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TO : ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC UNIT HEADS,
AND SUPPORT STAFF

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : *HIYAS NG UST AWARDS 2025*

DATE : 25 April 2025

The University, through the Human Resource Department, is pleased to announce the celebration of the *18th Hiyas ng UST Awards* on **6 May 2025 (Tuesday)**, from **1:00pm to 5:00pm**, at the **Medicine Auditorium**, with the theme: "*Mga Kawaning Tomasino: Naglalakbay nang May Ningas ng Pag-asa.*"

The program will begin with **registration at 12:00 nn**, followed by the **Eucharistic Celebration at 1:00 p.m.** The **Awarding Ceremony** proper will **immediately follow** after the Mass.

With the assistance of the Communications Bureau, the event will be livestreamed via the [official Facebook page](#) of the University to reach the wider Thomasian community.

The administrative and academic officials are also invited to attend the event *in-person*, while the rest of the Thomasian community are encouraged to participate *virtually*.

With the approval of the Office of the Vice Rector, **all support staff are excused from their office work on 6 May 2025 (Tuesday), from 12:00 nn to 5:00 pm.** To ensure the continuity of office operations, the heads of administrative and academic units are advised to plan their manpower complement on the said date and time.

This celebration honors the milestones and achievements of our beloved Support Staff—beacons of faith, hope and love—whose dedication and service are instrumental in nurturing a vibrant campus community and advancing the mission and vision of the University.

In the words of St. Paul, "*Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, be constant in prayer*" (Rom 12:12). Truly, our support staff embody this call each day, not only through their work, but through hearts filled with gratitude as they continue life's journey as pilgrims of hope—*isang paglalakbay nang may ningas ng pag-asa*. Thank you.

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