



## PAFTE VII Holds Webinar on Online Assessment Tools

*Learning*, according to Cathy Davidson, is the free and open-source version of education. She adds that “normal” is a thing of the past and that the learning process now is geared towards the “new normal” where the learners are assessed based on their personal learning and creativity.

That line has motivated PAFTE VII to conduct a free online webinar through Microsoft Teams on April 24, 2021, with the theme: *Exploring Online Assessment Practices Towards Effective Learning in the New Normal*. The speaker, Professor Moma Dela Torre-Ortega, Dean, College of Computer Studies of University of Cebu, Banilad Campus, shared various online assessment tools which included the

Pool Everywhere, Flipgrid, Quizalize, Kahoot and many more. These are very useful in online teaching and learning to keep the students engaged with the lessons.

There were 1,869 participants from all over the Philippines joined the event. They were inspired by the PAFTE President, Dr. Brenda B. Corpuz, in her speech, *Highlighting Flexibility of Learning and Teaching in the New Normal*. Her message was followed by the keynote speech of Dr. Maximo C. Aljibe, Director IV of CHED RO VII. The event was spearheaded by PAFTE VII Chair, Dr. Janet A. Arcana, and was ably assisted by the past and incumbent officers and Board of Directors.

