



# RITQ Updates

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## Top Stories

### RITQ issues statement on PH's low performance in PISA creative thinking test



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### Statement on the Results of 2022 PISA Creative Thinking Assessment



The recent results of the 2022 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) test on creative thinking revealed that Filipino students scored among the lowest, ranking second from the bottom out of 64 participating countries. RITQ issues a statement on one way teachers and school leaders can address this significant challenge in our quality of education. [Read full statement](#) | [Share from RITQ Facebook](#)

### RITQ presents interim report on MATATAG curriculum pilot

## implementation to EDCOM II



RITQ presented to The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) the interim report on its partnership project with the Department of Education—the Formative Process Evaluation of the MATATAG Pilot Implementation Towards Developing Models for Learning Resources and Teachers’ and School Heads’ Professional Development. [Full story](#)

## FEATURE

### Dr. Jocson: Profiling TEIs and teacher educators is essential for PH education



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The participation of TEIs in profiling studies of their institutions and teacher educators is not just a good idea; it is an essential investment in the future of Philippine education.

It captures a comprehensive and accurate picture of the current state of teacher education across the country, including regional variations. It also provides valuable insights and data that support successful accreditation, which can enhance the institution’s credibility and attractiveness to prospective students.

**Dr. Jennie V. Jocson**  
Director, Research Institute for Teacher Quality  
Member, EDCOM II Standing Committee for Higher Education,  
and Teacher Education and Development

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RITQ Director Dr. Jennie Jocson penned a commentary in the June 19 edition of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, highlighting the importance for teacher education institutions (TEIs) nationwide to participate in the ongoing study that profiles their institutions and teacher educators. Dr. Jocson sits as member of The Second Congressional Commission on Education – Standing Committee for Higher Education, and Teacher Education and Development. [Full article](#) | [Share from RITQ Facebook](#)

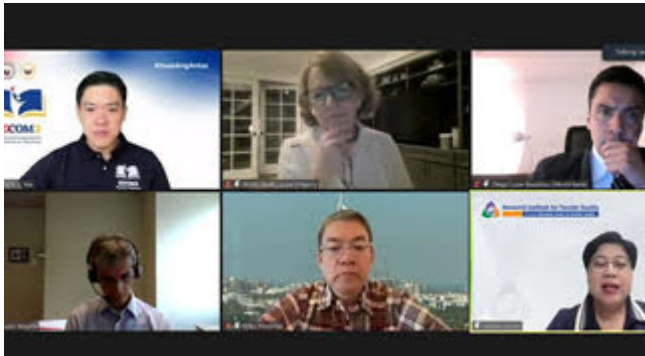
## Other Stories



teachers at PNU Manila on 19 June 2024. [Full story](#)

### RITQ, PNU collaborate for Pre-service Teacher Research Forum

RITQ and the Philippine Normal University (PNU) Faculty of General Education and Experiential Learning (FEEL) hosted a research forum for PNU pre-service



### Symposium with World Bank tackles improvement of PH's pre-service teacher education

RITQ Director Dr. Jennie Jocson participated in an online symposium on 5 June 2024 which explored ways to enhance the quality of pre-

service education in the Philippines. The activity was organized by the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) and the World Bank. [Full story](#)



### RITQ to develop primer for MATATAG Collaborative Expertise Sessions

RITQ is developing a primer to guide the implementation of collaborative expertise sessions (CES) under the Department of Education's MATATAG curriculum. [Full](#)

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## RITQ in the News

Tracking how RITQ's work has been reported in the media or mentioned in other websites

- [The 'teacher factor': EDCOM to assess state of teacher education institutions](#) (Philippine Star, 3 June 2024)
- [Profiling study of teacher education institutions launched](#) (Manila Bulletin, 3 June 2024)
- [EDCOM 2, RITQ launch profiling study of teacher education institutions](#) (EDCOM II website, 3 June 2024)
- [DepEd: Teacher Education Council Secretariat appointments being addressed](#) (GMA News Online, 12 June 2024)

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