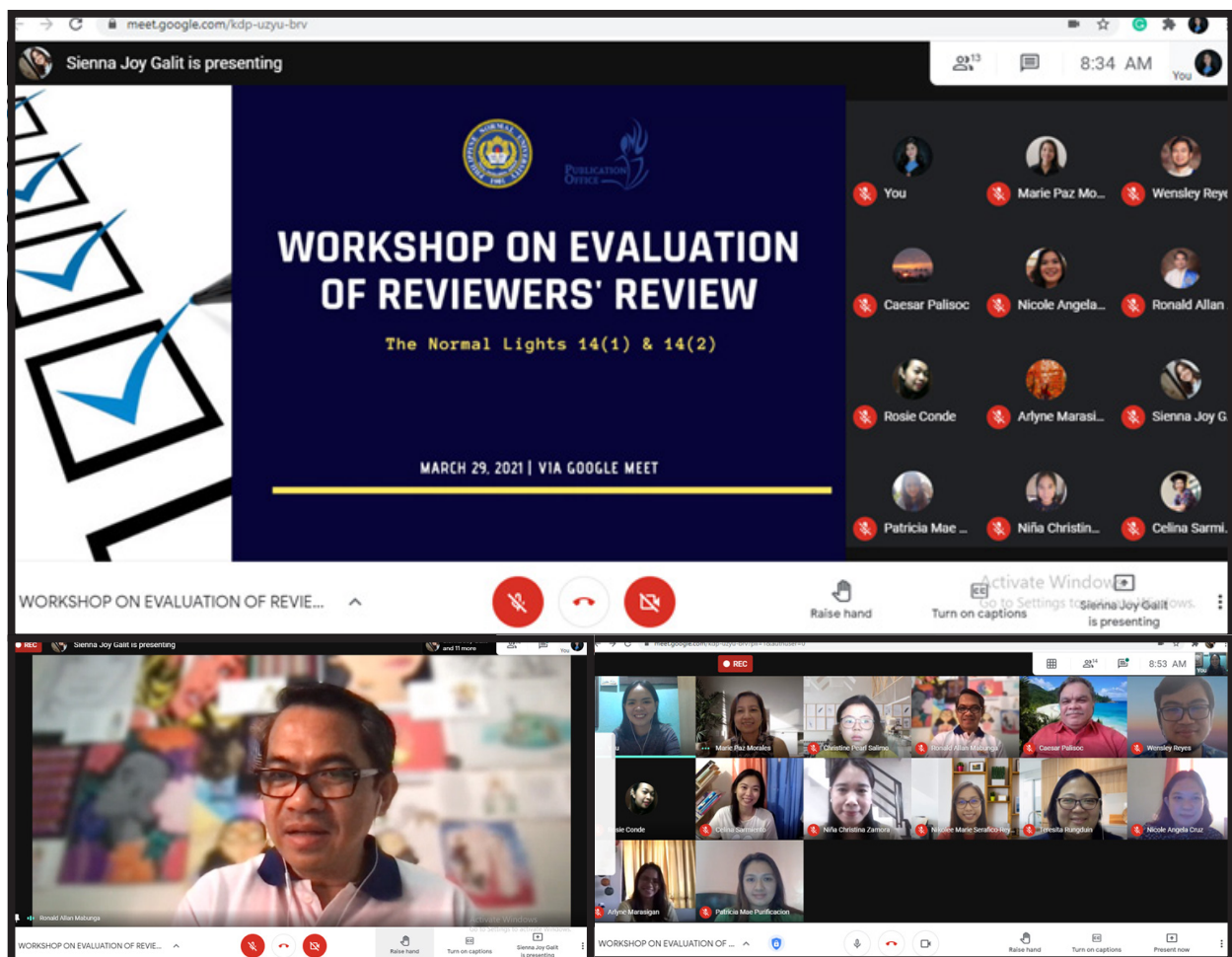




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WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION OF REVIEWERS' REVIEW



Last March 29, 2021 the annual Workshop on Evaluation of Reviewers' Review happened virtually via Google Meet. Anchored on the purpose of the workshop to

pursue quality and excellent service by its external service providers through quality reviews, the Vice President for Research, Planning and Quality Assurance, Dr. Ronald

Allan S. Mabunga inspired everyone to continue quality pursuit despite the difficulties and challenges

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ESTA Updates

As the world faces a serious predicament due to the current pandemic that forced industries and businesses to close, academic institutions are also challenged as they are hampered from implementing their research activities and projects. However, a collaborative project crafted by Ludwigsburg University of Education (Germany) and Limerick University (Ireland) titled, **Educating Science Teachers for All** or **ESTA**, where the Philippine Normal University (PNU) is one of the country participants and collaborators continues its activities related to the project through an online platform. With Dr. Marie Paz Morales as Project Lead, the ESTA-PNU team has completed the components of the framework such as philosophical and theoretical underpinnings, key drivers, and the



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elements and sub-levels including Filipino Learners, Pedagogies & Teacher Knowledge to come up with the Science Education for Linguistic and Cultural Diversity for

Philippine Public Higher Education (SELC-PhPHiEd) Framework. The final framework was summarized and mapped from the suggested actions of participants from

JRMSU invites Dr. Morales to be a Research Collaborator

The pandemic has led to abrupt and enormous changes in education. Educational institutions were compelled to shift to distance learning, thus, challenging educators to adapt to education in the new normal. A vital part in education, assessment, now becomes one of the biggest challenges in the system. Aiming to augment this need, Jose Rizal Memorial State University (JRMSU) invited Dr. Morales as a collaborator in the CHED- approved project titled, *"The New Normal of Assessment in Higher Education: Capacitating*

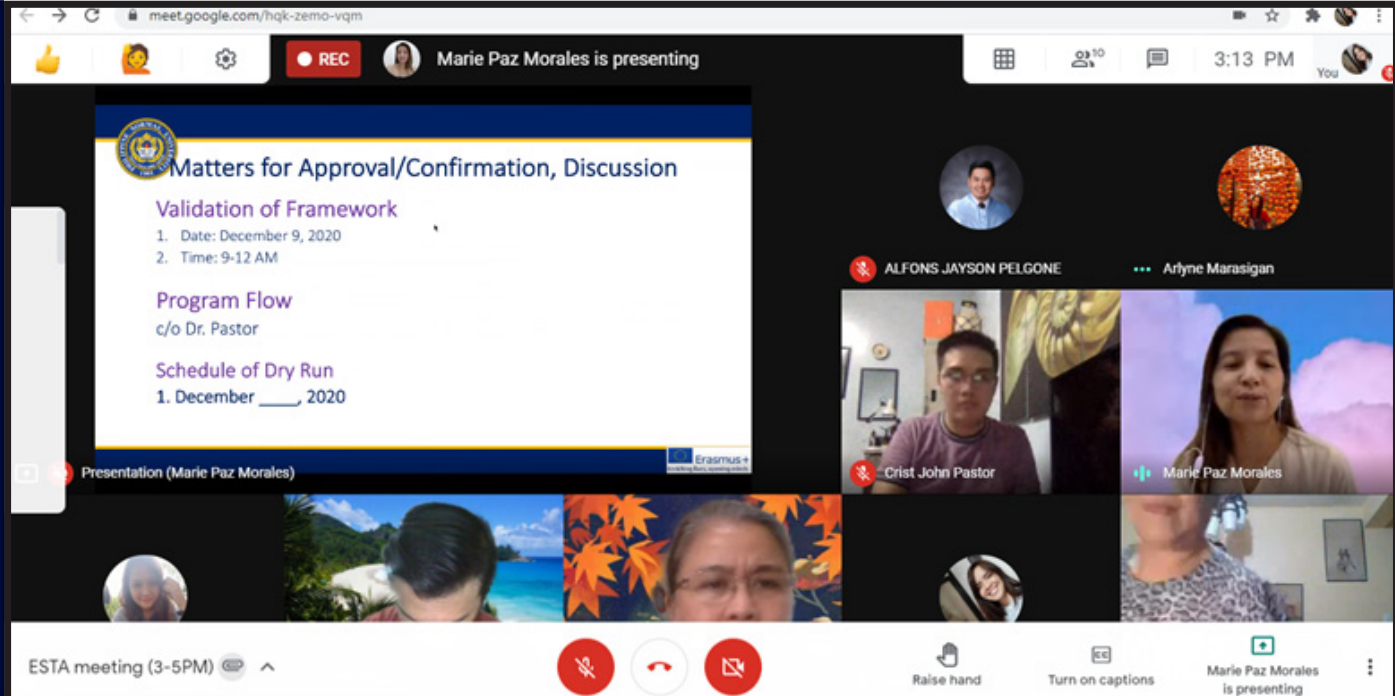
HEIs to Nurture Future-Ready Human Resources." This research project is under the Commission's Revised and Expanded Continuing Professional Education (RECPE) Grants. The said project envisions to develop and articulate frameworks, guidelines, and standards of assessments; and promote building capacities of teachers in the design of assessment.

- Ms. Purificacion

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brought by the current pandemic. The workshop was participated by the Associate Editors of The Normal Lights namely, Dr. Arlyne C. Marasigan, Dr. Caesar P. Palisoc, Dr. Celina P. Sarmiento, Dr. Nikolee Marie A. Serafico-Reyes, Dr. Niña Christina L. Zamora, Dr. Rosie L. Conde, Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, and Dr. Wensley M. Reyes as Evaluators of the reviews done by the referees of The Normal Lights 14(1) and 14(2). Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, Director of PO, formally closed the program and thanked everyone for their continued support in actualizing the unit's vision of quality products and services.

- Ms. Cruz



different institutions during the Focused Group Discussion held on December 9, 2020. Currently, the ESTA-PNU team has been conducting a series of workshops for

further discussion on the finalization of the framework.

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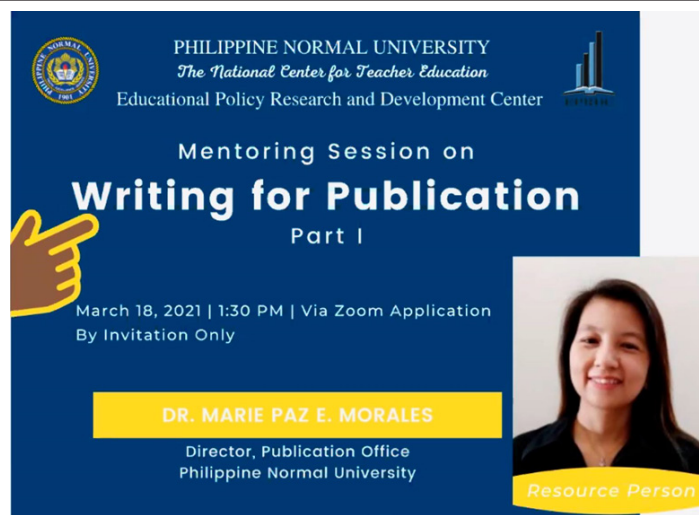
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held on March 15-16, 2021 and as a Resource Person in Mentoring Session on Writing for Publication

(Part I) facilitated by Educational Policy and Research Development Center (EPRDC) on March 18, 2021.

- Ms. Salimo

SPEAKERSHIP OF DR. MORALES



The global pandemic has led to drastic changes in education, forcing the academic sector to adapt to new modes of education that can accommodate the needs of learners. To help fellow educators cope with the new normal brought by the pandemic, Dr. Morales regularly shared her expertise, insights, and skills in research writing through a series of online conferences in which she participated in various capacities. The Director of the Publications Office aimed to assist

fellow researchers and educators in continuously strengthening their research skills and capacities during the ongoing health crisis. In the first quarter of 2021, Dr. Paz delivered a Keynote Speech on the topic, "Lessons from the Past, Practices of Today, Basis of Tomorrow: A Tourism & Hospitality Pandemic Research Perspective" in the 1st Joint International Tourism and Hospitality Annual Research Convention and the International Annual Tourism and Hospitality Student Research

Conference held on February 26, 2021 and as Resource Speaker in the Online Workshop on Writing for Publication conducted by Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation (MSEUF) on March 5, 2021. She also presented as a Plenary Speaker in the 6th Regional Conference on Promoting World Class Education, themed, "Sustaining Quality Assurance in Teaching and Research in the Midst of the Pandemic"

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