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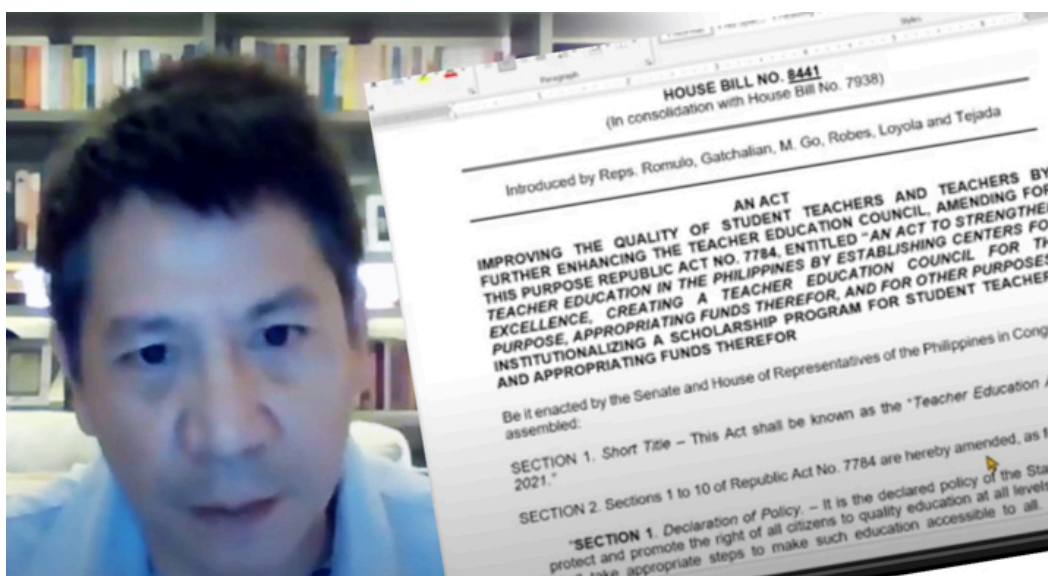


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### Rep. Romulo stresses importance of giving TEC a fresh, stronger mandate



In a bid to improve the status of the country's teacher education, Rep. Roman Romulo (Pasig City)—chair of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture (CBEC)—emphasized anew the importance of giving a fresh and stronger mandate to the Teacher Education Council (TEC) during the committee meeting that consolidated the TEC reform bills in the lower chamber. [Read More & Share](#)

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### Senate education committees wrap up TWG meetings for TEC reform bills



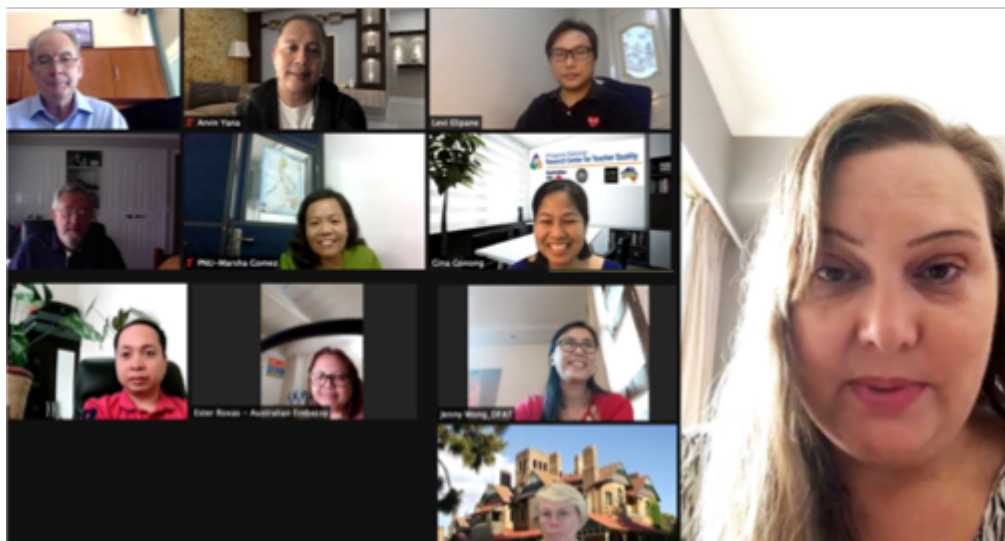
The Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture—joint with the Senate Committee on Higher, and Technical and Vocational Education—concluded its committee-level discussions on the Teacher Education Council (TEC) reform bills with the 6th and final Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting on 18 February 2021. [Read More & Share](#)

## RCTQ Director discusses challenges, opportunities in teacher education at BARMM higher education meeting



RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong was one of the resource speakers at the Higher Education Management Committee Meeting of the Bangsamoro Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) in Cotabato City on 17 February 2021. She was invited by Marjuni M. Maddi, MBHTE Director General for Higher Education. [Read More & Share](#)

## RCTQ welcomes Australia's new First Secretary for Development in PH



Australia has a new manager of its education support for the Philippines. RCTQ welcomed Ms. Georgina Harley-Cavanough, Australian Government's First Secretary for Development on the first month of her new role in the country. [Read More & Share](#)

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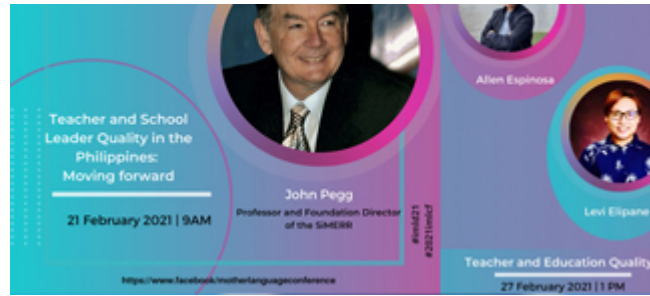


#### INSIGHTS: How PPSSH and PPSS guide school leaders to perform better

Dr. Marilyn Siao and Ms. Marylou Argamosa—two school leaders who were part of the National Technical Working Groups for the Philippine Professional Standards for Supervisors (PPSS) and the Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSSH), respectively—share insights on how the standards guide supervisors and school heads in performing their roles better. [Read More & Share](#)



#### RCTQ participates in international mother tongue



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RCTQ took part in a global celebration of multilingualism as resource speakers during the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival. [Read More & Share](#)



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RCTQ received the *Special Recognition for Research with Outstanding Impact* during the 2021 edition of the Philippine Normal University *Gawad Sulo* Outstanding Employee, Research and Extension

Awards held virtually on 17 February 2021. [Read More & Share](#)



**National orientation held on pandemic-adaptive RPMS**

RCTQ assisted the Department of Education (DepEd) in holding a three-day national virtual orientation on 1-3 February 2021 to provide teachers and schools with in-depth understanding of the guidelines in implementing the

Results-based Performance Management System (RPMS) in the time of COVID-19. [Read & Share](#)



**DepEd Region XII conducts orientation on PPSSH, PPSS**

The Department of Education Region XII or SOCCSKSARGEN Region conducted a regional online orientation that deepened their understanding of the Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads

(PPSSH) and the Philippine Professional Standards for Supervisors (PPSS) on 24-25 February 2021. [Read & Share](#)

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- [Bill strengthening Teacher Education Council hurdles House panel](#) (PIA, 26 February 2021)
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