

QC holds Int'l AIDS Candlelight Memorial

THE Quezon City government on May 21, 2018 held a memorial for people with HIV-AIDS as well as those who have lost their lives to AIDS.

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial is an annual activity spearheaded by the City Health Department together with the Department of Health, Philippine Red Cross, Love Yourself, AIDS Philippines and several cause-oriented groups.

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial also aims to raise

awareness on HIV and AIDS-related issues. Among the objectives is to encourage those classified as high-risk individuals to get tested themselves.

Aside from free HIV testing, the Quezon City Health Department also provides counseling and free treatment and medication to people diagnosed with HIV.

Judy Martinez of the City Health Department asked for everyone's cooperation in combating HIV and AIDS and avoid discriminating people with HIV and AIDS.