



2017 Fellow of THE-ICE



Rev Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy. O.P. PhD **Rector Magnificus, University of Santo Tomas, Manila**



At present, Fr. Dagohoy is the Rector Magnificus of the University of Santo Tomas (UST), a member of the Board of Trustees of Aquinas University of Legazpi, Colegio de San Juan de Letran (Intramuros), Letran-Calamba, Letran-Manaoag, Angelicum College-Quezon City and Angelicum School in Jaro, Iloilo. Within the University of Santo Tomas is the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM), Manila campus, who became a member of THE-ICE in 2016 under the leadership of Fr Dagohoy. The UST College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) is the youngest college in the University, but despite that fact, it continues to tread new paths in the local and international academic landscape upon the guidance and inspiration of Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P.

For Academic Year 2015-2016, the college has become a paragon of excellence by being declared Center of Excellence and Level III Accredited Status by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities, Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA). Internationally, it achieved significant milestones such as obtaining Full Accreditation Plus status from the International Center of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education (THE-ICE), a feat rarely accomplished by other higher learning institutions in the country offering Tourism and Hospitality Management programs, and be an official member of CHED-AIMS which allows the college to engage in exchange programs with fellow ASEAN countries

Fr. Jojo, as he is fondly called, was ordained to the priesthood on September 28, 1994 at the Santo Domingo Church in Quezon City. He previously held posts as Prior/Superior of the Santo Domingo Convent, Quezon City and Caleruega, Batangas.

Fr. Jojo served in various capacities in some educational institutions of the Order of Preachers in the Philippines and was appointed the following positions:

- Dean of the College of Business & Administration and Director of Research and Development of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Calamba (1995-1996);
- Director of Caleruega Retreat Center (1997-2000)
- Provincial Treasurer of the Dominican Province of the Philippines (2000);
- Prior of Santo Domingo Convent (2000-2003);
- Assistant to the Master of Students for Pastoral Formation (2004-2008)
- Councilor of the DPP Provincial Council (2004-2008)
- Rector and President of Angelicum College (2004-2008);
- Internal Auditor of UST (2010)

As a respected academic, Fr. Dagohoy has published articles and book reviews in scholarly journals. He also engaged in significant scientific, ecclesial and cultural activities, and delivered various talks and lectures both in the Philippines and abroad.