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# RCTQ Updates

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## RCTQ presents results of needs assessment survey on ISAL teachers



RCTQ presented the results of the needs assessment survey that will shape the learning and development (L&D) interventions for Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (ISAL) or madaris teachers across the Bangsamoro region. [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

## MBHTE-DGME trained on needs-based professional development planning



RCTQ's learning and development (L&D) consultant Dr. Twila Punsalan facilitated a professional development planning workshop that allowed participants to utilize data from the results of the needs assessment of madaris teachers in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

## Usec. Gonong shares PH's initiatives, RCTQ-supported education policies to strengthen teacher education at 15th AsTEN meeting



Former RCTQ Director and current Department of Education Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching Dr. Gina Gonong delivered a message before leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Teacher Education Network (AsTEN) who held their 15th meeting in Manila on 10-12 May 2023. She shared the country's initiatives in strengthening teacher education including government policies shaped by RCTQ's work. [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

## #FilAussieDay Feature: Former PNU president reflects on the establishment of RCTQ



As we celebrated the Philippines Australia Friendship Day on May 22, we shared Dr. Ester Ogena's insights as she looked back on how the friendship of the two countries led to the establishment of RCTQ, and enabled her vision for PNU as a premier institution for teacher quality research to become a reality. [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

### Other Stories



session facilitator at the second Mindanao Development Forum in Davao City. [Read Full Story](#)

#### VP Jocson facilitates Mindanao Development Forum session on health & education

PNU VP for Academics and RCTQ Director Dr. Jennie Jocson took part in multistakeholder conversations on the development in Mindanao as a



#### RCTQ attends DepEd's Language and Inclusion Summit

RCTQ joined other inclusion advocates in expressing support for the Department of Education (DepEd)-led Language and Inclusion Summit held on 19-20 May

2023 in Pasay City with the theme “Language and Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity for All Filipino Learners.” [Read Full Story](#)

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## RCTQ in the News

Tracking how RCTQ’s work has been reported in the media or mentioned in other websites:

- [Breaking silos to build a better teaching force](#) (Philippine Daily Inquirer, 20 May 2023)
- [DepEd to provide ‘high-quality’ training for public school teachers](#) (Malaya, 5 May 2023)

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