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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**TO: DEANS, REGENTS, PRINCIPALS, DIRECTORS, OFFICE FOR  
STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINE ON CONVENTIONAL HAIR COLOR**

**DATE: 19 February 2020**

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As stipulated in the Student Handbook 2018, item 4 (which discusses about hair style/color under the heading *Good Grooming* of the **PPS 1027 Code of Conduct**) states that "*Students' hair style should be clean, combed, and neatly trimmed or fixed. Unconventional hair colors are not permitted....*"

As a guide, concerned Thomasian students are enjoined, as necessary, to limit their hair color to the following color spectrum, from **Level 1 (Darkest Black)** to **Level 5 (Dark Brown)**. *Please refer to the link below for your reference:*

<http://bit.ly/2Va6SPo>

Hair color outside of the spectrum is prohibited unless otherwise authorized for legitimate purpose (i.e. for a stage play, cheer dancing or a similar activity) only during the duration of the said activity.

The faculty / college/ institute / school secretaries are requested to closely coordinate with the Student Welfare and Development Coordinators (SWDCs) in the observance of the *clarified* conventional hair color among the students, effective immediately.

Thank you.

**FR. JESUS M. MIRANDA, JR., O.P.**  
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