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VP Duterte stresses need to support Filipino teachers, cites RCTQ's studies on teacher development needs



Studies done by the Research Center for Teacher Quality, the World Bank, and UNICEF showed that teachers need further support, particularly in explicitly and strategically teaching critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

VP Sara Z. Duterte
Education Secretary
30 January 2023



In her first national report on the state of country's basic education, Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Duterte turned the spotlight on teachers as "the lifeblood of the Department of the Education," quoting studies by RCTQ to underscore the need to support them. [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

PNU President, RCTQ Director featured in VP Duterte's first Basic Education Report



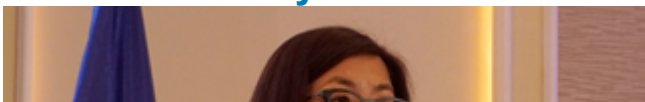
Philippine Normal University (PNU) President Dr. Bert J. Tuga and concurrent Vice President for Academics and RCTQ Director Dr. Jennie V. Jocson joined other education and international development leaders in creating what would serve as a prelude to Vice President Sara Duterte's Basic Education Report 2023 on 30 January 2023. [Read Full Story](#) | [Share on Facebook](#)

RCTQ celebrates 10th anniversary; Government leaders pay tributes to a decade of high-impact research



RCTQ marked its 10th founding anniversary with a formal program on 18 November 2022 attended by education champions in government led by Vice President and Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Sara Duterte as keynote speaker. [Read Full Story](#)

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Australian Ambassador to the Philippines Hae Kyong Yu attended the 10th year anniversary celebration of RCTQ on 18 November 2022 with kind words of admiration

for how the Center has exemplified a successful partnership by both the Philippine and Australian governments. [Read More & Share](#)



RCTQ pays tribute to former director Gonong

As part of its tenth anniversary celebration on 18 November 2022, RCTQ paid tribute to former director Dr. Gina Gonong who assumed her new role as education undersecretary for curriculum and instruction in November

2022. [Read More & Share](#)

Dr. Pegg speaks on operationalizing quality education at PNU-CHED international confab



Dr. John Pegg—Director of the University of New England SiMERR National Research Centre in Australia and Co-Director of RCTQ—spoke on “making operations clear, straightforward, and efficient: a systems thinking approach” at the International Conference on Quality Education in the New Normal on 18 November 2022 in Manila..

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Project Updates



RCTQ guides education stakeholders on elaboration of Bangsamoro teacher



standards

A workshop that capacitated educators and education advocates in elaborating the Bangsamoro Teachers' Professional and Moral Development (BTMPD)

Standards so it can be embedded in teacher development and teaching practice was held on 14-16 December 2022 in Cotabato City. [Read More & Share](#)



RCTQ, DepEd NCR collaborate on strengthening learning assessment mechanism

The Department of Education (DepEd) National Capital Region inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with PNU-RCTQ for developing a teacher's training course on

the assessment of learning outcomes using the Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes (SOLO) framework, and on the analysis of NCR's Learning Assurance and Monitoring and Progress (LAMP) Year 1 and 2 test items. [Read More & Share](#)



RCTQ guides BARMM education stakeholders on elaboration of Bangsamoro teacher standards

RCTQ met with its teacher education institution (TEI) partners from Mindanao on 19-20 January 2023 in Cotabato City to validate outputs of the three

components of its technical assistance project for Teacher Development in Higher Education in the BARMM under the Pathways Program. [Read More & Share](#)

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