

# QC TO PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD TRAINING FOR DISPLACED PAYATAS LANDFILL WORKERS

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THE Quezon City Council has passed a resolution urging the city's Small Business Development and Promotion Office to conduct livelihood and skills training, business and entrepreneurial seminars and workshops, including financial aid worth P5,000 per family, to displaced Payatas Sanitary Landfill workers. A city resolution introduced by Councilors Precious Hipolito Castelo, Karl Edgar Castelo, Estrella Valmocina, Voltaire Godofredo Liban 3rd, Ramon Medalla, Ranulfo Ludovica and Roderick Paulate is aimed at promoting self-reliance to indigent families and start-ups for small-scale entrepreneurs affected by the Payatas landfill closure. To avail of the trainings, workshops and seminar, landfill workers should be registered under the Payatas Alliance Recycling Exchange Multi-Purpose Cooperative, which has more than 2,000 members. Under the measure, the QC Small Business Development and Promotion Office will provide entrepreneurship skills training and education to the city's underprivileged residents. The closure of the landfill last August left a thousand landfill workers jobless.