

# QC TO ADOPT CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR ' THE BIG ONE'

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IN line with the recent Intensity 3 earthquake felt in Quezon City, the city council has passed a resolution adopting the updated Quezon City Contingency Plan for Earthquake. The resolution introduced by Councilor Ramon Medalla aims to strengthen the city's resiliency against human-induced or natural disasters by recognizing the vision, policy framework and strategies centered on disaster risk reduction and management in Quezon City. The city government intends to comply with President Rodrigo Duterte's directive for national agencies and local government units in Metro Manila to implement the Two-Pronged Strategy toward a Disaster-Resilient Greater Metro Manila Area and to align existing contingency plans for earthquake by the National Resilience Team. The revised Quezon City Contingency Plan details standard response operations during a worst-case scenario for an earthquake following the prescribed Revised Guidelines of the Office of Civil Defense.