



EVENTS OF THE QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

University of Santo Tomas, Manila

2009 – 2012

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUES
December 2, 2009	Christmas Concert	UST Christmas Concert at the Chapel for the Thomasian Community	UST Chapel
December 3, 2009	Christmas Concert Gala	UST Christmas Concert at the Chapel for the benefit of the Conservation of UST Heritage	UST Chapel
December 10, 2009	Grand Finals of the Q Song Writing Contest	The banner song for the celebration of the University Quadricentennial will be chosen.	Education Auditorium
December 18, 2009	Countdown to 2011 400 days to 400 Years	UST commences its countdown of 400 days to the celebration of its 400 th year in 2011 Launching of the Quadricentennial (Q) Prayer, the Q Song, the Q flag that will be raised, the Q countdown clock, and the Q mascot	UST Grandstand
December 19, 2009	Launching of call for support for the Alumni Center	Call for support to build the Alumni Center along P. Noval officially opens	Plaza Mayor
January 25, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unveiling of the restored 1911 Commemorative Painting ▪ Declaration of Main Building as National Heritage Landmark 	Unveiling of the restored 1911 Commemorative Painting and the declaration of four landmarks of the University as national cultural treasures.	UST Museum
February 4, 2010	Simbahayan 400	Launching of the centerpiece project of the UST Quadricentennial celebration. It is a holistic community development project that encapsulizes the 400 – year activities of the University in building the church, home and the nation.	UST Outreach Communities
February 4, 2010	Unveiling of UST Marker	Unveiling of the UST Marker at the entrance	Arch of the Centuries Area
February 4, 2010	Groundbreaking of the UST Alumni Center	Groundbreaking of the UST Alumni Center	
June 17, 2010	Lumina Pandit : An Exhibition of Historical Collections June 17 - opening of the exhibit that will run until January 30, 2011	A display of precious and significant collection of books and other materials accumulated through the years by the UST Library that reflects the growth of the nation and the unfolding of UST's history.	Benavides Library
July 30, 31, August 1, 2010	Thomasian Global Trade Expo	Gathering of Thomasian owned and led Corporations and Companies	World Trade
September 18, 2010	Artists of UST for UST		
October 7, 2010	UST's longest living Rosary	Praying of the Rosary of the Thomasians around the entire UST Campus	Along España, Lacson, Dapitan, P. Noval
November 9, 2010	Launching of the Search for Mr. and Ms. Quadricentennial	A search for the Mr. and Ms. Quadricentennial who will join the float parade on January 27 as student ambassadors of the Q celebration.	
December 1 and 2, 2010	Christmas Concert Gala	UST Christmas Concert	UST Chapel
January 21 and 22, 2011	Operas at the CCP Featuring Cavalleria Rusticana and Gianni Schicchi	Operas will be presented by the UST Conservatory of Music with guest alumni	CCP
January 24, 2011	Quadricentennial Thomasian Personality (Finals Night)	A search for the Mr. and Ms. Quadricentennial who will join the float parade on January 27 as student ambassadors of the Q celebration.	Medicine Auditorium
January 25, 2011	Film Festivals' Awards Night		
January 26, 2011	Q Parade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parade from Luneta to UST (Each faculty or college will prepare its own float depicting the history, achievements, personalities/ alumni of the faculty or college will be in the float) 6:00 a.m. Assembly 9:00 a.m. Start of Parade Fair (the whole day) 	c/o Colleges cost of floats taken care of by the Colleges/ Faculties UST Campus

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January 26, 27 and 28, 2011	International Conference of the Universities of St. Thomas (ICUSTA)	A gathering of presidents and top administrators of the member universities of ICUSTA, the conference anchored on the philosophy of St. Thomas will discuss current issues on education. A special part of the conference will highlight the 400 th year anniversary of UST with an invited prominent international keynote speaker	UST Campus/ Medicine Auditorium
January 27, 2011	Grand Program	Simultaneous Activities at the different buildings organized by the faculties, colleges and institute A photo booth 12:00 n.n. Noon-time show Registration for 40,000 voices for 2012 Unveiling of the Tetra global and time countdown to midnight 8:00 p.m. Grand Program at the Q Square 12:00 Midnight Fireworks	UST Campus
January 28, 2011		Morning Session : Fair Registration for 40,000 voices for 2012 5:00 p.m. Grand Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary 6:00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass 8:00 p.m. Grand Dinner with the UST Symphony Orchestra	UST Campus Plaza Mayor
January 29,2011	Grand Thomasian Family Day	Grand Thomasian Family Day Formation at the UST Football Field Fair and other student activities Registration for the 40,000 voices for the 2012 With noon-time show	UST Campus
February 11, 2011	Wreath Laying at the Plaza Santo Tomas in Intramuros	To honor Msgr. Benavides, founder of UST, whose monument was originally located at Intramuros.	Plaza Santo Tomas Intramuros
February 24,2011	Q Fashion Show	A showcase of the works of Thomasian Fashion Designers modeled by Thomasian Beauty Queens	Plaza Mayor
February 2011	USTv Students' Choice Awards Quadri Edition	A pioneering effort of the University to recognize TV programs and personalities that integrate values in their programs. They will be recognized especially for the Q Celebration.	Medicine Auditorium
February 16,17,18, 2011	Quadricentennial Conference on Learning Technologies	Series of lectures where important people in Education and Technology are invited as guest speakers.	UST Campus
March 2011	Presentation of the 400 titles	Presentation of the 400 titles of UST with the Coffee table Book as the 400th title	Medicine Auditorium
April 2011	Baccalaureate Mass for the Quadricentennial graduates	This is the closing of the AY 2010-2011 that marks the graduation of the students for the Quadricentennial year.	UST Grandstand
June 2011	Opening of AY 2011-2012	Opening of the AY within the Quadricentennial Celebration	UST Chapel
June 23, 2011	Q Welcome Party and Launch of Short Film Festival		
July 2011	Opening of the Quadricentennial Exhibit of the UST Museum	An Exhibition at the UST Museum	UST Museum Main Hall
August 15, 16 and 17, 2011	Operetta on the Life of Msgr. Benavides	Musical play to honor Msgr. Benavides, O.P. UST founder	CCP of Philam Auditorium
September 2011	Special Lecture (Graduate School)	A distinguished lecturer to discuss either entrepreneurship or the environment	TARC?
September 29, 2011	Rosarium	Vigil and visit of our Lady of the Rosary of La Naval and blessing of the Rosary Garden Procession from UST to Sto. Domingo Church, Quezon City	Park at the left of Main Building
October 2011	UST Exhibit in Paris	An exhibit on the University with a special section on UST and its connection with UNESCO and Paris, alongside with a concert and a seminar at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris	UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
November 22, 2011	Unveiling of the UST Martyrs' Monuments	A permanent structure in campus in honor of the UST martyrs	Park in front of the UST chapel
December 1-2, 2011	Grand Christmas Concert Gala	A grand Christmas concert for the 400th year of UST	UST Chapel
December 2011	Inauguration and Blessing of the UST Gymnasium	Opening of the New UST Gym	New building beside the Multi-deck Carpark
January 27, 2012	Closing Ceremony of the Q celebration	Grand Program including the 40,000 Voices Presentation Thanksgiving Mass Awarding Ceremonies/ Thanksgiving Dinner	Plaza Mayor



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