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Top Stories

DepEd partners with RCTQ in developing school structure and staffing standards



RCTQ has been tapped by the Department of Education (DepEd) to undertake a study that will help develop a new education policy on school organizational structure and staffing standards (SOSSS).

In 2015, DepEd implemented a rationalization plan as part of its major organizational change, but which did not include schools in the transformation agenda. In 2016, DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2016 was issued to provide for the structures and staffing standards of public senior high schools only. RCTQ's research, which includes a time-on task analysis on school processes and operations, will inform the development of appropriate and equivalent components of structures and staffing for public elementary

and junior high schools. [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

RCTQ leads training of trainers on socio-emotional learning, learning progression



RCTQ is collaborating again with the Bangsamoro Directorate General for Madaris Education (DGME) and the Australia-supported Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) program in conducting a training of trainers (TOT) that will integrate socio-emotional learning (SEL) and learning progression in the teaching practice of Islamic Studies and Arabic language (ISAL) educators in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

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Socio-emotional learning (SEL) creates a supportive and inclusive classroom where students feel valued, respected, and understood. When learners feel emotionally supported and connected to their teachers, several positive outcomes can happen that contribute to their overall well-being, academic success, and personal development. I look forward to sharing SEL competencies with my fellow ISAL teachers across our schools division.

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ISAL teacher Abdul Hashib Tingcap looks forward to training more teachers on socio-emotional learning (SEL) when he returns to the Division of Lanao del Sur II. He shares his key takeaway from attending the training of trainers on SEL conducted this week by RCTQ, Pathways Program and the Bangsamoro Directorate General for Madaris Education (DGME) in Davao City. [Share on Facebook](#)

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RCTQ Director explains need to review, revise DepEd curriculum

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