

# Quezon City to host festival of Filipino films

IN line with the celebration of 100 years of Philippine films, the Quezon City government will host the Film Development Council of the Philippines' (FDCP) second "*Pista ng Pelikulang Pilipino*" that will feature eight films from August 15 to 21.

The PPP is a nationwide celebration that exclusively screens Filipino films in all theaters in line with the *Buwan ng Wika*.

Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte said although PPP will be rolled out nationwide, seminars, a float parade and Grand Fans Day will be held in Quezon City which had been tagged the "City of Stars."

The eight films for the festival are "*Ang Babaeng Alergic sa Wifi*" that stars Sue Ramirez and directed by Jun Lana; "*Bakwit Boys*" by Jason Paul Laxamana; "*Madilim Ang Gabi ni Adolfo Alix Jr*"

with Gina Alajar and Phillip Salvador in the starring roles; "Pinay Beauty" of Jay Abello with Chai Fonacier in the lead role; "Signal Rock" of Chito S. Roño; "*The Day After Valentine's*" by Jason Paul Laxamana with Bela Padilla and JC Santos; "Unli Life" by Mike Lavelo with Vhong Navarro and "We Will Not Die Tonight" by Richard V. Somes with actress Erich Gonzales in the lead role.

Belmonte said the Grand Fans Day, where fans can meet and greet actors, will be held on August 11 at the Liwasang Aurora at the Quezon City Memorial Circle.

FDCP Chair Liza Diño thanked the Quezon City government for hosting the festival, pointing out that 60 percent of movie houses are located in QC.

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