The University of Santo Tomas is the first private Higher Education Institution (HEI) to receive the Gawad Edukampyon Awards 2021 for Excellence in Flexible and Responsive Management. Our entry, titled "Enriched Virtual Mode (EVM) of Instruction powered by UST Cloud Campus,"

more than 40,000 students and almost 3,000 University staff to entirely virtual instruction and University operations.

The Gawad Edukampyon was launched in January 2021 by REX Education and the Commission on Higher Education, in partnership with the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP). It recognizes the adaptiveness, innovativeness, and resilience as major qualities of the outstanding initiatives of Philippine HEIs amid the COVID-19 pandemic Those projects initiated and implemented between 1 March 2020 and 31 March 2021 qualified for submission. One hundred twenty-four (124) entries from 55 public and private HEIs were submitted for nomination across four award categories.

The University expresses its gratitude to the Thomasian community for our collective efforts to thrive amidst the disruptions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. This award is an attestation that we endured these challenges for the continuity of teaching and learning for the youth of today and the compelling need to develop innovative ways to deliver quality services for our stakeholders.

Indeed, this is another grace-filled achievement!

