



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

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TO : THOMASIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR A.Y. 2026-2027

CC : STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS
STUDENT COUNCIL AND ALL CLASS PRESIDENTS

THRU : THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN/DIRECTOR

FROM : ASST. PROF. JAEZAMIE V. ONG, MA
Director, Office for Student Affairs

RE : 1ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MEETING OF THOMASIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

DATE : October 15, 2026

As part of our development programs that continuously support the development of all international students at the university, our office, in collaboration with the UST International Students Association, would like to request all Thomasian international students to participate in the:

1ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MEETING OF THOMASIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Monday, October 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2/F OSA Conference Room, University of Santo Tomas.

Register through www.bit.ly/ISAGA2627 on or before 5:00 p.m. October 16, 2026

All Thomasian international students are **enjoined** to attend this on-site activity.

Participants must complete the electronic evaluation form for each activity to record their attendance. Please ensure your name is spelled correctly, as it will be used for the system-generated E-Certificate of Participation/Completion and official excuse letters. Excuse letters will be issued within 3 to 5 working days following the event.

In addition, all international students are warmly invited to become members of the officially recognized organization for international students, the **UST International Students Association**. To learn more or join, please visit their official page via this [link](#).

Excuse letters for participating students will be issued **within three (3) to five (5) working days** after the program. For inquiries or concerns, please contact the **OSA Student Formation Team** at studentformation.osa@ust.edu.ph.

Thank you for your continued support.



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1st General Assembly and Meeting of Thomasian International Students
Monday, October 19, 2026, 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM
2/F OSA Conference Room, Tan Yan Kee Student Center, University of Santo Tomas

Theme: “ *One Community: Many Stories*”

Although we come from diverse backgrounds and carry unique life stories, we are united as one vibrant community through the *ISA*. Embracing every individual's distinct culture, dreams, and perspective, our shared home honors our differences while bringing us together. As one family, we celebrate our rich diversity and continue to grow and thrive.

TIME (PM)	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
2:00	REGISTRATION	
2:05	SPEED FRIENDSHIP – <i>GETTING TO KNOW YOU SESSION</i>	
2:40	OPENING PRAYER AND PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Yoga Dwi Kaswara, OP <i>ISA Member</i>
2:45	OPENING REMARKS	Asst. Prof. Jaezamia V. Ong, MA <i>Director</i> Office for Student Affairs
3:00	INTRODUCTION OF ISA OFFICERS	Russell Josh M. Benjamin <i>Monitoring & Evaluation Committee</i> UST International Students Association
3:10	INTRODUCTION OF OSA TEAM	Mr. Miguel Paulo B. Garcia <i>Student Formation</i> Office for Student Affairs
3:15	ACTIVITY/GAME #1: <i>Common Ground Challenges</i>	Br. Yohanes Baptista Putra, OP <i>ISA Member</i>
3:40	INSPIRATIONAL TALK: <i>One Community, Many Stories</i>	Ariza Yamashita <i>ISA Alumni</i> Veterinarian (DVM) Southern Paws Veterinary Services
4:00	OPEN FORUM	Host
4:05	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	OSA and ISA
4:05	UNDERSTANDING THE DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES	Mr. Reynaldo H. Isidro <i>Supervisor - Academic Cluster</i>



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4:10	ACTIVITY/GAME #2: <i>Two Truths and a Lie</i>	Br. Yohanes Baptista Putra, OP <i>ISA Member</i>
4:30	ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT UPCOMING ISA EVENT/CLOSING REMARKS	Cing San Kim <i>President</i> UST International Students Association
4:35	GROUP PHOTO OPPORTUNITY	
4:40	UST HYMN	
4:45	START OF SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP	
5:00	END OF PROGRAM	