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4 universities undertake ceremonial signing of MOUs for mapping study of Mindanao TEIs



Four tertiary education institutions with proven track records in pre-service teacher development converged virtually on 18 August 2020 to forge partnerships that will profile and explore the quality of pre-service teacher training among teacher education institutions (TEIs) serving the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. The partnership is supported by the Australian government and managed by RCTQ and its partner research institution, the SiMERR National Research Centre at the University of New England in Australia. [Read More & Share](#)

Happy founding anniversary, PNU!



On 1 September 2020, RCTQ joins the academic community in celebrating the 119th founding anniversary of an institution that is instrumental in making so many dreams and aspirations become reality. Thank you, PNU, for being our rock through these years. Happy Anniversary! [Read More & Share](#)

RCTQ helps DepEd devise a system for collecting IPCRFs from more than 800,000 teachers



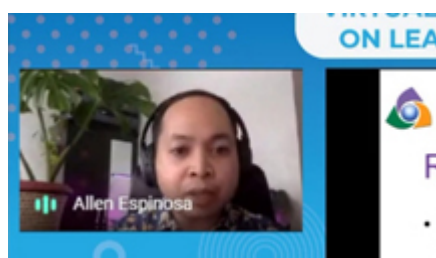
With assistance from RCTQ, the Department of Education (DepEd) devised an online system that enabled them to collect the electronic copies of Individual Performance and Commitment Review Forms (IPCRF) from public school teachers nationwide. A total of 737,204 out of 875,245 teachers nationwide have submitted their forms as of August 2020. [Read More & Share](#)

RCTQ gears up for National Teachers Month celebration



RCTQ will be joining in the nationwide celebration of National Teachers Month from 5 September 2020 until its culmination on October 5 through various advocacy activities that will honor and show support to Filipino teachers amid the ongoing pandemic. [Read More & Share](#)

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RCTQ featured at DepEd virtual research dissemination forum

RCTQ Senior Program Manager Dr. Allen Espinosa shared the Center's recommendations on how to support teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic as one of the two discussants at the August 2020 episode of the DepEd Virtual

Research O'clock forum on August 5. [Read More & Share](#)



TIP validators undergo orientation

Assigned validators of the new DepEd Teacher Induction Program (TIP) underwent a virtual orientation on 25 August 2020 from the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) with assistance from the Teacher Education Council (TEC) and RCTQ. [Read More & Share](#)

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- **Swift, slow, open: Ensuring success in education** (Atty. Magtanggol T. Gunigundo, Philippine Daily Inquirer, 10 August 2020)

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