

QC senior high school honors Nick M. Joaquin

QUEZON City Mayor Herbert Bautista has approved an ordinance establishing a new senior high school facility inside the campus of Toro Hills Elementary School in Barangay Bahay Toro that will be named after the late National Artist for Literature Nick M. Joaquin.

City Ordinance 2663-2018, introduced by Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae Medalla, aims to provide senior high school students more facilities suitable for their chosen tracks in academic and

technical-vocational livelihood.

The city's Special Education Funds will be the source of the supplemental budget necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the school.

Joaquin was a journalist, novelist, poet, playwright, essayist and biographer, who received the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communication Arts in 1996.

His most popular book is "The Woman Who Had Two Navels."
-- *Angela Lopez de Leon*