

Quezon City Health Dep't inspects school canteens



THE Quezon City Health Department (QCHD) conducted a surprise inspection in selected school canteens to check their compliance with City Ordinance 2579 or the QC Anti-junk Food and Sugary Drinks Ordinance of 2017 on June 28.

According to Verdades Linga, chief of QCHD, they are also checking the availability of drinking fountains in schools since water is the only allowed beverage for students, aside from 100 percent natural fruit juices.

Inspectors from the Market De-

velopment and Administration Department (MDAD) also confiscated the carts of illegal vendors peddling within the 100-meter perimeter fence from the school.

The QC Anti-junk Food and Sugary Drinks Ordinance states that all canteens in public and private elementary and high schools, as well as preparatory schools, and stores within its 100-meter premises should only sell nutritious foods included in the list of allowed food to be sold by QCHD.