

DepEd taps PHILRECA in preparation for PISA

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The Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc (PHILRECA), expresses its strong commitment to supporting the Department of Education's (DepEd) initiative for reliable power supply during the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA).

On 20 January 2025, the Association attended the Energy Sectors and Stakeholders' Coordination and Consultative Meeting at the Department of Education presided over by Secretary Sonny Angara. This meeting was organized to ensure reliable electricity supply in the selected dates and areas in view of the yearly learning assessment that will be conducted online in different schools across the archipelago.

This endeavor aligns with PHILRECA's mission to promote rural development and provide equal opportunities for all regardless of background.

PHILRECA, along with its member-electric cooperatives (ECs), is relentless in working towards completing Total Rural Electrification by 2028. This ambitious project aims to harness rural development, bridging the gap between urban and rural communities.

In partnership with the electric cooperatives, the National Electrification Administration (NEA) is spearheading the School Electrification Program or the "last mile unenergized public schools". This program is aimed at providing electricity to unenergized schools nationwide and ensuring learners residing in missionary and geographically challenged areas to have conducive learning environments.

This program materialized through line extension projects for On-Grid Schools and utilization of renewable energy in Off-Grid same with upgrading existing electrical facilities to provide reliable power supply.

By supporting the Department of Education's call, PHILRECA reaffirms its unwavering commitment and dedication to empowering rural communities through accessible education and reliable energy.

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