

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : HEADS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

DATE : 6 May 2025

In compliance with the *Data Privacy Act of 2012* (RA 10173) and ensure strong personal data protection, the University—through the Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Assistant to the Rector for Information and Communications Technology, and Trends Technologies Inc.—is set to conduct a comprehensive data collection for a **Privacy Impact Assessment** (PIA). This initiative will analyze data processing across all University offices to identify potential risks and implement appropriate safeguards.

Below is a list of activities pertinent to this undertaking:

Date and Time	Activity	Purpose	Pertinent Links
14 May 2025 (Wednesday); 9:00 am-12:00 nn	Kick-off Meeting (Online)	To clearly explain the required process, prescribed template, and mandatory information each unit must prepare for the PIA.	Please register through this <u>link</u> not later than 9 May 2025 (Friday).
27 May 2025 (Tuesday); Please check the link for the schedule.	Start of Unit-to- Unit PIA	To ensure the PIA process is contextualized for both administrative and academic units.	Schedule of Unit-to-Unit Visit PIA Worksheet Prior to the visit, kindly start filling-out Worksheet Tab #5 (Data Collection).

All administrative and academic units are encouraged to send up to two (2) representatives to attend the kick-off meeting. For questions or clarifications on the data collection process or PIA template, please email office.ict@ust.edu.ph.

May this collective endeavor lead us toward greater stewardship and accountability in safeguarding personal data entrusted to the University. "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor 14:40). Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OI Secretary-General



