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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : *POWER TO THE POLLS: THE UST VOTER EMPOWERMENT FORUM 2025*

DATE : 26 April 2025

The University, through the Central Student Council, Tiger Media Network, TOMCAT-UST, SIMBAHAYAN Community Development Office, and Central Committee on University Events, is pleased to invite the Thomasian Community to the *Power to the Polls: The UST Voter Empowerment Forum 2025*, on **29 April 2025 (Tuesday)**, from **1:00 pm to 6:30 pm**, at the **Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, OP Auditorium**.

The said forum, an initiative of the Central Student Council, in collaboration with other student councils from various universities, aims to foster political awareness, informed decision-making, and encourage active youth participation in the democratic process among the Thomasian Community.

It features **seventeen (17) senatorial candidates**, engaging in meaningful discussions on key national issues, youth empowerment, and the importance of an informed vote. The event includes keynote messages, panel discussions, an open forum, and interactive activities designed to educate and encourage civic participation among students.

This event will be streamed live via the official [Facebook page](#) of the University.

To ensure safety and security, participants are required to wear their respective ID cards and are advised to observe proper decorum throughout the forum.

As members of an academic institution committed to truth, justice, and active citizenship, let us all exercise our *power to the polls* and contribute to shaping a better future. Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General