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# RCTQ Updates

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## Top Stories

### **RCTQ-assisted policy on professional development priorities for teachers, school leaders issued for SY 2020-2023**



The upskilling and reskilling of teachers and school leaders for the next three years was given a clearer direction when the Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones issued DepEd Memorandum No. 50, s. 2020 or the DepEd Professional Development (PD) Priorities for Teachers and School Leaders for School Year 2020-2023. [Read More & Share](#)

### **RCTQ expresses support for DepEd and teachers on resumption of classes**



# Statement of Support



The Philippine National Research Center for Teacher Quality (RCTQ) supports the Department of Education as it transitions to the 'new normal' in the resumption of classes for SY 2020-2021. Schoolchildren and young people should have equitable access to quality education, including learning resources, amid adversity.

RCTQ is one with the whole nation in standing behind all teachers, who are at the frontlines of education. More than ever, they need to be fully supported on all fronts as they carry the immense responsibility of ensuring learning continuity during this most challenging time.

Education must continue. With everyone's support, DepEd and all the hardworking and committed teachers nationwide can make this happen.

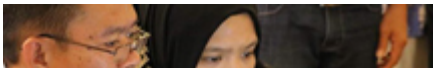
RCTQ supports the Department of Education (DepEd) as it transitions to the 'new normal' in the resumption of classes for SY 2020-2021. [Read & Share the Full Statement](#)

## PNU execs, RCTQ staff share insights on their Australian education/training



In May 2020, PNU and RCTQ joined the nation in the celebration of the Philippines Australia Friendship Month. Australia-educated/trained PNU vice presidents joined the RCTQ Director and two senior staff who were educated in Australia in sharing insights on their experiences, as featured by the Philippine Australian Alumni Association, Inc (PA3i). [Read More & Share](#)

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**RCTQ to collaborate with another Australia-supported program in mapping TEIs in**



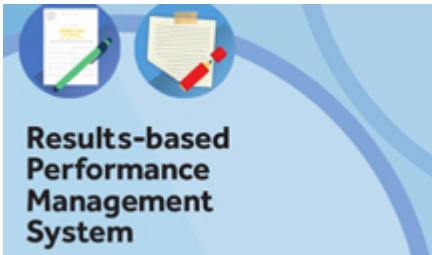
## BARMM

RCTQ with collaborate with the Australia-supported Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways program) to undertake a mapping study of select teacher education institutions (TEIs) operating in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). [Read More & Share](#)



## TWG for Teacher Induction Program undergoes onboarding activities

Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Department of Education (DepEd) Teacher Induction Program (TIP) underwent a series of onboarding and capability-building sessions to prepare them for the work in enhancing the program, including the development of induction modules. [Read More & Share](#)



## Online workshop held for developing tools and support materials for PPST-aligned RPMS (Year 3)

RCTQ worked with the Department of Education (DepEd) in conducting a two-day online workshop on the development of tools and support materials for Year 3 (SY 2021-2022) of the implementation of standards-aligned Results-based Performance Management System (RPMS). [Read More & Share](#)



## Look Back: RCTQ at the BEST Program Formal Closing Ceremony in May 2019

Revisit how RCTQ's accomplishments were showcased a year ago on 28 May 2019 at the Formal Closing Ceremony of the BEST Program, the Australia-supported education program under which a number of the Center's activities were funded since 2014. [Read More & Share](#)

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