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203 House reps approve Teacher Education Act on third and final reading

A graphic showing a document titled "SENATE S. No. 2152" and "HOUSE BILL NO. 10301". The text on the document includes "REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS Third Regular Session" and "substitution of House Bill No. 8441, in consolidation with House Bill No. 7938".

Senate Bill 2152 and House Bill 10301—legislative measures supported by PNU RCTQ—were passed on their third and final reading on 20 September and 17 November 2021, respectively.

Kudos to the 23 senators and 203 representatives of the 18th Congress led by education committee chairs Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian, Sen. Joel Villanueva, Rep. Roman Romulo and Rep. Mark Go. The unanimous approval of the said bills brings vital teacher education reforms closer to becoming a national law.



Following the approval of Senate Bill 2152 or the Teacher Education Excellence Act, the House of Representatives unanimously approved on third and final reading its version of the bill that would strengthen the Teacher Education Council (TEC). [Read More & Share](#)

RCTQ joins DBM, CSC as reactors to DepEd’s proposed career progression system for teachers

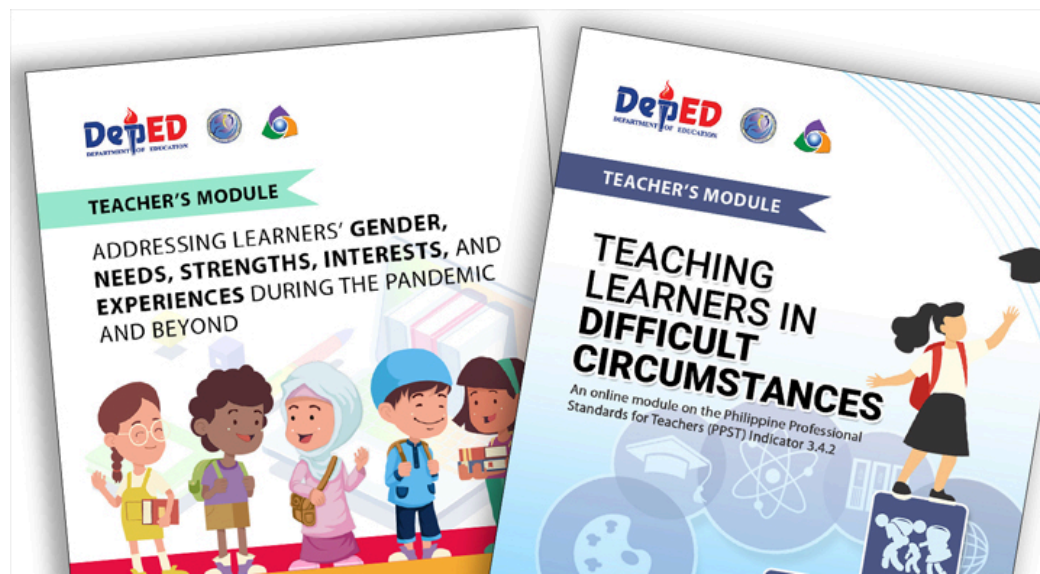
A screenshot of a virtual meeting titled "ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE OF EDUCATION QUALITY". The meeting is recorded and shows six participants in a grid view. The participants are: Ms. Jennifer E. Lopez (Director B, Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development), Mr. Wilfredo Cabral (Undersecretary, Human Resource and Organizational Development), Mr. Kim Robert C. de Leon (President of Budget and Management DBM), Ms. Ma. Eirish S. Zulueta (Master Teacher II, Las Piñas National High School), Ms. Gina Gonong (RCTQ Director), and Ms. Sheila G. Acuña (Chief Human Resource Specialist, Civil Service Commission CSC). The bottom of the screen shows logos for DepEd, SULONG KALIBRA, and the Department of Education Educ Forum.

The Department of Education’s proposed career progression system for teachers took center stage at the Episode 3 of DepEd’s virtual Education Forum (Educ Forum) series on 6 October 2021 as the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) presented pathways for career advancement of public school teachers.

RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong was one of the four reactors to the policy presentation which included Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Undersecretary Mr. Kim Robert de Leon, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Chief Human Resource Specialist Ms. Sheila Acuña, and a representative of teachers, Las Piñas National High School Master Teacher II Ms. Ma. Eirish Zulueta. [Read More & Share](#)

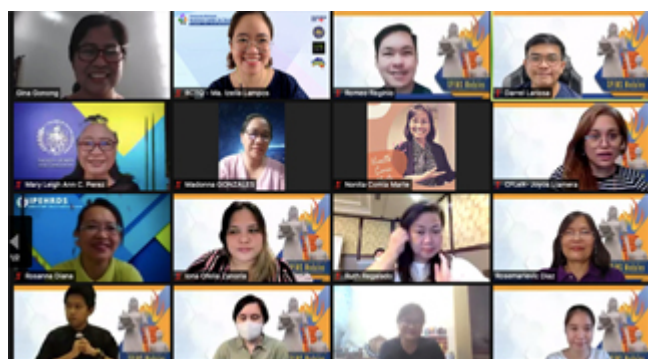
RCTQ, NEAP collaborate on rollout of two

COVID-responsive modules



RCTQ assisted the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) in the nationwide rollout of the two COVID-responsive modules for teachers which the Center helped develop. [Read More & Share](#)

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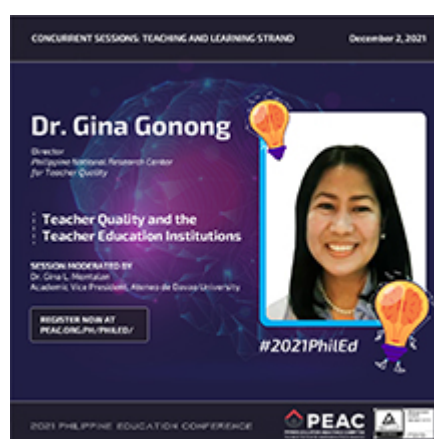
RCTQ Director talks on aligning refresher course for returning overseas Filipino teachers with PPST

RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong was tapped as resource speaker as the Philippine Normal University revisited its refresher course for Filipino teachers who are returning from overseas and are taking part in an reintegration project that allows them to practice their teaching profession. [Read More & Share](#)



RCTQ senior manager discusses gender diversity on PNU Talks

Dr. Levi Elipane—RCTQ Senior Manager and PNU Graduate Teacher Education Faculty (GTEF) associate professor— unpacked the notions of gender and development in the context of teacher education as he spoke before thousands of PNU social media followers at the PNU Talks – College of Graduate Studies and Teacher Education Research (CGSTER) webinar series on 4 October 2021. [Read More & Share](#)



RCTQ Director to talk at the 2021 Philippine Education Conference on December 2

RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong will be one of the concurrent conference speakers at the 2021 Philippine Education Conference organized by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC). She will discuss Teacher Quality and the Teacher Education Institutions between 2:00–4:00 PM on 2 December 2021.

Relevant News

- [Bill on improving teacher education hurdles 2nd reading](#) (PIA, 11 November 2021)
- [DepEd's proposed career progression to provide more opportunities for public school teachers](#) (Manila Bulletin, 27 October 2021)
- [Educ Forum bats for proposed career progression for public school teachers, gain praise from high-level reactors](#) (PIA, 26 October 2021)

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