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Top Stories

EDCOM II taps RITQ's applied research expertise for teacher educators & TEI profiling study

Help shape the quality of teacher educators in the Philippines!

All teacher education institutions (TEIs) are encouraged to participate in a groundbreaking study to enhance the quality of our teacher educators.

About the Study
A collaboration by the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2) and the Research Institute for Teacher Quality (RITQ), this comprehensive profiling study aims to gather crucial data on:

- Demographics of TEIs and their teacher educators
- Institutional characteristics
- Current practices of teacher educators
- Overall status of teacher education in the country

Why Participate?

- **Influence Policy:** Your insights will directly inform policies that shape teacher education and teacher educator quality.
- **Strengthen Programs:** Identify areas for improvement and innovation in your institution to enhance teacher educator quality.
- **Support Teachers:** Contribute to the development of future teachers who will lead our classrooms.

How to Participate

- Register your intention to participate through an online form.
- Check your official email for an invitation to participate.
- For more details, contact RITQ at ritq@pnu.edu.ph.

EDCOM 2
The Second Congressional Commission on Education

Research Institute for Teacher Quality
Formerly: Research Center for Teacher Quality

The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) partnered with RITQ to carry out a profiling study that will provide foundational understanding necessary for driving impactful changes in the quality of the country's teacher educators. **Full story | [View & Share on Facebook](#)**

RITQ honored at TEC convention in Cebu City



RITQ was recognized with a special award for its long-standing partnership with the Teacher Education Council (TEC) on various teacher education projects. The recognition was given during the 2024 Center of Excellence (COE) & Center of Development (COD) Convention in Cebu City. [Full story](#) | [View & share on Facebook](#)

FEATURE

RITQ: A testament to Philippines-Australia's enduring friendship



The longstanding friendship between the Philippines and Australia—celebrated every 22nd of May—has yielded significant benefits in improving the quality of education in the Philippines. RITQ is proud to have played an important role in realizing this valuable partnership, creating a massive impact for 900,000 teachers and 28 million students in the Philippines through its research-based innovations. Read our feature article as we celebrated the Philippines Australia Friendship Day this year. [Full story](#) | [View on Facebook](#)

PRC modernization discussed: Experts share insights at EDCOM II meeting



RITQ took part in a meeting facilitated by the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) that explored potential pathways for reforming the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). [Full story](#) | [View & share on Facebook](#)

PNU, RITQ align on pre-service teacher education initiatives



The Philippine Normal University (PNU) and RITQ held a collaborative meeting on 3 May 2024 to synchronize efforts on pre-service teacher education research initiatives. [Full story](#) | [View & share on Facebook](#)

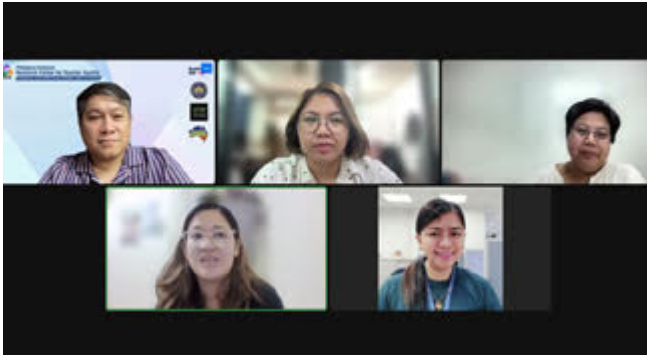
Other Stories



EDCOM II tackles issues on educational assessment

The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) hosted a focus group discussion (FGD) on educational assessment on 7 May 2024. RITQ Deputy Director Dr. Allan Reyes and

Dr. Marilyn Balagtas, Vice President for Academics of the Philippine Normal University (PNU), were invited to share their expertise as resource persons. [Full story](#) | [View & share on Facebook](#)



PIDS gathers insights from RITQ for EDCOM II teacher education study

The Philippines Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)—a research partner of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II)—recently

interviewed key personnel from RITQ as part of its comprehensive study on teacher education. [Full story](#) | [View & share on Facebook](#)



RITQ conducts M&E of MATATAG curriculum in Regions 7, 12 and CARAGA

RITQ visited 15 schools across the Central Visayas, Central Mindanao, and CARAGA regions on 6-9 May 2024 as part of the project Development of Learning

Resource Package in Support of the MATATAG Curriculum of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Pilot Implementation. [Full story](#) | [View & share on Facebook](#)



TEC holds awareness campaign on RA 11713 IRR in Luzon

The Teacher Education Council (TEC) conducted an awareness campaign on 2 May 2024 on the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic

Act (RA) 11713, also known as the “Excellence in Teacher Education Act,” for its Luzon stakeholders. The activity, held at the Teachers Camp in Baguio City, aimed to inform stakeholders and the public about the features and implementation guidelines of this landmark legislation. [Full story](#)

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