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Dr. Jennie Jocson, associate professor of literature and RCTQ Deputy Director since 2013, was appointed as Vice President for Academics of the Philippine Normal University (PNU) effective 16 April 2020. **Read More & Share** 

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The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has approved the creation of a total of 73 plantilla positions for the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) as requested by the Department of Education

(DepEd) to beef up the Academy's workforce in support of the ongoing NEAP transformation agenda. Read More & Share



#### DepEd adopts interim setup for NEAP to allow seamless transition to transformed structure

Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones issued DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2020 or the Adoption of the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP)

Interim Structure on 29 April 2020 to ensure that NEAP's new functions can be 'carried out seamlessly, efficiently and effectively' while the new structure is being developed. RCTQ assisted DepEd in charting the interim structure of the Academy while the final organizational structure under the NEAP transformation agenda is being set up. Read More & Share



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#### RCTQ joins DepEd, partners in enhancing **Learning Continuity Plan for COVID-19**

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DepEd portal. Read More & Share

#### More PPST-based prototype syllabi now ready for download

Five (5) more compendiums of prototype syllabi that would guide teacher education institutions (TEIs) in enhancing their teacher education curriculums have been completed through the partnerships between RCTQ, Teacher

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