

# QC OFFERS LIVELIHOOD FOR 'TAMBAY'

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THE “tambay” or loiterer in Quezon City may avail some livelihood programs offered by the local government, Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte said on Sunday. “If they are of working age, we are willing to give them opportunities. We have skills training program. They can also enroll in our community college,” Belmonte said in a statement. The city government, Office of the Vice Mayor and the Quezon City Skills and Livelihood Foundation, Inc., also offer livelihood programs for all residents, Belmonte added. Over the past weeks, the Philippine National Police have arrested about 8,000 loiterers in Metro Manila after President Rodrigo Duterte urged to intensify campaign against those who might “stir trouble” on the streets. About 900 loiterers were arrested in Quezon City alone for violating ordinances imposing discipline hours for minors and roaming around shirtless.