

# QC ESTABLISHES BARANGAY DAY CARE PROGRAM

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QUEZON City Mayor Herbert Bautista signed the ordinance establishing the Barangay Day Care Center Enhancement Program that ensures children aged four and below will be ready to enter the formal learning system that begins at kindergarten. Introduced by Councilors Alexis Herrera, Raquel Malanquen, Franz Pumaren and Godofredo Liban 2nd, the ordinance states that the city government will provide the pupils with school and physical education uniforms, workbooks and textbooks, school bags and school supplies, school shoes, rain coats and boots and rewritable pads. Hygiene kits, educational toy box, manuals and other miscellaneous needs. It also assures that the day care centers will be equipped with audio-visual and instructional materials. A technical working group led by the city administrator will also be established. The Liga ng mga Barangay will implement the ordinance together with the Social Services Development Department as the secretariat and supervising agency.