

# QC is PH's most competitive city

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Quezon City was hailed for the third time in a row as the country's Overall Most Competitive City in the highly urbanized category of the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index this year.

City Administrator Aldrin Cuña attributed the recognition to the combined efforts of the city government workers and residents.

Cuña, who recently received the award during the 6th Competitiveness Summit at the Philippine International Convention Center, said it is the hardwork and dedication of all city employees that earned them the top spot.

"This award is for all the residents of Quezon City. Your local government is working hard for you. I also share this award to all the employees of Quezon City. Their hard work and dedication is a testament of

Quezon City's dream of becoming the most competitive city in the country," Cuña said.

The Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index is an annual ranking of cities and municipalities in the country by the National Competitiveness Council.

The council ranks the competitiveness of cities and municipalities in terms of economic dynamism, government efficiency, infrastructure, and resiliency.

Following Quezon City in the overall competitiveness are Manila City and Pasay City that earned second and third spot, respectively.

Aside from overall competitiveness, Quezon City is also recognized as the most competitive on Economic Dynamism and Infrastructure.

Recently, Quezon City has opened its Regulation Building that will serve as a one-stop shop for businesses and applications of permits for its residents.