor for justice, peace, human rights, and human dignity, and the late Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez, OP, the Father of Liberation Theology.</p>





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<p>28 February 2025 (Friday)</p>	<p>KULTURALAN: Kultura at Aral para sa Karapatan</p> <p>TARC Auditorium 5:00 pm</p>	<p>This event is another phase of the sixth Fr. Pedro Salgado, OP Social Justice Campaign, showcasing diverse talents (e.g., songs, acting, poetry, etc.), facilitated by the UST Central Student Council and Simbahayan Community Development Office.</p>
<p>Available soon on the official UST Facebook page.</p>	<p>Social Media Posts on EDSA People Power Revolution</p>	<p>Watch a previously released insightful video on the EDSA People Power Revolution through the lens of UST Faculty of Arts and Letters alumnus, Mr. Ronald Llamas.</p>





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Attachment no. 2 PRAYERS FOR PEACE

[English Version]

Lord Jesus, we come to you in our need. Create in us an awareness of the massive forces of conflict that threaten our world today.

And grant us a sense of urgency to activate the forces of goodness, of justice, of love, and of peace.

Where there is armed conflict, let us stretch out our arms to our brothers and sisters.

Where there is abundance, let there be simple lifestyle and sharing.

Where there is poverty, let there be dignified living and constant striving for just structures.

Where there is selfish ambition, let there be humble service.

Where there is injustice, let there be atonement.

Where there is despair, let there be hope in the Good News.

Where there are wounds of division, let there be unity and wholeness.

Help us to be committed to the building of your kingdom, not seeking to be cared for but to care; not expecting to be served but to place ourselves in the service of the others; not aspiring to be materially secure but to place our security in Your love.

Teach us Your spirit, for it is only in loving imitation of You, Lord, that we can discover the healing springs of life that will bring about new birth to our earth and hope for the world.

Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
pray for us.

Source: <https://www.edsshine.org/>

[Filipino Version]

Panginoon, sa panahon ng pangangailangan ay humihingi kami ng tulong bunga ng aming pagkamulat sa nagbabantang pagkawasak ng kapaligirang ipinagkaloob Ninyo sa amin, bunga ng malawakang paglalaban ng ideolohiya sa iba't ibang panig ng mundo.

Pagkalooban Ninyo kami ng sapat na lakas upang maipalaganap ang kabutihan, katarungan, pagmamahalan, at kapayapaan.

Sa gitna ng labanan, ituro Ninyo sa amin ang pagtutulungan;
sa kasaganaan, ang pagbibigayan;
sa karalitaan, magkaroon po sana ng maayos na pamumuhay.

Kung mangingibabaw ang pagkamakasarily, ituro Ninyo sa amin ang kababaang-loob; sa kawalan ng katarungan, matutunan sana namin ang pagsisisi at pagbabalik-loob sa Diyos.

Kung may di pagkakaunawaan, magkaroon po sana ng pagkakasundo at pagkakaisa; sa kawalan ng pag-asa, maihatid po sana namin ang Mabuting Balita.

Turuan Mo kaming kumalinga sa halip na kalingain; maglingkod sa halip na paglingkuran. Huwag po sana kaming maghangad ng karangyaan at punuin Ninyo kami ng Inyong pag-ibig at kaluwalhatian.

Pahintulutan Ninyo kaming maging katulad Ninyo sapagkat sa ganitong paraan lamang namin matatagpuan ang tunay na kahulugan ng buhay na makapagbibigay sa amin ng bagong pag-asa.

Amen.

O Maria, Reyna ng Kapayapaan.
Ipanalangin Mo kami.

