

QUEZON C I T Y TO JOIN NATIONAL QUAKE DRILLS

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QUEZON Cit y is ready for the National Simultaneous Ear thquake Drills at 2 p. m. on June 21. For its drill, the Quezon Cit y D isaster R isk Reduc tion and Management O ffice (QCDDRRMO) is set to per form rescue drills and evacuation exercises at Child's World S chool in Santa Mesa Heights, Barangay Santo Domingo. A special education school for children with special needs was chosen as par t of this quar ter ' s drill by the QCDDRRMO to showcase the agenc y ' s pro- grams for inclusivit y in disaster preparedness. The drill aims to test the efficienc y and use- fulness of the preparedness, response and recover y plans, systems and policies developed in the cit y ' s respective localities. All the cit y ' s 142 barangay (villages) were also given capa- bilities and trainings on Urban Search and Rescue and Basic Life Suppor t to immediately re- spond to the emergency needs of residents. Cit y government employees are expected to par- ticipate in the drill at the Quezon Cit y Hall. Quezon Cit y was named Gawad Kalasag Hall of Famer after winning the Regional Gawad Kalasag Awards three years in a row.