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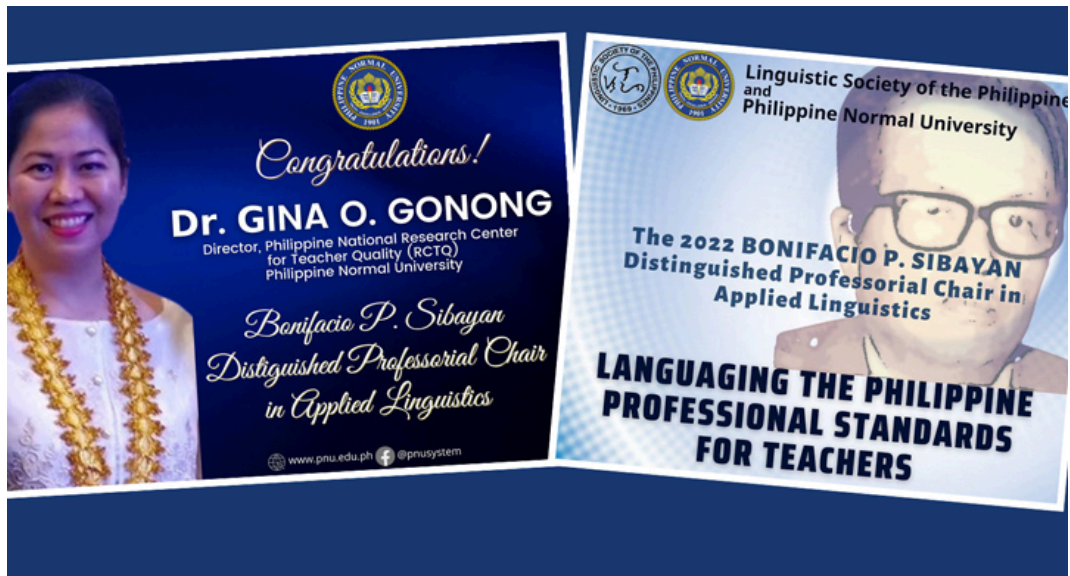
## Top Stories

### **PNU President leads turnover of NQESH items to DepEd**



Philippine Normal University (PNU) President Dr. Bert J. Tuga led the formal turnover of the test items for this year's National Qualifying Examination for School Heads (NQESH) to the Department of Education (DepEd) during a meeting held at the PNU on 11 March 2022. [Read More & Share](#)

### **RCTQ Director honored as 2022 Sibayan Chairholder in Applied Linguistics; delivers lecture on languaging the PPST**



RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong is this year’s chairholder of the prestigious [Bonifacio P. Sibayan](#) Distinguished Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics. The award was conferred via a virtual program on 19 March 2022 by the Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)—the premier linguistics organization in the country—in cooperation with the Philippine Normal University (PNU). [Read More & Share](#)



**FEATURE: Who was Dr. Bonifacio P. Sibayan?**

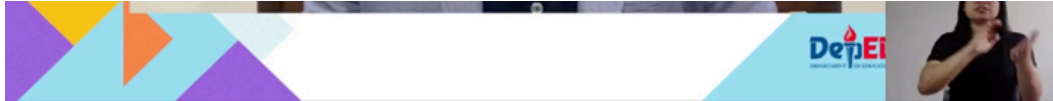
Dr. Bonifacio Padilla Sibayan —whom the country’s top recognition for applied linguistics practitioners was named after— was one of the world’s pioneer scholars in sociolinguistics. He was a basic education teacher,

school head, professor of linguistics and education, and a former president of the then Philippine Normal College (now Philippine Normal University) from 1972 to 1981. [Read More & Share](#)

## OIC Usec Cabral: PPST-based RPMS helps enhance teacher performance and teacher quality







DepEd OIC Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development Wilfredo Cabral lauded the completion of the alignment of the Results-Based Performance Management System (RPMS) with the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST) as a big milestone toward enhancing teacher performance since the national adoption and implementation of the teacher standards more than four years ago. [Read More & Share](#)

## 3NS leaders participate in roundtable talk on Excellence in Teacher Education Act



Some 60 representatives including presidents of universities belonging to the National Network of Normal Schools (3NS) converged at Quezon City's B Hotel on 4 April 2022 to take part in a roundtable discussion on the legislative measure that will reform the Teacher Education Council (TEC). To trigger the discussion centered on Policies Shaping Teacher Education, RCTQ Director Dr. Gina Gonong presented the Excellence in Teacher Education Act, a measure that is now waiting to be signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte. [Read More & Share](#)

## Teacher quality champion is new CSC Chair; RCTQ congratulates Karlo Nograles





Malacañang's teacher quality champion Atty. Karlo Alexei Nograles has been appointed as the new head of the country's central human resource agency—the Civil Service Commission.

RCTQ congratulated the former Cabinet Secretary and now CSC Chair, and paid tribute to how he helped bring national focus to teacher quality. [Read More & Share](#)

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