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## Top Stories

### RCTQ-supported bill amending TEC law filed in Senate



Senator Sherwin Gatchalian—Senate Committee Chair on Basic Education, Arts and Culture—championed the RCTQ-supported reform on teacher quality in Congress by filing Senate Bill No. 1887 on 21 October 2020 which seeks to amend Republic Act No. 7784, the law that created the Teacher Education Council in 1994. [Read More & Share](#)

### Sec. Nograles: Proposed TEC amendatory bill complements DepEd's *Sulong Edukalidad*



Cabinet Secretary Karlo Alexei Nograles said the proposed legislation that seeks to strengthen the Teacher Education Council (TEC) is a direct boost to the Department of Education's campaign for quality education as embodied in its *Sulong Edukalidad* reform slogan. [Read More & Share](#)

### PNU, RCTQ meet with CHED *en banc* on pre-service teacher development needs



Officials of the Philippine Normal University and RCTQ met with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) *En Banc* on 20 October 2020 to present the results of a previous RCTQ study on pre-service teacher development needs. [Read More & Share](#)

### Feature

## New professional standards provide guidance, realistic expectations for school heads and supervisors



Dr. Filmore Caballero and Dr. Enerio Ebisa are two of some 50,000 school leaders who will put the new standards for school heads and supervisors into practice after 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 September 2020. Read what the two standards mean to them. [Read More & Share](#)

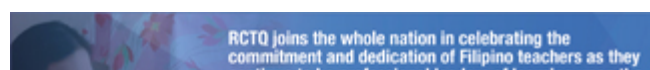
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#### DepEd Usec Mateo explains new standards for school heads, supervisors

Department of Education Undersecretary for Planning Service and Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development Jesus Lorenzo Mateo answered questions on the new Philippine

Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSSH) and the Philippine Professional Standards for Supervisors (PPSS) during an interview with Net 25 *Pambansang Almusal* on 15 October 2020. [Watch & Share](#)



#### RCTQ honors Filipino teachers on National



## Teachers Day

On October 5, RCTQ joined the whole nation in celebrating the commitment and dedication of Filipino teachers.

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## A reflection on the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers

On National Teachers Day, Teacher Adelyn Bartolome of San Antonio Elementary School in Quezon City shared her reflection on the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST). [Watch & Share](#)

## RCTQ News Tracker

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

- [Gatchalian files bill seeking reforms to improve teacher education](#) (Philippine Information Agency, 21 October 2020)
- [Gatchalian renews call for gov't mechanisms to improve teachers' education, training](#) (Manila Bulletin, 16 October 2020)
- [DepEd continues to drive improvements to teaching quality with new standards for school leaders](#) (PIA, 4 October 2020)

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