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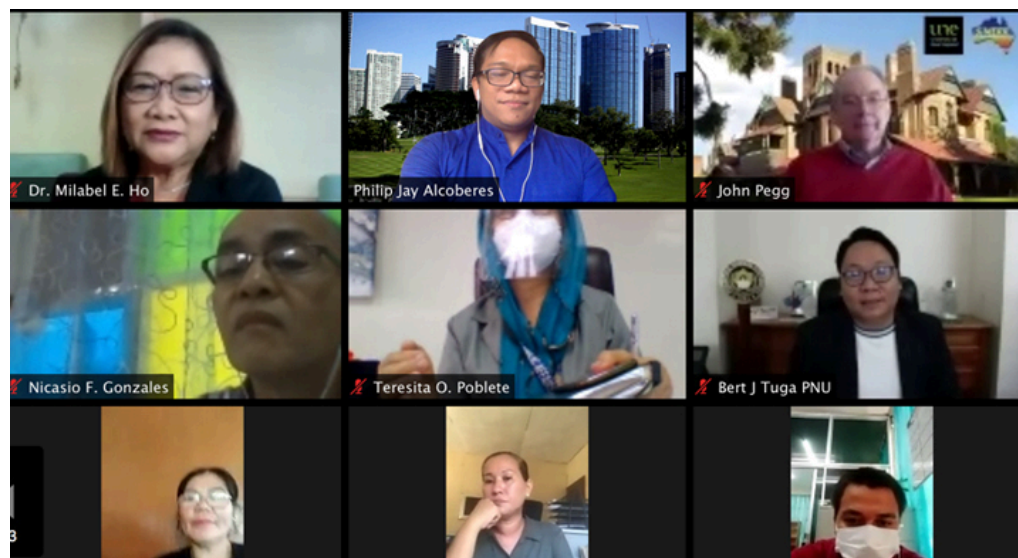
## Top Stories

### RCTQ-supported professional standards for almost 50,000 school leaders signed as DepEd policies



Two sets of professional standards that RCTQ helped develop with DepEd are now national education policies. DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones signed DO 24, s. 2020 or the National Adoption and Implementation of the PPSSH, and DO 25, s. 2020 or the National Adoption and Implementation of the PPSS in time for the National Teachers Month. How do the new policies help improve teacher quality? [Read More & Share](#)

### 10 Mindanao TEIs agree to participate in mapping study



Ten teacher education institutions (TEIs) serving the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region

in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) signified their interests to participate in a mapping study that will describe and elaborate their pre-service teacher training. [Read More & Share](#)

## ‘How the PPST helps my professional practice as a master teacher’



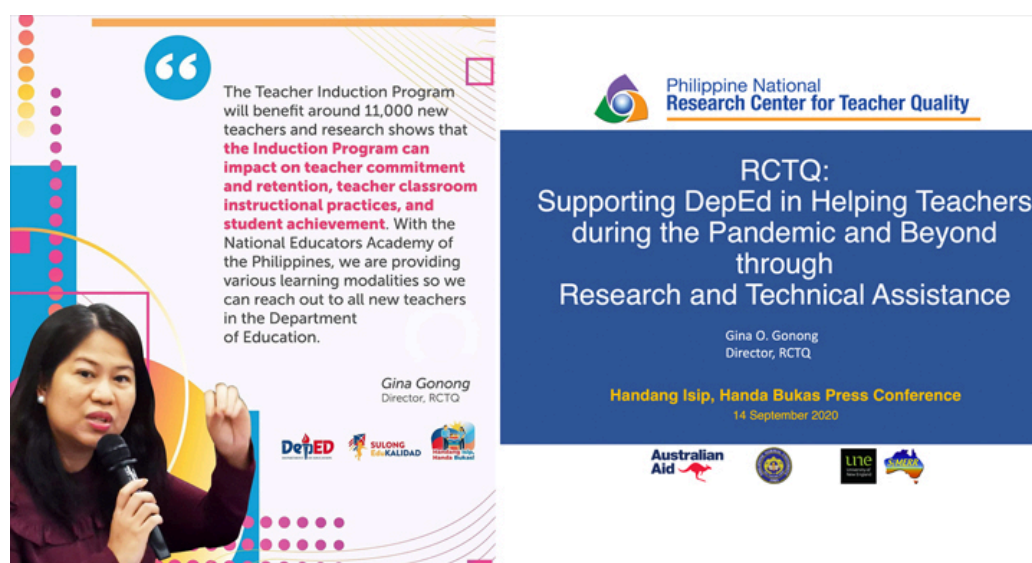
NATIONAL TEACHERS MONTH FEATURE STORY: Teachers Dr. Rex Briones, Dr. Mirasol Sayman-Morales, and Mr. Lester John Cajes are different in many ways. But being master teachers at the Department of Education make them share the same expectations of professional practice and teaching quality, thanks to the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST). How does the PPST impact on the work of master teachers? [Read More & Share](#)

## RPMS that responds better to pandemic undergoes validation



RCTQ provided technical assistance to the DepEd Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHRD) in the planning and conduct of the virtual field validation of the plans and tools of the PPST-based Results-based Performance Management System (RPMS) recalibrated to be responsive to the challenges of the pandemic. [Read More & Share](#)

## PNU, RCTQ featured on DepEd’s ‘Handang Isip, Handa Bukas’ media briefing



RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong joined Philippine Normal University President Dr. Bert Tuga at the Handang Isip, Handa Bukas (HIHB) virtual press conference organized by the Department of Education (DepEd) on 14 September 2020 and streamed live via

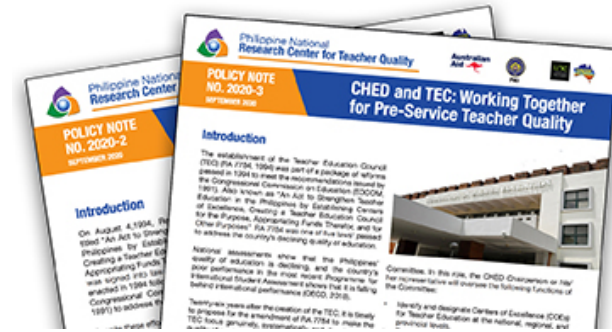
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### Did you miss the 'PNU Talks with RCTQ' webinar series? Watch them on our website

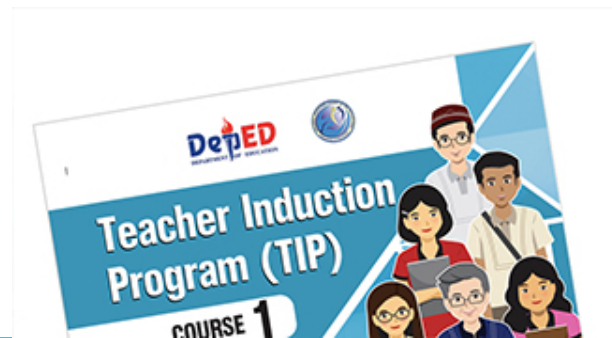
During the 2020 National Teachers Month celebration, RCTQ hosted a series of webinars to support teachers on teaching in the 'new normal' by promoting useful knowledge and resources that are relevant to

teachers during this pandemic and by building public awareness about available resources for teachers jointly developed by RCTQ and DepEd. [Watch & Share](#)



### Policy notes on strengthening the Teacher Education Council out now

RCTQ developed policy notes about strengthening the Teacher Education Council (TEC) to make it more responsive to the current needs of the country's education system. [Read More & Share](#)



### Teacher induction modules pilot-tested

The improved DepEd Teacher Induction Program (TIP) was pilot-tested by newly-hired teachers and their mentors from five regions. [Read More & Share](#)



### Need examples of good teaching practices? RCTQ has PPST support materials for you

The videos of practice are non-print support materials for teachers. Each video contains illustrations of practice aligned with classroom observable indicators of a Proficient teacher career stage in the Philippine

Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST). [Read More & Share](#)

## RCTQ News Tracker

Tracking how RCTQ's work was mentioned in the media or other websites during the month of September 2020:

- [Partnership addresses teaching careers](#) (Daily Tribute, 17 September 2020)
- [DepEd thanks PNU, RCTQ for aiding NEAP transformation](#) (Manila Bulletin, 17 September 2020)
- [PNU, RCTQ aid DepEd NEAP for teachers' professional growth](#) (DepEd press release, 16 September 2020)
- [DepEd cites support for BE-LCP](#) (Manila Bulletin, 14 September 2020)

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