

## **Panel Discussion 3:**

### **Challenges of student assessment: Lessons from COVID-19 lockdown**

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via MS Teams

Moderated by

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#### **Alvin B. Barcelona, PhD**

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Mr. Anito is currently serving at the Office of the Flexible Learning System in Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dapitan City. He is also an Associate Professor IV in the same university. He used to be an Asst. Prof. Lecturer V at De La Salle University Manila from Oct. 2016 to 2018, and Instructor at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University from Jun. 2007 to 2015. He earned his MST-Physics degree from De La Salle University in 2011, and BSEd-Physics degree from Ateneo de Zamboanga University in 2007.

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