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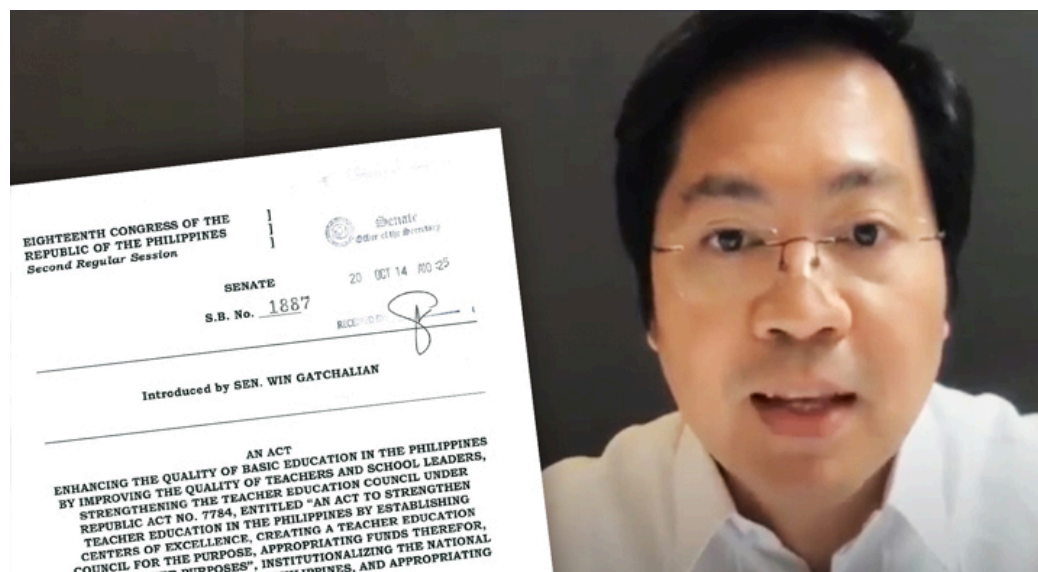
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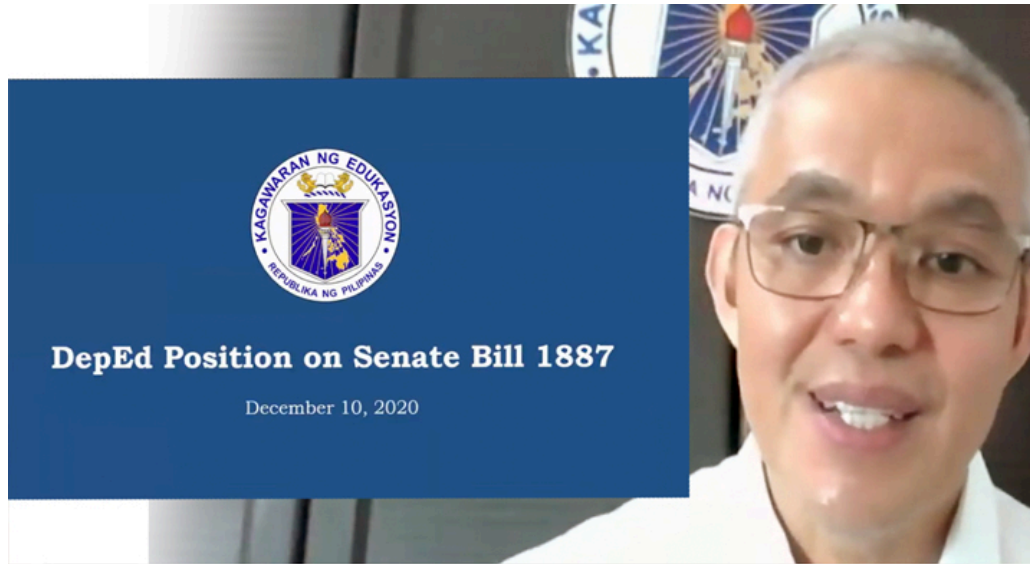


Duterte supports bill amending the TEC law - Nograles



President Rodrigo Duterte is supporting the bill that seeks to amend the Teacher Education Council (TEC) law and strengthen teacher quality in the Philippines, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Alexei Nograles said. [Read More & Share](#)

Read: DepEd issues position paper on the proposed TEC amendatory bill



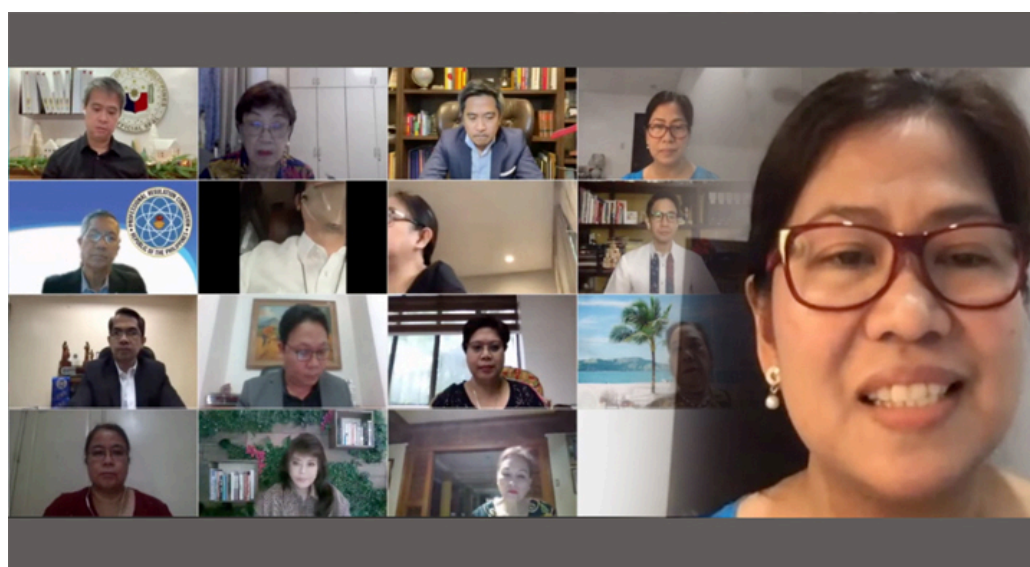
As the country's biggest employer of teachers, the Department of Education issued a position paper supporting the proposed amendment of RA 7784 or the TEC law through Senate Bill No. 1887. DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Diosdado San Antonio read the statement at the Senate hearing on the amendatory bill on 10 December 2020. [Read More & Share](#)

MBHTE issues memo supporting conduct of FGDs for TEI mapping study in BARMM



Bangsamoro Minister for Basic, Higher and Technical Education Mohagher Iqbal issued Regional Memorandum No. 818 on 2 December 2020 requesting schools divisions superintendents (SDS) of Lamitan City, Basilan Province, and Maguindanao 1 to identify qualified teachers from their divisions who can participate in the RCTQ-organized focus groups discussions (FGDs). [Read More & Share](#)

RCTQ tapped in legislative consultations on education policies



RCTQ—through its director, Dr. Gina Gonong—was tapped as resource organization for legislative hearings that tackled education policies both at the Philippine Senate and at the Bangsamoro Interim Parliament in Mindanao. [Read More & Share](#)

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"If we want to aim high as a nation, we need to support



our teachers” – Nograles

Cabinet Secretary Karlo Alexei Nograles encouraged legislators to ‘stand up for teacher quality’ as he delivered a message at the opening of the second Senate hearing on the RCTQ-backed

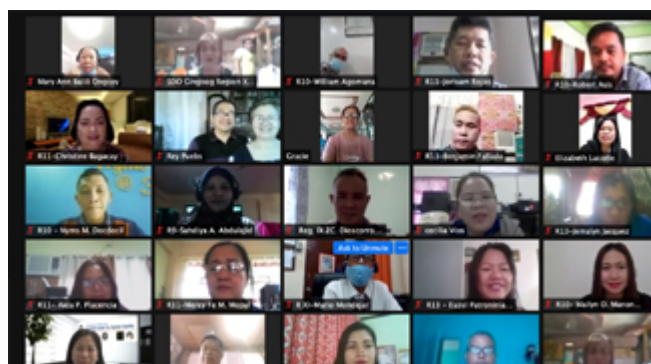
Teacher Education Council Act on 10 December 2020. [Read & Share](#)



FEATURE Insights on the PPSSH and PPSS

Two education leaders reflect on how the Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSSH) and the Philippine Professional Standards for Supervisors (PPSS) will change the

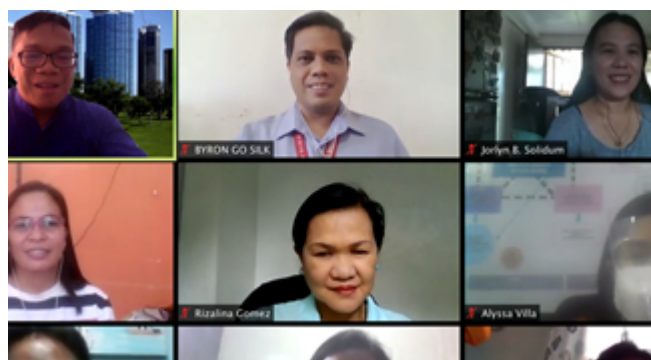
landscape of school leadership in the country. [Read & Share](#)



RCTQ supports DepEd on clustered orientations for school leaders on new professional standards

RCTQ collaborated with the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) and the National Educators Academy of Philippines (NEAP) on the conduct of

nationwide clustered online orientations on the Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSS) and the Philippine Professional Standards for Supervisors (PPSSH). [Watch & Share](#)



Mindanao deans of education, college instructors participate in TEI mapping study

A total of nine education deans and 45 college instructors teaching Bachelor of Elementary Education in 10 teacher education institutions (TEIs) in Mindanao participated in RCTQ-

organized semi-structured interviews conducted virtually from October to November 2020. [Watch & Share](#)

RCTQ News Tracker

Tracking how RCTQ’s work was mentioned in the media or other websites during the month of November to December 2020:

- [Education reform must include improved teaching skills, training – Nograles](#) (PIA, 11 December 2020)
- [Baguio City backs teacher education act](#) (Sunstar Baguio, 16 December 2020)
- [Strengthening the Teacher Education Council](#) (Senate of the PH, 10 December 2020)

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