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RESOLUTION NO. 218

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND COMMENDING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (UST-FMS) is recognized as the oldest school of medicine in the Philippines, having been established in 1871 in Intramuros, Manila;

WHEREAS, the UST-FMS traces its roots to the Facultad de Medicina y Cirugía of the UST, which was established through a decree by the Superior Gobierno de Filipinas issued on May 28, 1871;
WHEREAS, the UST-FMS transferred to its present location in España Boulevard, Sampaloc, Manila in 1945 and has grown into the biggest higher education institution offering a medical degree program in the country;

WHEREAS, since its inception, the UST-FMS has endeavored to live up to its reputation as the "Cradle of Philippine Medicine" and has been hailed for the quality of its medical training and instruction, duly acknowledged by the Commission on Higher Education in 2015 when it declared the University as a Center of Excellence for Medical Education;

WHEREAS, the UST-FMS has produced the most number of medical graduates and topnotchers in the Physician Licensure Examinations, and has consistently been the top choice of young Filipinos who aspire to be professional medical workers, as evidenced by the University having registered the highest number of medical students among the medical schools in the country, with more than five hundred (500) student attendees per year-level;

WHEREAS, the observance of the 150th Founding Anniversary of the UST-FMS is a fitting tribute to the many alumni leaders, experts, innovators, and outstanding personalities in the field of medicine that the institution has produced throughout the years;

WHEREAS, the celebration of the 150th Founding Anniversary of the UST-FMS is a milestone not only for the University, but also for the Filipino people as the institution has continued to mentor men and women in the medical profession through the centuries, producing among the brightest medical professionals who have served Philippine society through the most important periods of the country’s history, including the Philippine Revolution against Spain, the American occupation, World War II, and the building of an independent and democratic nation that endures to this day;

WHEREAS, with the motto "Continue, Challenge and Conquer with Compassion", the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Foundation of the UST-FMS affords the occasion to celebrate the Thomaskan grit and spirit, as the institution continues to pursue the quest of providing the best medical education in the country amid the most challenging health crisis that has ever been experienced by modern society: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery on the occasion of its Sesquicentennial Anniversary and commend its contribution to the development and progress of medical education in the Philippines.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be formally transmitted to the Rector Magnificus of the University of Santo Tomas, Very Reverend Father Richard Ang, O.P.

Adopted,

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LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on September 30, 2021.

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MARK LLANDOQ OONG L. MENDOZA
Secretary General
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