

Over 300 QC residents finish vocational courses

Some 337 Quezon City residents completed the three-month vocational skills training program offered by the Quezon City Social Services Development Department (SSDD).

The trainees received their certificate of completion on Friday, June 29, under the Manpower Barangay-Based Skills Training Program (MBBSTP) conducted by the SSDD Vocational Development Division for free.

Social Services Department Chief Fe Macale said the objective of the city government under the administration of Mayor Herbert Bautista is to uplift the lives of its residents.

The MBBSTP offers training on food and beverage services, bread and pastry production, dressmaking, electrical installation and maintenance, cosmetology, home care

provider, productivity skills and capability building, *hilot* wellness and massage, and housekeeping.

Graduates commended the city government's initiative to upgrade their skills sets.

"I wish to thank the Quezon City government for conducting this program as it truly helps everybody, especially those who cannot afford to go to college. They are given opportunity to help their family and to find a job," Jasper Erizz Pareña, a dressmaking graduate from Barangay Bahay Toro, said in Filipino.

The graduates are residents of Barangays Bahay Toro, NS Amoranto, Payatas, Batasan Hills, Commonwealth, Holy Spirit, Socorro, Krus na Ligas, Sta. Monica, Novaliches Proper, Nagkaisang Nayon and Kaligayahan.



■ Quezon City Social Services officials, Chief Fe Macale (center) and Elma Ocrisma hand over the certificate of completion to baking graduates.

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